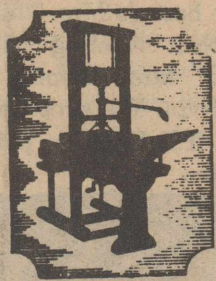


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Rotan Yellowhammers Ranked 4th In State

The Rotan Yellowhammers have been building for a contending football

team for several years, and if pre-season publicity is any indication of how

the squad will perform, this could be the year.

Dave Campbell's "Texas Football" magazine has the Yellowhammers ranked 4th in the state in Class AA because of the number of returning starters and their record in 1979. Rotan is ranked 4th behind number one Pilot Point, number two, Waskom, and 3rd ranked Tide-Haven.

Other teams rounding out the top ten are: 5. Troup; 6. Bracketville; 7. Dublin; 8. Panhandle; 9. Holiday; and 10. Groveton.

Rotan is returning a total of 18 lettermen, 9 on offense and 7 on defense and is coming off a 10-1 1979 season. First ranked Pilot Point returns 17 from

an 11-1 record; Waskom returns 19 lettermen from a 10-2 season, and Tide-Haven is coming back with 17 lettermen from an 8-3 season.

The nine offensive returning lettermen at Rotan include David Thornton, end; Willie Hayes, tackle; Alva West, guard; Mike Morrow, end; David Underhill, tackle; Byron Weathersbee, quarterback and Kieth Mullins, halfback.

The seven defensive returning lettermen are Dale Cox, secondary; David Thornton, secondary; Kip Pease, cornerback; Willie Hayes, linebacker; Jeff Posey, guard; Mike Morrow, end; and Alva West, end.

Selective Service Registration Begins

Fisher County young men born in 1960 and 1961 will be experiencing their first taste of selective service registration beginning on Monday, July 21, according to local postal officials.

The law requires young men that are U.S. citizens or resident aliens born in 1960 and 1961 to register for the Selective Service by filling out a form at their Post Office.

Young men born in 1960 must register during the week of July 21 while those born in 1961 will register during the week of July 26.

Postal Clerks will not answer questions concern-

ing the Selective Service. Those registering will be handed a brochure and if any questions need answering they will be instructed to call the National Selective Service Headquarters at (202) 724-0424.

Rotan Postmaster Charles Thornton indicated early last week that he wished all those who were going to register would do so early in the week of July 21 and July 26. He anticipated some 50 to 75 would register.

Fisher County residents living in the Roby, McCaulley and Sylvester areas can also register at their respective postal offices.

Rotan School Board Hires Teacher, Coach

The Rotan School Board members raised the lunch room prices, discussed increasing salaries for math and science teacher positions and hired two employees at their meeting last Monday night.

Lunch room prices will increase from .25 to .40 for elementary students, from .30 to .50 for junior high and from .35 to .60 for high school students. All adult lunches served will be \$1.00.

The board discussed the possibility of having to pay above state scale for science and math teachers. It appears that there is a shortage of available teachers in both departments. No decision was made on the increase.

The board approved postponing the new math course being designed by

Mrs. Betty Strayhorn at her request. The course will be implemented next year after a proper scope and sequence is designed. After discussing future valedictorian and salutatorian selections the board asked the administration to make a request at the August meeting.

Board President Allan Houston appointed Donald Gruben and Leo Long to the Fisher County School Board committee looking into the possibility of consolidating to one county high school.

Robert Doyle was named to the local equalization board replacing Mac Weathersbee.

The 1979-80 budget was amended and Superintendent Tom Harkey discus-

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DRESS REVUE WINNERS: Winning blue in the beginners division left to right Jan Posey and Lorie Garcia.

Rotan All Stars To Face Snyder Thursday

The Rotan Little League All-Stars won their first game last Monday night against The Stonewall-Kent All Stars by a score of 13-3 but lost to Hamlin last Tuesday night 10-8. Rotan will now face Snyder, the loser last Monday to Hamlin and winner over Stonewall Kent Tuesday on Thursday night at 8:00 p.m.

The winner of the Rotan-Snyder game will play Hamlin in the championship game on Friday night.

In last Tuesday nights game against Hamlin Rotan jumped to a 3-0 lead in the first inning after Dave Daniels hit a double scoring Jerry Carter and Brad Long. John Pease knocked in the third

run when Daniels scored.

The contest turned into a pitching dual for the next two innings. In the top of the 4th inning Hamlin lashed Rotan pitchers for 9 runs. Rotan scored 5 runs in the top of the 5th inning to narrow the gap to 10-8.

In Monday's game against Stonewall-Kent, Rotan won by a score of 13-3. Jerry Carter was the winning pitcher going the full 6 innings and striking out 8 batters.

Chris Hayes was 2 for 2 at the plate. John Pease was 2 for 3, George Reyes was 2 for 3, Ward Hayes 1 for 1, Rocky Roberts 1 for 3, John Kiser 1 for 1, Jerry Carter 1 for 5 and Dave Daniels 1 for 2.

Two County Students Attending Seminar

Two Fisher County Students are attending the Texas Farm Bureau High School Student Citizenship Seminar at Baylor University in Waco, July 14-18.

The Rotan High School students attending are, senior, Willie Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Hayes, and junior, Laura Gruben, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gruben.

The purpose of the seminar is to convey to the students a better understanding of our American Heritage and the capitalistic private enterprise system that has made ours the greatest of all nations. They will also be informed about some of the forces, both internal and external, that are eroding our way of life.



ROTAN ALL STARS: The Rotan Little League All Stars after beating Stonewall-Kent last Monday night 13-3 and losing to Hamlin last Tuesday night 10-8 face Snyder in a must game Thursday. Rotan players left to right front row Jeff Branson, Sammy Ramirez, Rocky Roberts, Danny Carreon, Jeffrey Perales, George Reyes, Dave Daniel, Back Row left to right John Kiser, Brad Long, Ward Hayes, Jerry Carter, John Pease, Chris Hayes, Leo Castillo.

Rotan All Stars

Rotan City Clean-up Campaign Starts Mon.

The citizens of Rotan will be in the midst of a week long Clean-up Campaign starting Monday, July 21, and continue through Friday, July 25.

Co-sponsored by the City of Rotan and Fisher County precincts, the campaign is headed by Kenneth Vann, Jay R. Hendon and Billy Henderson.

Residents are requested to put their trash either in the alley or on the curb in front of the residences and residents are asked not to

put heavy items in the regular trash containers.

Volunteers are needed to help with the extra mowing, hauling, etc., and anyone who can help should call City Hall. Volunteers also need to bring their equipment, trucks, tractors and mowers to help. Those who are able to haul their own trash to the landfill are asked to do so, as it will help the volunteer crews. For those who cannot, the special pickup will handle their needs.



INTERMEDIATE WINNERS: Winning intermediate division on the dress revue left to right Charla Wiley and Michelle Burk.

Rotan Season Football Ticket Sales Underway

Season tickets for reserved seats for the 1980 Yellowhammer Football schedule have arrived. You may go by the High School Principal's Office to pick up your tickets or call 735-3041 and advise the

office if you would like to keep your same reserved seats as you had last year.

Don't forget to get reserved season tickets and support the Yellowhammers this year. Price is \$2.50 each.

Six Winners Named In County Dress Revue

The annual Fisher County 4-H Fashion Revue was held July 8th in the Courthouse Annex, Roby.

Winning the senior division was Joyce Lynn Harkey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harkey of Rotan. Intermediate winner was Charla Wiley, daughter of Mrs. Florence Wiley of Roby. Beginner winner was Jan Posey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Posey of Rotan.

Other participants were Jill Posey, senior, blue ribbon; Michelle Burk, intermediate, blue ribbon; and beginners, Lorie Garcia, Millie Gaspar, Melissa Matthes, blue ribbons. Winning red ribbons were Cecilia Hernandez and Julie Pease.

Cotton awards were given by Terry's Inc. of Roby, Farmers Union Coop Gin of Roby, and Rotan Gin Company.

Giving lengths of fabric for winners were Roby Flower, Fabric and Gift Shop, House of Aldridge of Rotan, and H.L. Davis & Co. of Rotan.

Leaders conducting clothing projects, decorating,

securing prizes and making programs were Mrs. Erwin Burk, Mrs. Tom Harkey, Florence Wiley, Mrs. Richard Posey, Mrs. Gayle Morgeson.

Junior Leaders and 4-H'ers assisting with clothing projects and preparation for the Revue were Joyce Lynn Harkey, Julie Posey, Jill Posey, Jan Posey and Charla Wiley.

Fair & Rodeo Tickets Go On Sale July 21

Rodeo tickets for the Fisher County Fair and Rodeo Association will go on sale July 21.

Fisher County youth, 9 years old through coming seniors in high school, are eligible to sell advance tickets. For their efforts, the youth receive 25 percent of their ticket sales.

Advance ticket prices are \$1.00 for students 6 to 12 years and \$2.25 for 13 years to adults.

The Fair and Rodeo will be held August 28-30.



SENIORS DIVISION WINNERS: Joyce Lynn Harkey left and Jill Posey received blue ribbons in the senior division.



Sally Hill and Dwayne Roberts

Sally Hill, Dwayne Roberts Engaged

Double ring wedding vows for Sally Ann Hill and E. Dwain Roberts are being planned for 2 o'clock August 9 at the First Presbyterian Church in Casper, Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Hill, Jr. of Casper are parents of the bride-elect. She attended West Texas State University in Canyon and was a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill,

Sr. of Amarillo.

The prospective bridegroom is a physical education major at West Texas State University, member of Sigma Nu fraternity and employed with the Activities Center on campus. He is the son of the late Ernest Roberts of Rotan and Mrs. Natalie Gribbins of Roby. He is grandson of Mrs. Joe Morris of Roby and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roberts of Rotan.

Graham Ranked First In Tech Law Class

In a letter from Richard W. Hemingway, dean ad interim of the Texas Tech University School of Law, Roger D. Graham was informed recently that he was ranked No. 1 in the class of 187 students.

Dean Hemingway said in the letter, "It is indeed a pleasure to inform you officially of your successful completion of the 1979-80 academic year. I hope you found your educational experiences of this last year challenging and satisfying. I look forward to

your return in the Fall".

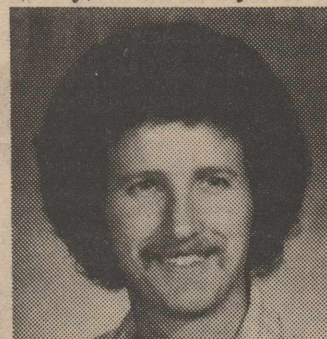
Roger has been employed by two law firms this summer. He worked for Sherrill and Pace of Wichita Falls, Texas for six weeks and at the present time is employed by Conger and Cason of Oklahoma City, Okla. He will start back to law school in late August and plans to graduate in the spring of 1981.

Roger is a 1969 graduate of Rotan High School and a 1973 graduate of Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science degree in petroleum engineering. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.D. (Bill) Graham of Rotan. He has one sister, Mrs. Johnny Joe (Fairy) Eicke of Snyder.

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Mrs. Phillips Hosts Hobbs Club

The Hobbs Extension Club members met in the home of Mrs. J.P. Phillips July 10. Thought for the day, "To stay youthful, stay useful".

Mrs. Bill Hardy acted as president, she also gave the council report. The Fair, to be held in August, was discussed.

Mrs. Phillips presented

the program on "Keeping the Grand in Grandparents". Members showed pictures of their families and each decided who they belonged to. "The Flower that looks like me" was roll call.

Mrs. Hardy listed the best gifts grandparents can give their grandchil-

dren. Grandma and grandpa are special people to their families. The gift of example builds family strength and provides a model for future parents and grandparents. Children need to see people expressing such timeless virtues as honesty, respect for others, and neighborliness. Do unto others as you would have them do unto you. And, there is the gift of caring; be interested in your grandchildren's world, they can keep you up on current events. We can give them the gift of understanding others thus helping them learn to understand and appreciate the vantage points of others. Share the gift of the past, the gift of heritage, the gift of happy memories. Many older men and women report that they find more satisfaction in their grand-

children and great-grandchildren than they ever did with their own children, when the pressure of parenthood weighed heavily upon them. We can share holidays, hobbies, outings, letters, snapshots or just a nice walk.

Tape recordings provide a way to keep your

grandchildren's voices for the future. But, best of all is the gift of life and acceptance. The Liberated Bill of Rights for grandparents was passed out.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. L. E. Hardin, Mrs. Bill

Hardy, Mrs. Marcus Medrano, Mrs. Sue Houghton, Mrs. Nash Miers and the hostess Mrs. Phillips.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Connie Tutt, July 24. The program will be T.E.H.A. A path to follow.

Seven County Band Students At Camp

Seven high school students from Rotan attended the 10th annual summer band camp at Abilene Christian University July 6-11.

They are: Jerilyn Marshall, Jill Posey, Jana Smith, Bonnie Duhadaway, Ronda Unverwood and Dean and Deanne Harbin.

Approximately 200 stu-

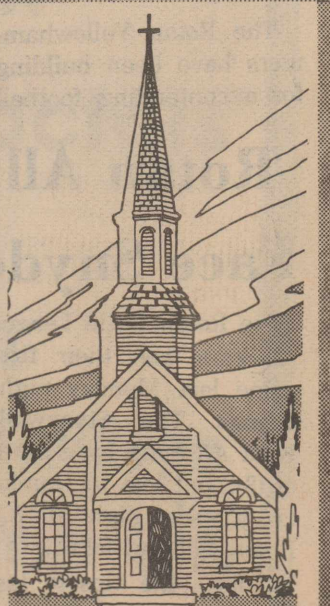
dents received individual instrument instruction as well as instruction in several classes of their choice, including twirling, drum major, flags, ensemble, marching, conducting and rhythm.

The band presented a concert on the last day of the camp at ACU's Cullen Auditorium.

Cottonwood County Line Reunion Set

The Cottonwood-County Line and Riverdale communities will hold the annual reunion August 3, at the Community Center.

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Friday Psalms 14:1-7
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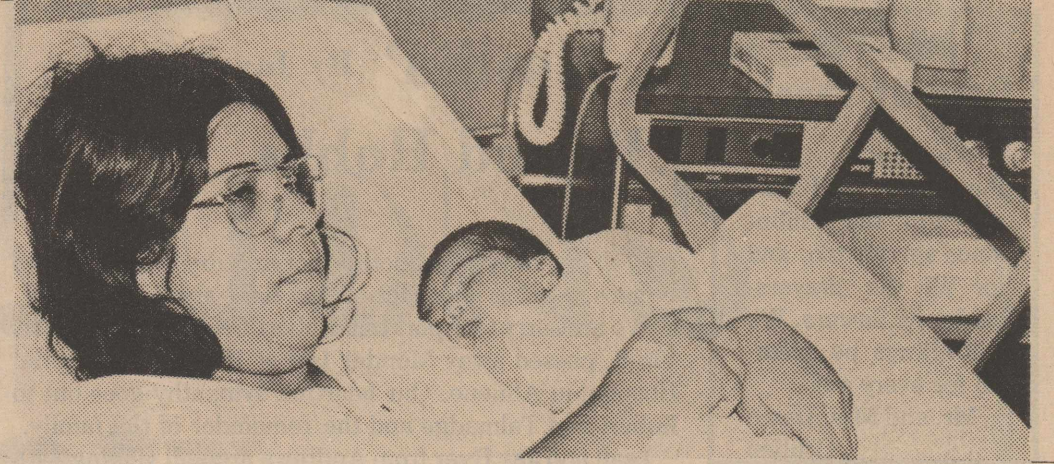
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PREPARING HOSPITAL MEALS: Maudie Woolf, an employee of the Fisher County Hospital kitchen staff, is one of the many qualified cooks serving meals to local patients.



Ricky and Janie Martinez



Tresa Gonzales and Angelina



New Hospital Sign

Leisure Lodge

We welcome Mrs. Marie Martin to Rotan as our new administrator. The Martins are from Childress, Texas.

We also welcome Hubert Daniel back to Leisure Lodge.

Marie Lewis of Decatur visited Emily Garrett last weekend.

Dr. Donald Lewis of College Station came for his mother, Myrtle Lewis, and attended a family reunion in Abilene on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sal Murphree and daughter of Wilcox, Arizona and Mrs. Jane Devers and friend of Snyder visited the Hudnalls.

Mrs. Ruthie Reeves and baby of Lubbock visited Maudie Moize recently.

Shane Hawkins of Sweetwater visited Pearl Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Daniel and Jenny of Sweetwater visited the Riley Shipp and Hubert Daniel.

Mrs. Inez Pullig of Merkel visited Maud Gruben over the weekend.

Mrs. Jack Barker of Roby and Louise White of Sweetwater visited Mary Lee Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. John White of Sweetwater visited Nancy White.

See you next week.

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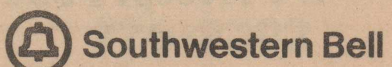
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Card Of Thanks

We want to thank the doctors and nurses and the ambulance service too, and for all the prayers, cards and flowers. We will always be grateful for every visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Danie Gruben

Card Of Thanks

The family of Virgil D. Campbell want to express our thanks and gratitude for the flowers, cards, to the ones who brought food, and the sympathy shown to us in our time of sorrow.

We thank Rev. Jeff Langley for his comforting message and to Beckie and Ruthie for their pretty songs.

A special thanks to Dr. C.U. Callan and nurses and Fisher County Hospital and the Fisher County Nursing Home.

Your expressions of kindness will forever be remembered. God bless each and every one of you.

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Well, we have had another hot and dry week, and we are sure needing a shower or two right about now.

We are sorry to report that Robert Campbell's brother, Virgil, passed away Monday last at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Robert and Talmadge and the remainder of the family.

Leah and Jay Hyer from Andrews are still visiting with the J.D. Kincaids. Ann Hyer from San Angelo came Sunday night and is going to spend a few days with her grandparents. They are all the children of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hyer. Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Carnes from San Angelo visited with the Kincaids last Saturday.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Sterling Willingham, one of our neighbors and a resident in the Hobbs community for many years. He passed away Saturday night at the Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Jewell and the remainder of the family. Sterling was buried here at Hobbs. He will be missed by all of us.

Mrs. James (Marguerite) Nettleton is now home from the hospital in Snyder and is feeling real good although is having to take things easy for a while. We hope that she will continue to improve.

Mrs. Andrew Williams came home from Fisher County Hospital Monday and seems to be feeling O.K. We hope that she will also continue to feel real good.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matties ate dinner on Wednesday with Bea Hardin. Neal Lea from Snyder spent Sunday evening visiting with Bea.

We are sorry to report that Jim's sister, Mrs. Gillie Griffin, passed away at Hendrick Medical Hospital last Wednesday so we have really been busy and have had lots of company. Wednesday, late, Jim and I went to Snyder and picked up his sister, Mrs. Ola Mae Myers, then went on to Sweetwater and picked up another sister, Mrs. Orvell Hillis and her husband and we all went to San Angelo to be with another sister, Mrs. Sig Lloyd and her husband. We came back early Thurs. morning and then went to Abilene to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kidds and spent the day there. Friday we went back to Abilene as the funeral was that day, and then we visited with Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Suther from Houston until real late that night as they had come up for the funeral and stayed in Abilene. E.C. is Jim's nephew. Then on Saturday all of the family came to our house and we had supper. Those here were Mrs. Ola Mae Myers, Mrs. Harold (Mickey) Caraway from Downey, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Sig Lloyd from San Angelo, Mrs. Orvell Hillis from Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker from Ennis Creek, Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Walker and Carrie, Mrs. Ida Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Wilson and Billy Jack Jr., all from Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Gruben and Evette and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Gruben and children, so we really had a house full. Sunday we all spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker at Ennis Creek, north of Snyder, and then Mrs. Harold Caraway spent the night with us. We carried her to Midland on Monday as she flew back to Calif. that day. She only stayed such a short time, but she had to get back, and promised to come back when the circumstances weren't so sad. Monday night Melody rode in the WTBRA sponsored barrel race at the Snyder Coliseum and there was really a good crowd there. The Snyder rodeo starts on Wednesday so maybe it will rain, it usually does, but since it is in the Coliseum this year, it probably won't.

Well this is about all the news for this week. See you next Thursday after a good rain, we hope.

The Rotan Extension Homemakers Club members met Thursday, July 10, in the home of Mrs. Tennie Bostick.

Ardell Floyd called the house to order and presided in the absence of the president, Dollie Curry.

Beatrice Hargrove led

Diamonds in South Africa's Orange River delta are mined by dredging the seabed while huge dikes of sand hold the water back.

Rotan Homemakers Hold Meeting

the recreation. Effie Murphree gave the secretary's report and called the roll. Roll was answered with "A program idea".

Alice Ballenger gave an interesting program on "Accessories in the Home". She stated, accessories to the home, as seasoning to food gives the finishing touch. It is impossible to display all the accessories we have collected down through the years. Display some, then put them away and bring out something else.

Cool colors in summer and warm colors in fall and winter. Your home accessories need to be decorative, good design and not too many at one time.

The members displayed accessories brought from their homes. Some were antiques, others were favorites from the home that adds a touch of beauty or a special treasure.

Mrs. Ballenger brought a guest, Paula Jones, training for agent of Dickens County.

Mrs. Bostick served

coffee, punch, donuts and fresh fruit plate to the two visitors and eleven members.

Next meeting will be Thursday July 17, at 9:00 a.m. in the home of Mrs. V.B. Murphree.

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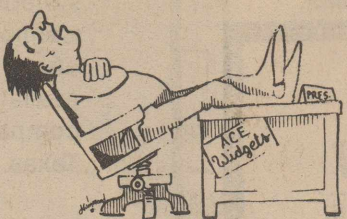
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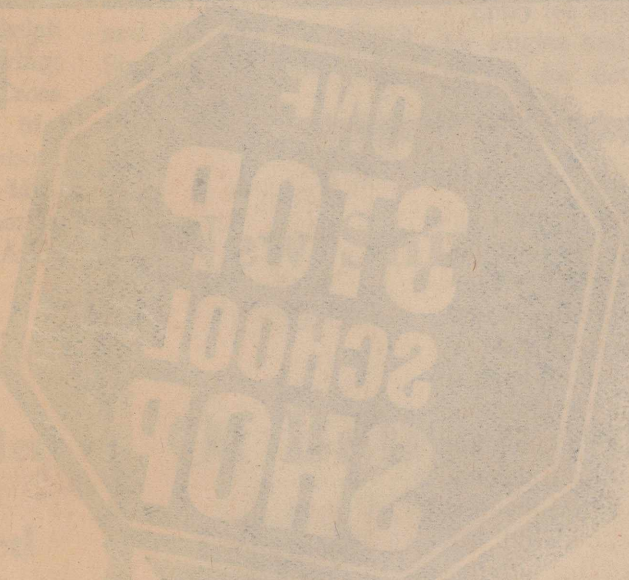
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Legal Notice

The City of Rotan Board of Equalization will meet at 1:00 p.m. on July 25, 1980, at the City Hall, Rotan, Texas, at which time and place said Board will then consider any evidence you may submit as to the value of said property for taxable purposes. The Board, on said date, will from the evidence now before it, finally fix, determine, and equalize the value of your property for taxable purposes for the current taxable year.

This meeting is for the utilities and oil properties only.

By order of the Board of Equalization of the City of Rotan, Fisher County, Texas.

Bennie Reaid, Jr.
Secretary of Board
22-1tc

The Rotan Municipal Water Authority Board of Equalization will meet at 1:00 p.m. on July 25, 1980, at the City Hall, Rotan, Texas, at which time and place said Board will then consider any evidence you may elect to submit as to the value of said property for taxable purposes. The Board, on said date, will from the evidence now before it, and such additional evidence as may then before it, finally fix, determine, and equalize the value of your property for taxable purposes for the current taxable year.

This meeting is for the utilities and oil properties only.

By order of the Board of Equalization of the Rotan Municipal Water Authority, Rotan, Fisher County, Texas.

Bennie Reaid, Jr.
Secretary of Board
22-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization of the Rotan Independent School District will meet July 31, 1980 at 4:00 P.M. in the office of the Tax Assessor Collector for the Rotan Independent School District, 102 North McKinley St., Rotan, Texas and will meet time to time thereafter for the purpose of determining, fixing, and equalizing the

value of Real and Personal Properties in the Rotan Independent School District for the year beginning January 1, 1980.

All persons having business with the Board are invited to make an appointment to appear. By order of the Board of Trustees, Rotan Independent School District.

Allan Houston, President
Board of Trustees
22-2tc

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Allan Houston, President
Board of Trustees
22-2tc

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization of the Hobbs Independent School District will meet July 24, 1980 at 2:00 p.m. at the Hobbs School, and will meet from time to time thereafter for the purpose of determining, fixing, and equalizing the value of all taxable

properties in Hobbs Independent School District for the year beginning January 1, 1980.

All persons having business with the Board are invited to make an appointment to appear. By order of the Board of Trustees Hobbs Independent School District.

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Board of Trustees
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Sterling Willingham Rites Held

Sterling Willingham, 79, of the Hobbs community died at 10 p.m. Saturday in the Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater. Services were held at 3 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church in Rotan.

The Rev. Bill Williams, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Hobbs Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 20, 1900, in the Hobbs community, he married Jewell Bellar Nov. 16, 1924, in Claytonville. He lived in Fisher County all of his life. He was a farmer and a rancher.

He had served on the

Midwest Electric REA Board and was instrumental in bringing electrification to Fisher County in 1939. He had served for several years on the Hobbs School Board. He was a member of the Polled Hereford Association.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Andrew Willingham and his wife, Mary of Houston; a sister, Lota Kennedy; two grandchildren, Dr. David Willingham of Port Lavaca and Steven Willingham and his

wife, Cheryle, of Amarillo. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Archie and B.C. Willingham.

Pallbearers were Ralph Willingham, Barton Willingham, Clay Helms, Leland Hicks, Gary Nettleton, Mike Cade, and William Duke.

Honorary pallbearers were Rush Callan, Victor Womack, Louis Singley, Parker Wetsel, Roger Smith, E.W. Cade, and Charlie Joe Helms.

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Southwestern Bell, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the company's intent to implement a new schedule of telephone rates in Texas effective August 12, 1980, unless otherwise determined by the Commission.

It is expected that the requested rate schedule will furnish an 11.65 percent increase in the company's intrastate revenues.

A complete copy of the new rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and is available for inspection in each of the company's public business offices in Texas.



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Kenneth Fincher and Susan Anderson

Susan Anderson, Kenneth Fincher Engagement Told

Mrs. Leon (Grace) Anderson of Aspermont takes pleasure in announcing the engagement of her daughter, Susan, to Kenneth Fincher of Water Valley, Texas. The couple will be married on August 9 at the Central Baptist Church in Aspermont. The bride-elect is a graduate of Aspermont High School and received her B.S. Degree from Howard Payne University in Brownwood in 1976. She has taught school in

Highland and Hobbs.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Sterling City High School, has served with the United States Army and is currently employed with the Wagner Brown Oil

Company in Midland. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orb Fincher of Water Valley. He is also engaged in ranching.

The couple will make their home in Water Valley after the wedding.

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Lions Tennis Tournament Set

The third annual Lions Club Tennis Open will be held July 31 through August 3. The events will include girls and boys

Henson Family Reunion

The family reunion of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Henson was held at the Community Building in Llano, July 11, 12, and 13.

Those registering were: Mrs. Alma Birk, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Birk, Brandee and Kenda, Llano; Mrs. J.L. Gardner, Mrs. J.R. Cross, Mrs. Dan Thomas, John and Laura, Sylvester; Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Henson, Odessa; Mrs. Beulah Thompson, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Cross and Kami, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richardson, Reagan; Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Littleton, Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. Ardis

singles and doubles 14 and under, 16 and under and 18 and under. There will also be an 18 and under

mixed doubles category. These events will begin Thursday, July 31 and continue through Friday, August 1.

The adult tournament will begin at 8:00 Saturday, August 2. Semi-finals will begin at 1:00 Sunday, August 3. Events in the adult division will be men's and women's A singles, doubles and mixed doubles. There will be an adult B division for weekend tennis players and those who do not play competitive tennis. Events in this division will be men's and women's singles, doubles and mixed doubles.

Entry fee will be \$4.00 for singles and \$3.00 per person for doubles. En-

tries must be in by July 29 and all fees must be paid before players begin their first match. First and second place trophies will be awarded.

The Rotan tennis team will provide a concession stand consisting of drinks only.

Entries should be sent to tournament director, Linda Dickson, 1108 McArthur, Rotan, or Lions Club president, Phil Springer at the First

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Linda Lawlis
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Mr. and Mrs. John L. Lawlis of Roby announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Gail, to Marvin Dwain Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Miller of Novice.

The bride-elect will graduate in August with a B.A. Degree from McMurry College. She is employed by the Abilene State School recreation department.

The prospective bridegroom also is employed by Abilene State School recreation department.

The couple is planning an August 30 wedding at Fairmont Methodist Church in Abilene.

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Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Walker

Rhonda Gail Coan And Doyle Walker United

Rhonda Gail Coan and William Doyle Walker began their life together by exchanging wedding vows on Friday, July 11, at the First Baptist Church, Rotan. Rev. David Bugg, pastor of First Baptist Church, Merkel, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dueaine Coan of Rotan. The groom is the son of Elizabeth Walker and Loyd Walker, both of Abilene.

Matron of honor was Teresa Harrison, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Karen Vonhof of Burleson, sister of the bride, Janis Kincaid and Linda Coates, both of Rotan.

David Wilburn of Abilene served as best man. Groomsmen were R.L. Coates, and Don Mullins of Rotan and Ted Posey of Roby.

Flower girl was D'lane Dooley of Burleson and Stephen Dooley, of Burleson, was ring bearer.

Miss Jenna Thornton of Rotan lighted candles. David Thornton and Blake Hale of Rotan, seated

guests. Joy Stinson of Rotan registered guests.

Organist was Floyd Garcia Jr. of Rotan. Evelyn Nowlin of Rotan was soloist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a floor length gown of ivory bridal lace and chiffon over ivory bridal satin. The gown was accented with a lace ruffle at the scoop neckline of the fitted lace bodice. The gathered chiffon skirt was highlighted with a bustle formed by the chiffon ruffle fastened at the waist. The bride wore a hat covered with ivory lace and a chiffon sash. Her bouquet was white roses, baby's breath, ivory lace and yellow streamers.

The matron of honor and first bridesmaid wore gowns of yellow dotted swiss covering yellow taffeta, fashioned in the same manner as the bridal gown. The other bridesmaids' gowns were pale yellow chiffon over yellow taffeta also fashioned after the bridal gown. The four attendants each carried one yellow rose.

The groom was attired in a toasted beige tuxedo with ivory appointments. The groomsmen's tuxedos were of toasted beige jackets and summer brown trousers with ecru appointments.

The altar was set with candelabra adorned with yellow candles and yellow carnations scattered through greenery. This was highlighted by the unity table dressed with ivory lace and yellow candles.

The reception was hosted by the bride's parents in the fellowship hall of the church. Serving the bride's cake was Sally Ellison of Spur and America Yanez of Rotan. Sharon Overby of Rotan served the groom's cake. Nancy Tandy and Wynnetta Mullins served the punch and coffee.

The groom's father hosted the rehearsal dinner in the fellowship hall of the church and was catered by Ernest Ragan. After a trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico, the couple will make their home in Rotan where they are both employed by the Rotan School District.

Hospital News

Admissions to Fisher County Hospital July 8-14, 1980.

Dena Moore, Chandra Sears, Sweetwater; M.E. Doyle, Deann Randel, Marcy C. Burrows, Domingo Chasco, Jr., Jack Farmer, Janie Silva, Jenny Burk, Roby; Connie Culp, Hermleigh; Howard Wilson, Teresa Gonzalez, Bertha Johnson, Ruthie Peek, Oral Sparks, Laura L. Hudnall, Jim Armandariz, Ramona Sanchez, Rotan; Henry Calhoun, Georgia; Suzann Joiner, Stamford; Tina Glover, Abilene; Carlina Rivera, Rachel Mosher, Kerrie Palmer, Snyder.

Ogden, Gruben Reunion Is Held

The families of the late George and Maggie Ogden and Mr. and Mrs. Rent Gruben met Saturday, July 5, in the Capitoal-Claytonville Community Center for their annual reunion.

Everyone enjoyed lots of fellowship and lots of good eating.

Those attending were George and Margaret Watkins, Mena, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ray

Sawyer and Mrs. Lois Grove, Graham; Tom, Vicky, Mike and Jennifer Sawyer, Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gruben, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Joe McCombs, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gruben and Maury, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gruben, Laura, Tony and Todd, Rotan; Mr. and

Mrs. Carl Matthies, Roby; Toby Dennis, Rule; Melvin Sawyer, Farmington, New Mexico; George Sawyer, Huntington Beach, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ogden, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Gruben, Greg and Evette, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seaton, Judy, Tim and Wes, Sandra Aikens, Jayton.

B. Brown Smith Given Surprise Party

B. Brown Smith was honored with a surprise birthday dinner at his home Saturday night.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. James Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Riddle Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Counts, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Counts

and Kristi, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McArthur, Carl and Connie.

After dinner everyone enjoyed conversation and, dominoes and cards.

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NOTICE: Kid's College Day School now accepting limited applications for full or part day children's care beginning mid-August. Contact Donna Kennedy 735-2996. 18-tfc

NOTICE: Drug abuse and alcoholism education and information consultation and referral agency. Tri-County Council on Alcoholism, Scurey, Mitchell and Fisher Counties. 118 E. Hwy., 573-3233, Snyder, Texas. 24 hour service. 23-tfc

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PHOTOGRAPHS of the Perfect Wedding contact Kim Pease Photography 735-2562

YARD SALE: Friday and Saturday, July 18 and 19. Hours- 8-5, 205 E. Burnside. Stop by and browse, lots of goodies. 22-1tp

HAND MADE Vera's Gift Shop. Open 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 5 p.m., 908 E. 8th St., Rotan. 49-tfc

NOTICE: Will do hay hauling, lawn mowing and light hauling. Call 735-2316. 18-tfc

MONUMENTS AND MARKERS: J.B. Smith, 308 E. 4th St., Rotan, Texas, call 735-3290. 14-tfc

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NOTICE: The Little League team and individual pictures have arrived. Package prices in effect until July 24th, order now. The Newspaper Office. 21-2tp

NOTICE: We buy scrap iron. Farm Tractor & Service, "Your John Deere Dealer", Rotan, Texas. 52-tfc

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FOR SALE: Tappan gas range with electric clock timer, in good condition, \$150.00. Call 735-2025. 22-2tc

FOR RENT: 1 bedroom house with large yard in Roby, call 776-2744. 21-1tc

NOTICE: Local hay bailing 65 cents per bale. Call 735-3438, Harold Freeman. 19-4tp

NOTICE: Commercial hay bailing, 65 cents per bale. Call 735-3438, John Lee Brown. 19-4tp

FOR RENT: Furnished studio apartments with utilities paid, from \$115.00 to \$125.00 a month. Call 776-2744. 11-tfc

KNITTING LESSONS, 2:00 on Saturdays starting July 12, Hinds Shoes and Apparel. 21-2tc

CAKES for any birthday, holiday, or special occasion. Very reasonable prices. Great for any party. Call Debrah, 776-2159. 19-tfc

NOTICE: If you're fixin to turn-in on green grazing, get your Bloat Blocks at Ezell-Key Feed and Seed. 21-3tc

FOR SALE: 40 inch Frigidaire electric range in good condition. Call W.D. Rushing, 735-2195. 22-1tc

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NOTICE: Fresh vegetables for sale. Helen Yeats Shop, Roby. 22-tfc

YARD SALE: Tommy Frierson home, across from State Highway in Roby. Toys, playpen, swing, baby car bed, clothes, curtains, odds and ends. Saturday 9 to 3:00 only. 22-1tc

FOR SALE: 1971 Pontiac LeMans, good condition call or see Norvelle Kennedy, 735-2996. 22-1tc

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Pink Ladies Add Fresh Breath To Hospital

The Fisher County Hospital Auxiliary is one of 304 Affiliate Members of the Texas Association of Hospital Auxiliaries, in 12 Districts. The local auxiliary is in District VI.

The following information is given by Mrs. Henry Ellis, president, and other officers and members who took the time to attend a called meeting in order to cooperate in our efforts to present the work which they do for the benefit of Fisher County Hospital and its patients.

Mrs. Ellis states, "We organized in November of 1977 after Hospital Administrator, Perry Hunsaker, called a number of our group about the feasibility of organizing a hospital auxiliary. A notice was placed in the local paper and there was good response. The head of the Auxiliary in Abilene met with us and explained what is involved, how to get started, and what to do.

"At another meeting two weeks later, ladies from Snyder met with us and discussed responsibilities and duties. Officers were elected that night. Shirley Byrd was elected as our first president with Betty Carter, vice president, Billie Gruben, treasurer, and Beth Wright, secretary. Officers are elected each year.

"Officers for the current year are Ruth Ellis, president, Carol Roberts, vice president, Ruth Callan, secretary, Janice Copeland, treasurer, and Louise Martinez, reporter. We have a number of working committees including nominating, membership, service cart, Volunteer Worksheet and Hours, Scrapbook, Social, Telephone, By-Laws and Special Projects. The latter pertains to money raising.

"Although organized in late 1977, we did not function as a unit until January, 1978.

"Currently we have 43 members paying the \$2.00 annual dues. Active members try to give at least eight hours of their time each month to the hospital. Many give much more. Our duties range from passing out juice to patients and delivering mail and papers, to mending blankets, linens, uniforms, etc. The Pink Ladies even lengthened each shower curtain in the hospital to keep the water in the shower instead of on the floor outside the shower.

"We've made receiving blankets, and sometimes purchased them, for the nursery. Some of our more artistic members provide crocheted items and stuffed toys for our gift cart. Many items are donated—others bought at cost or discount. Our expenses are met with proceeds from bake sales and sales from the gift cart. (Incidentally, we are in need of a show case that can be locked—either a donation, or for sale with a "Give-away-price tag"!)

"A number of memorials have been received by the Pink Ladies. These are used to purchase equipment for, or to benefit, the hospital and its patients. None of this is ever used for operation of the auxiliary.

"Donations designated

for a specific purpose are always used for that purpose only. The Pink Ladies have undertaken landscaping of the hospital grounds, and we hope that you have noticed a little improvement. All donations are accepted with a smile and a grateful heart!

"Some special donations are (1) a clock for the east waiting room, Roby Hydro; (2) matching clock for the north waiting room, Citizens State Bank, Roby; (3) the Abilene Reporter News for all patients, Thriftway, Landes Furniture, H.L. Davis Co. and First National Bank of Rotan; (4) the Record-Advance, Kim Pease; (5) paintings throughout the hospital donated, or on loan, by various artists.

"Through our own donations and accomplishments we have purchased a Hare-traction splint for the second ambulance, a "Baby Bird" for the hospital, a Fetel Heart Monitor with two stethoscopes, a new hair dryer for the hospital, and provided appropriate plate favors on patients' trays

on special days—just to let them know that we care.

"With stamp books we have purchased our own Polaroid camera which we use to take two pictures of each baby born in the hospital—one for the mother and one for our scrapbook.

"Various business establishments have given us flowers and ribbon. We have made arrangements from these to be placed at different areas in the hospital. These, too, are greatly appreciated.

"Babies born in December are sent home in a bright red Christmas stocking—compliments of the Pink Ladies. This year we had a "Welcome Package" for our 1980 New Year's Baby. He picked it up January 18th. However, things do change—there were fourteen new babies reported in three weeks during February!

"We have held blood drives, held a blood pressure clinic, and (through donations) have purchased our own blood pressure machine. We

have held bake sales, salad luncheons, bazaars and other things to raise money for our projects. Our Veterans Day booth netted us some \$255.00.

"The official uniform that is worn by the Pink Ladies is purchased by each member. Our name plates are donated by First National Bank of Rotan. Pins and bars are furnished by the hospital, and each bar represents 100 hours of service.

"Not all or our 43 members can be active on the floor. Many of those who cannot do this, make items for the cart. Qualifications of a volunteer include adaptability, a positive attitude, cooperation, cheerfulness, courtesy, dedication, dependability, knowledge, reliability, tolerance, understanding, and a willingness to learn, to follow instructions, and a desire to give time and energy to service.

"Our main purpose is to do service for the patients in Fisher County Hospital."

Members of the Fisher County Hospital Volunteer Auxiliary are: Marie Ammons, Erma Black, Mynnye Bratton, Opal Burch, Ila Burk, Thelma Byerly, Shirley Byerly, Pat Cadenhead, Betty Carter, Ruth Callan, Doshia Cave, Noma Cauble, Bill Cleveland, Janice Copeland, Grace Doyle, Connie Early, Ruth Ellis, Karen Gardner, Helen Gauna, Barbara Gray, Billie Gruben, Christine Gruben, Sue Houghton, Dee Kiker, Faye McClain, Francine McKinney, Louise Martinez, Mary Martinez, Bessie Myers, Lurline Murff, Wanda Murphree, Gladys O'Briant, Elizabeth Patton, Louada Posey, Mary Posey, Nita Posey, Janie Rains, Carol Roberts, Daisy Roberson, Joy Walker, Beth Wright, Gussie Cadenhead and Louise Williams.

The next time that you see a Pink Lady at the hospital, take time to smile and say, "Thanks"! They deserve much more.

Powell, Colwell Run Central Supply Area

"Central Supply" department sounds simple, but it is a very critical part of the hospital, and very exacting in operation. Here all sterile supplies are stored. The main room is equipped with two sterilizers—one steam and the other ethylene oxide. The steam is used for rubber goods and plastics. This room also contains a Distiller (Trade name: Ultrapure Stills) for providing the needed distilled water. This machine is powered by electricity.

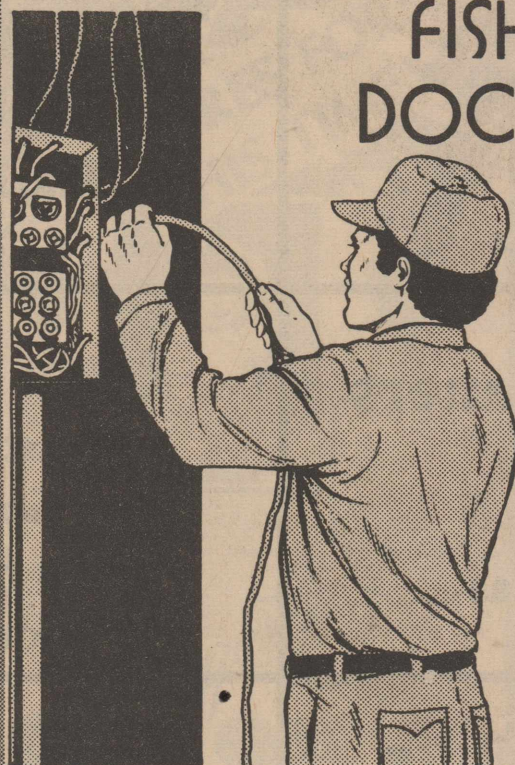
Everything is here for use in the hall rooms. All linens are stored here and used linens returned here for delivery to the laundry.

In this room packs are made up for use in surgery. Mrs. Colwell puts up the surgical supplies in

two ways—either paper or cloth. Supplies and instruments put up in cloth wrappers are reautoclaved when not used within thirty days. The paper wrapped supplies are good for one year. The latter is most often used for linens and must be checked regularly. Each autoclaved pack must have an indicator to show that it has been done. Each must be numbered and charted in such a way that each pack can be accounted for and be inspected at any time. The autoclaves are checked at least once each month with the steam autoclaves being checked from one to three times per month.

The Supply Room is the responsibility of Mrs. Colwell and Mrs. Powell.

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Fisher County Hospital Auxiliary Members

Ralph Ammons Served As First Board President

Mr. Ralph Ammons of Roby has been at the helm of the Fisher County Hospital Board since the organizational meeting of August 1973 until the Spring of 1980. He has been instrumental in the

positive accomplishments each step of the way. At this first meeting Ralph Ammons was elected president with Wendell Morrow, vice president and Alan Houston, secretary-treasurer. Other board members were Kermit Terry and Dave Williams (now deceased).

Ralph Ammons is interested in the well being of Fisher County. His family

was among the early settlers, having established their home in McCaulley in 1898. His parents were W.F. Ammons and his wife Ona Frances Brewer.

Ralph attended Texas Tech University then taught school for several years. He was in the Air Force in WWII and remained in Japan for an interval after the close of the war. By that time he had attained the rank of Major. After coming home from the service he farmed for a few years. Later he entered the fuel business in Roby. He has been active in his community,

has served on the school board and as county judge. Although no longer a member of the Fisher County Hospital Board,

Ralph Ammons will continue to be interested in, and proud of, the progress of the hospital and Doctors Clinic.

Miss Baird Applauded

A great many people labored over the information presented in this special medical section. It would not be fair to say it was an exclusive product of the newspaper staff. Ninety-five percent of all the copy contained in this section was written by Miss Delila Baird. For several years Miss Baird

was a regular "part time" member of this news staff writing feature stories. We called upon her to take on this special assignment and as always she has turned in a very commendable job. We appreciate those that assisted in making this section possible.

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Barbara Hardin Heads X Ray Department

Barbara Hardin, Head of the X-Ray department, worked with the late Dr. Frank Johnson for nine years before heading the department in Fisher County Hospital since its opening. Barbara had on-

job training under the doctors at Callan Clinic, radiologists in Abilene, and with Dr. Nash, radiologist in Sweetwater. Consultations go back and forth.

Barbara takes care of all EKGs and X-Rays required by the doctors for their patients. The department is well equipped and adequate for needs of the

doctors. All X-Rays are sent to Abilene on a daily schedule to be read by a

specialist—just in case something may have been overlooked in studying it

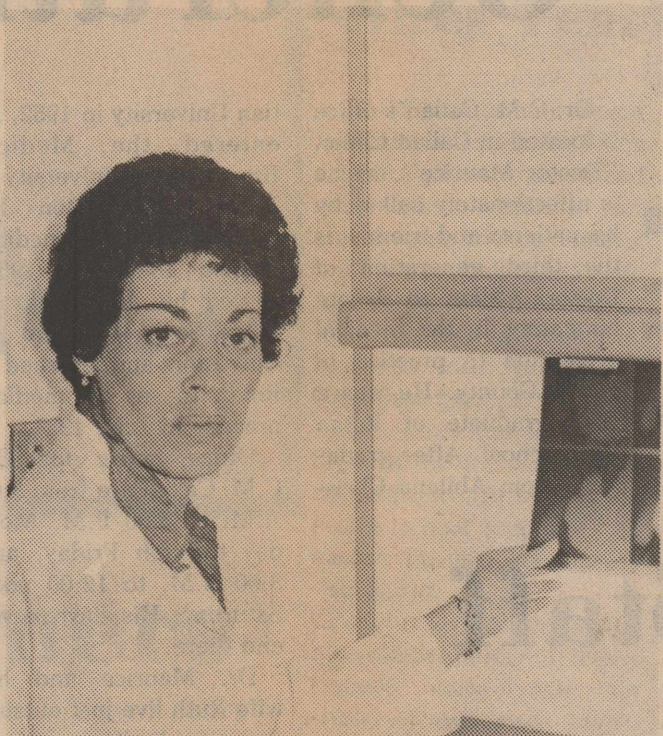
here. In an emergency, if there seems to be a need, X-Rays are carried to Abilene or to Sweetwater in a hurry.

Barbara also works with the doctors and nurses in the operating room if there is a need for X-Ray as they work. There is a viewing screen in the room so that doctors can view the picture there. This is especially important when setting bones and/or inserting pins in bones.

EKGs are also run in this department. They are transmitted to Chicago, Illinois, and results are back within five minutes.

Hope Yanez is Barbara's assistant. Barbara states that Hope has learned the work rapidly and is a great help. This is especially important when they are called on week ends for emergencies. They try to have their daily work done by the time that the doctors make their rounds.

Barbara is a native of Rotan. She and her husband Kenneth Hardin have two children. They are a daughter, Kimmia, a graduate of TSTI, employed by the city of Sweetwater; and a son, Wes, who is a student in Rotan High School. Barbara enjoys her work but she says that her proudest accomplishment is that she and Kenneth have been HAPPILY married for twenty-four years.



Barbara Hardin

Ministers On Call Program Is Growing

The "Ministers on Call" program for Fisher County Hospital is an association of ministers in the county who provide a Chaplain type service for the hospital. It is an alliance of volunteers who serve on a weekly basis. The minister is on call twenty-four hours.

The minister visits patients in the hospital. A special effort is made to visit new admissions and to notify other pastors
Koell Allen Is Hospital Nurse Director

Koell Allen is Director of Nurses at Fisher County Hospital. Mrs. Allen came to The hospital from Albuquerque, New Mexico in April, 1979. She has held her present position since December of last year.

Mrs. Allen received her training at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She has six years experience since graduating in 1974. She is married to Harleigh Allen. She has two step children, a boy age fifteen and a girl age thirteen.

Koell says, "This is a good place to work. The facilities are adequate for the area served by the hospital and everyone is cooperative. All work well together—we are like one big family."

when their members are hospitalized. Their purpose is to give encouragement and comfort. Often a brief prayer gives the patient courage and faith. This is strictly non denominational.

The Reverend Loren Gardner of Roby is currently president of the "Ministers on Call". He had had Chaplain training at Hendrick Medical Center. He reports that the program has not been functioning recently, but plans are being formulated to reorganize for active work again for the winter. During summer months it is difficult for ministers to keep regular schedules at home.

This is another important phase of services in Fisher County that benefits those who need a word of encouragement in times of illness or sorrow.

Two Doctors Serving The Jayton Area

Doctors Carandang and Simpao alternate on Tuesdays and Fridays in extending their medical services to Jayton in Kent County. At the present time they are set up in the Jayton High School building. Other facilities will likely be provided later. They carry their general practice there and bring patients to the Fisher County Hospital if necessary for them to be hospitalized.

The doctors say that this work is a challenge and they are gratified at doing a service for a town without a resident doctor. Mr. Murdock, owner of Country Pharmacy, will deliver the prescriptions to Jayton.

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CHECKING MEDICAL RECORDS: LaFaye McDonald, LVN checks patients records at the main nursing station at the Fisher County Hospital.

"Doctor Maurice" Third Generation Callan Dr.

Dr. C.M. Callan's office is located in Callan Clinic. "Doctor Maurice", as he is affectionately called by his patients and friends, is the third generation of Doctors Callan to devote his career in the medical profession to practice in Fisher County. He was a 1948 graduate of Rotan High School. After gradu-

ating from Abilene Christian University in 1952, he entered the Medical Branch of the University of Texas in Galveston. He completed his medical studies there in 1956, served his Internship at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston, and returned to Rotan to set up medical practice in July, 1957.

Office hours for Dr. C.M. Callan are from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday, and 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon Saturday. His days never end there.

Dr. Maurice and his wife Ruth live just outside the city limits north of Rotan.

Of the seven Callan children, the oldest is Roxanne who married John Wiley. John is in the U.S. Navy and they live in Jacksonville, Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Callan are in Hamlin where he runs an Emergency Service. They have one child. Janet Callan was recently married to Robert Branch, they live in Aspermont.

Larry Callan in unmarried, he works for Roby Automotive. Keith Callan works as an Aircraft Engineer for Sonair Airline out of Tulsa. His work is with maintenance of the aircraft. He is unmarried also.

Randy Callan devotes his time to farming. He plans to be married soon. Andrea Callan of the

home, will be in the eighth grade when school opens in the fall.

Dr. Maurice gives unstintedly of himself in the care of his patients, who are also his friends. If they need him, he is there as they know he will be.

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Hospital Office Staff

Reva Jo Hull is the Business Office Manager at the hospital. She is responsible for keeping the office work going and seeing that there is personnel there to do the job. She does the pay roll, takes care of collecting sales tax paying, withholding taxes, unemployment taxes, Social Security taxes, and paying into the retirement program.

A very important job in the Administration Office is filled by Neva McQueen, Insurance Clerk. Neva does all of the insurance work, checks to see that all charges are entered and amounts are correct. She files all claims and keeps a copy of each. She will send a tracer if claims are not paid in a reasonable time. This is a very critical and exacting job because this is where the hospital gets the money with which to pay bills.

Neva is also switchboard operator, and answers the telephone. Neva was born in Rotan and is a graduate of Rotan High School. She has worked for the city since 1968 and continues to keep books for them. She has worked as Insurance Clerk for about three years. She is married to Curtis McQueen. They have a son, Stephen, who is seven years old.

Neva says, "This job is different from anything that I had done previously. I like the work and I like meeting the people."

Reva Jo enjoys reading and water skiing. She resides at home with her mother.

Elaine Field has been with the hospital as bookkeeper for a little more than two years. She writes the checks, does most of the posting, posts the general ledger, and balances the books. (Quote from the Administrator: "Condley & Company, Certified Public Accountants of Abilene, do the auditing for the hospital. They tell me that our administrative staff keep the best set of books of almost any hospital in the area--including the large one which they also audit.")

The Hospital Administrator personally looks at every Invoice then passes it on to Elaine who takes it to the person in the department for which it was ordered to see if items, prices, etc. are correct. Then she takes care of payment of all Invoices.

Elaine Field was born in Roby where she grew up and went to school. They moved away from Roby for about ten years and then returned several years ago. Her family lives in Roby where her father is post master. Elaine married Larry

Field. He is employed at Mid-West Electric Co-operative. The Larry Fields have two sons, Noel who is 14 years of age, and Nyle who is 13. The boys and their father enjoy fishing (Elaine likes it a little bit!), and she enjoys walking.

June Wright is in charge of medical records. She takes care of all such records, types up the doctors notes, histories, and physical progress regarding each hospitalized patient. She must be familiar with all phases of information about patients

June sends the completed charts to Neva McQueen so that she can check them and file the insurance claims, or bill them out.

June meets with the Medical Staff at their regular monthly meeting.

June is the wife of Jimmy Wright. They live in Roby. They have four daughters. The oldest is Judy Clark, age 22, married and lives in Pecos. Jan is 18, and will enter ACU this fall. Jill is 17 and will be a senior in Roby. Jennifer, an eighth grader, is 13 years old.

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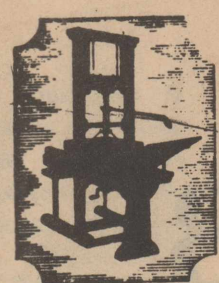
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Official Doctors' Clinic Open House Planned Sunday

The new Doctors Clinic at Fisher County Hospital Complex is a reality, and will be the Star Attraction this weekend with Open House scheduled for Sunday, July 20, 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Its completion exemplifies the culmination of hopes, dreams, and dedication on behalf of many, many people. It is YOUR Clinic and it is hoped that all area residents will come by for a guided tour of the facilities, enjoy refreshments arranged by the Fisher County Hospital Auxiliary (better known as the Pink Ladies), and linger to visit with the personnel and with friends and neighbors.

of the Hospital depends upon the new clinic.

"It is my belief that if the hospital continues with the fine physicians that are now on the staff, and if more positive changes can be made in its operation, it could even make a profit from operations by the end of 1981. That is a goal worth working for."

The Fisher County Doctors Clinic houses the offices of V.D. Carandang, M.D., and Fidal Simpao, M.D. and the Country Pharmacy. The latter is for the convenience of patients who want to have prescriptions filled here. County Pharmacy is pri-

vately owned, and other than leasing space, has no connection with either the hospital or the clinic. (The story of the Pharmacy is included elsewhere).

The office of Dr. Bryan Lewis, Optometrist from Sweetwater, who comes

here each Wednesday morning, is also in the Clinic.

Without the tireless efforts of a dedicated Hospital Board, as well as the initial group who would not give up in getting the Fisher County

Hospital District created, we would have nothing in the way of a hospital to serve as a medical center for a large area.

It is not the purpose of this treatise to review all that was done in preparing the way and pushing forward up to this time that has been on record in this and other newspapers from the start. It is, rather, for the purpose of giving information about the facilities and services available to residents in this area, and the persons involved in handling those services.

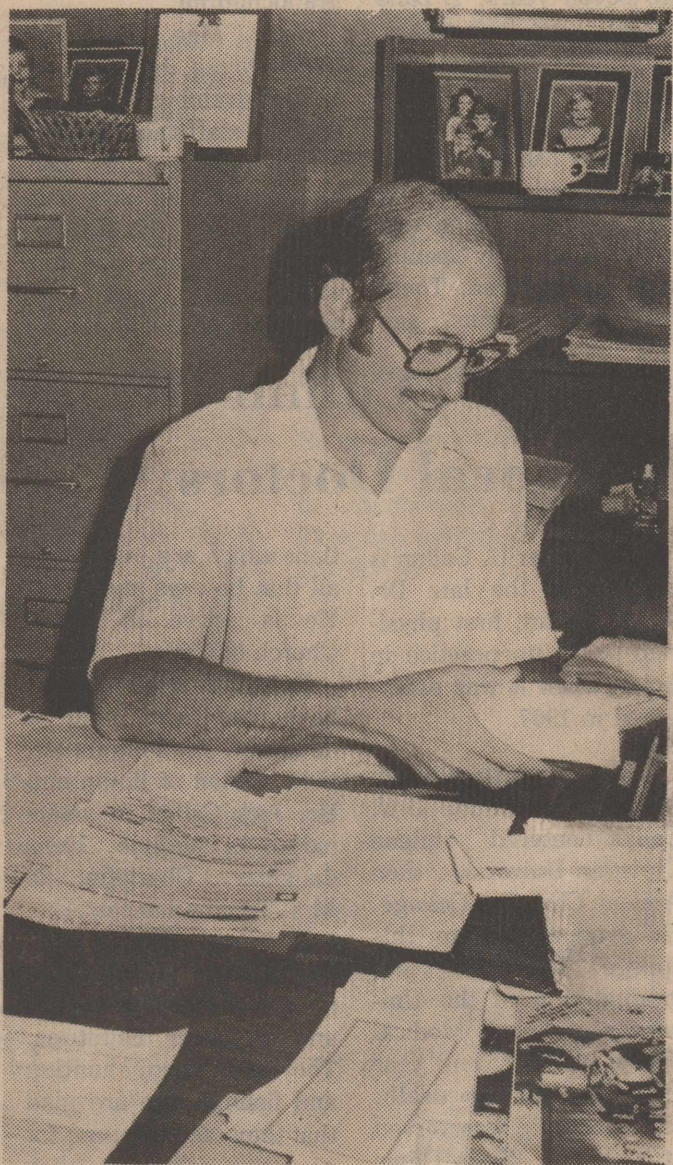
Dr. Carandang Finds County To Be Nice Place To Work

Dr. Virgilio Carandang is a native of the Philippines. His father died in 1979, and his mother remains in the native land. He has three brothers and one sister.

Dr. Carandang received his professional training at Ramons Mogsayon Medical Center, Philippines. He came to New York City, NY in June of 1975 and began his internship there. He practiced in the state of Michigan--then came to Fisher County in March, 1980. He set up his practice in the Clinic in Roby, and remained there until the present facilities were completed. Since that time his offices are in the Doctors Clinic adjoining Fisher County Hospital.

Dr. Carandang is a general practitioner. He has been married for five years; and he and his wife, Cecilia, have a son Colin who is four years old. Cecilia Carandang is a graduate of the University of Santo Tomas in the Philippines with a major in marketing. She works some in the office here.

In speaking of the clinic and hospital, Dr. Carandang said, "This is a nice place to work. The people are very nice, and the hospital facilities are good. I could not ask for anything more. There is one other thing that I want to say--the hospital administrator is a nice person to deal with. He is the best administrator that I have ever known".



Perry Hunsaker

Hunsaker Serving As Local Administrator

Fisher County Hospital's Administrator, Perry Hunsaker, was born in Rotan. He grew up ten miles northeast of the city. After graduation from Rotan High School, he attended McMurry College in Abilene with a major in Business Administration.

He served in the U.S. Air Force and was stationed in Europe for two years.

Dr. B. Lewis

Seeing Local

Eye Patients

Dr. Bryan A. Lewis, a native of Sweetwater, has been serving people in the area since April of this year. His office in Fisher County Clinic is open on each Wednesday morning from 8:30 until 12:00 noon. Dr. Lewis' wife, Carmen, comes with him to Rotan and serves as receptionist. A very busy schedule of checking eyes and fitting frames is evidence of the need for his work here.

Dr. Lewis was born in Sweetwater and graduated from high school there. He attended A & M University and Sam Houston State University. He is a graduate of the University of Houston College of Optometry, having completed his work there in May, 1977, receiving a B.S. and Doctor of Optometry Degree. He has practiced in Sweetwater for the past three years.

Dr. and Mrs. Lewis have two children, Christopher, age six years, and Cantrell, nineteen months.

Mrs. Lewis says, "We have enjoyed coming over to the clinic very much, and think that it is working out real well".



Dr. V. Carandang

Fisher County Moving Toward Goal Of "Area Medical Center"

Data Contributed by Perry Hunsaker

People of Fisher County are proud of our hospital and the services which it provides for the area as a medical center. They are familiar with much of the work that was done by many dedicated leaders in making it possible for all to have access to the best possible medical services. Few areas of comparable population have facilities that equal those found here.

The following information regarding the status of the Fisher County Hospital was contributed by Perry Hunsaker, Administrator.

Mr. Hunsaker says, "I believe that the District has come a long way during the past three years. Like all of the smaller hospitals there have been many financial problems.

"The first year out here in the new hospital was really tough. There were fewer patients and less business that had been anticipated. This, coupled with lower oil production and reserves than when the District was created in 1974, (lowering amount of money received from taxes), created a loss of several hundred thousands of dollars that had been expected over a two year period.

"The county wide tax re-evaluation helped the District, and a new doctor could be added to the medical staff. He brought additional patients to Fisher County Hospital. With construction of the new clinic this year, I believe the future prospects for the District and health care for the future look good.

"The new clinic has provided space for doctors. Many of their patients had previously been going outside the county for their health care.

"Statistics regarding these matters have been published in the paper

time and time again. Members of the Hospital Board and I have checked and re-checked, studied the facts and figures, visited other hospitals and talked with many people in

Manan Green Serving In New Clinic

Manan Green is receptionist for Dr. V.C. Carandang at the Doctors Clinic at Fisher County Hospital. Mrs. Green was born in Roby, but grew up in Arkansas. She returned to Roby in 1965 after marrying Ronnie Green, also a native of Roby.

The Ronnie Greens have two sons. They are Lane age 13 and Rodney age 11 years.

Mrs. Green has worked with Dr. Carandang for about one and a half years, and enjoys her work very much. Previously, she had worked in the Entomology Office at the court House in Roby.

This is her first job as a receptionist and she wouldn't trade for anything else at this time.

Carol Stuart

Serving On

Simpao Staff

Carol Stuart has been employed in her present position since February of this year. She worked for Dr. Wilkerson in Roby while she was in high school, and again in 1966. She has also worked at Hendricks Hospital in Abilene.

Carol is married to Tommy Jack Stuart of Roby. They have three children. Belinda, now Mrs. Mac Rains; Debbie Stuart and Sharon Stuart of the home.

other places. There is no conceivable way that the hospital could continue operation without the new clinic, doctors, and revenue from these outpatients from the lab and X-Ray facilities.

"Without a great increase in oil reserves in Fisher County, which is unlikely, the future solven-

Dr. Simpao Newest Of Local Medical Doctors

Dr. Fidal Simpao is a general practitioner at Doctors Clinic adjoining Fisher County Hospital. He is a native of the Philippines and was a classmate of Dr. V.C. Carandang at Mogsayon Medical Center from which both received their medical degrees.

Dr. Simpao's sister was living in the United States when he chose to come to this country in 1974. He came to Fisher County in January, 1980. After his father's death his mother came to the U.S. She was in Los Angeles from 1975 to 1977. She is planning to return soon to make her permanent home in the states.

After graduation from medical school Dr. Simpao taught in the same school for one year. His practice in this country has included one year in Ohio (1974-1975); Michigan (1975-1978) and North Dakota (1978-1979).

How does Dr. Simpao like his work here? He says, "I am glad to be in a place like Fisher county. It is much different from living in Detroit. People are friendly here, and this hospital is well planned and quite adequate for a community like Fisher County and the surrounding area."

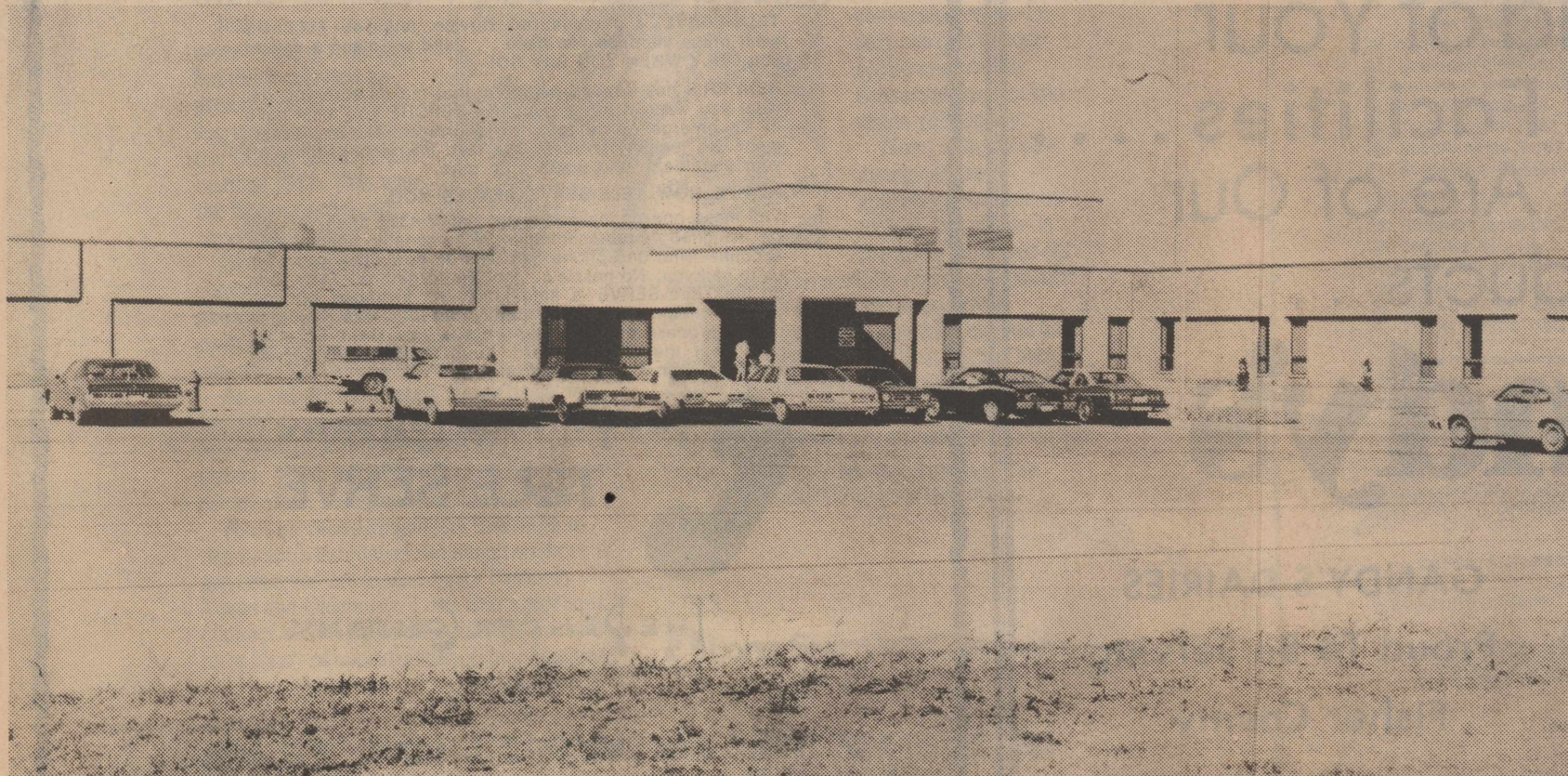
Dr. Simpao and his wife Abigail Mae are parents of

two children. Their daughter Sharon Mae is now three, and son Marc Philip is one and a half years old. Abigail Mae Simpao is an RN and works at Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweet-

water. Dr. Simpao concluded the interview by saying, "We are happy to have moved here. I am glad to be here with Dr. Carandang--and I hope to stay here for a long time!"



Dr. V. Simpao



Callan Clinic Has Been Serving The Area Residents With Care Since 1938

Callan Clinic needs no introduction to residents of Fisher County. It was established in connection with Callan Hospital which opened in 1938. The Clinic occupies the west side of the building. The remainder of the hospital building is now occupied by the Rotan Public Library.

To meet the needs of the patients who come for appointments with the doctors at Callan Clinic it is necessary that X-Ray and Lab facilities be available. Trained and experienced personnel are employed for these responsibilities.

The insurance and book-keeping departments keep adequate records to care for the needs of the patients. Medicare and Medicaid cases are included in these records.

For the convenience of clients requiring medication the Clinic Pharmacy is located in the Clinic building. This is entirely owned and operated by Cleburne Murdoch whose story is included with local pharmacies.

Office hours at Callan clinic are from 8:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. with a doctor available on call at all times. Saturday hours are 8:30 until 12:00 noon.

There are three doctors with offices in Callan Clinic. These are Dr. Chester U. Callan, Dr. Bennie LeBleu and Dr. C.M. Callan. All worked diligently to help inform the community of the necessity for a new Fisher County Hospital, and backed the efforts for getting the Fisher County Hospital District established.

Employees at Callan Clinic (including the book-keeper for the pharmacy) are: LaVada Jones: Clinic Manager, had on the job training and has been employed at the Clinic for eleven years. She and her husband, Hubert Jones, have three children who are now married.

Susie Martin: Reception, has had on the job training. She has been on staff four years. Mrs. Martin and her husband, Ronnie, are the parents of two children, Amber age five years and Jan age four.

Vernie Coan: Insurance, has had general business training and experience. She has been on staff five

years. Mrs. Coan and her husband, Dueaine, have three daughters, Teresa Harrison, Karen Vonhof and Rhonda Walker. The Coans have three grandchildren, Stephen Dooley age seven years, D'Lane Dooley, age four years, and Mikel Harrison, age seventeen months.

Jan Sparks: Insurance clerk, has had on the job training, and has been on staff five years. She and her husband, Billy Sparks, have four children, Tonni and Tammi, twins, age

twenty; DeLane, nineteen, and Randy, eighteen.

Johnnie Petty: X-Ray Nurse with on-the-job training, is a widow. Mrs. Petty has three children, all married, and six grandchildren.

Cora Mae Rodgers: Office Nurse, has had on the job training, and has been on staff thirty years. Mrs. Rodgers and her husband, Erbie, have one son, Erbie, Jr. Erbie Rodgers, Jr. and his wife, Sherry, have two sons, Steven and James.

Patsy Browning Kelley: Office Nurse, had on the job training and has had twenty-three years experi-

ence. She has been employed by Callan Clinic eight years. She is the wife of Obie Gene Kelley. They

have two sons, Obie Gene, Jr., and Nathan James. Nathan James Kelley and his wife, Tammie Hicks

Kelley, have a son, Nathan Guy, age seven months.

Lorene Armstrong: Office Nurse, had on-the-job training and has been on staff ten years. She and her husband, Ernest, have two sons, Dennis Lee and Robert Keith.

Pauline Fleming: Book-keeper for Callan Clinic Pharmacy, had a Business Course with Draughn's

Business College, and to quote her, "Many years of hard work". Miss Fleming has been on staff thirty-four years.

Neta Elrod: Pharmacy Assistant: On-the-job training, has been on staff eighteen years. Mrs. Elrod and her husband, Elvis, have one son Dexter, who with his wife, Inez, have a son Pete.

Dr. C.U. Callan Dean Of Local Doctors

Dr. Chester U. Callan is the son of the late Dr. W.W. Callan, first physician to set up practice in Rotan when it was established in 1907.

After graduation from Rotan High School, C.U. Callan entered Abilene Christian University, then Abilene Christian College. He graduated from this college in 1925. He graduated from the University of Texas Medical School in 1929, one year after his father's death. His internship was served at Scott and White Clinic in Temple, and after completing his work there he returned to Rotan to take over his father's offices, and set up his own practice.

In addition to his demanding medical practice, Dr. Callan has been involved in other community services. He served as City Mayor of Rotan and also served on the school board.

In keeping with the pioneering spirit of his last father, Dr. C.U. Callan made medical history in his own right. In order to better serve the health needs of the community, he set about to build his own hospital. It was opened in 1938, and served the needs of the area for many years.

Dr. Callan has received recognition from his fellow doctors at state and national levels. He is appreciated at home for his capable care of medical needs of the community through the years, and for his deep spiritual conviction which are evident in all that he says and does. He is active in Rotan Church of Christ.

Dr. and Mrs. Callan have two sons and a daughter. The sons are Dr. C.M. Callan of Rotan and Dr. Jack Callan, a veterinarian in Abilene. Their daughter, Charlotte, is Mrs. Tommy Lancaster.

Dr. and Mrs. C.U. Callan have traveled extensively in both the U.S. and in other countries. They also enjoy hunting and fishing. We are glad that they take the time for a little relaxation—they have earned it—but they are missed when away. Few doctors take as much personal interest in their patients, or get there faster when they need him.

First Methodist Bible School Dates Are Set

Vacation Bible School will be held at Rotan First Methodist Church, beginning July 28 and continuing through August 1. Classes will be held from 9:00 until 11:00 a.m. for children ages 2 years through 5th grade.

Gale Duke and Cathy Robinson are directors of the Bible School. More information will be in next week's paper.



CALLAN CLINIC EMPLOYEES: Susie Martin left and Jan Sparks right are two of the employees assisting with medical records at the Callan Clinic.

Murdoch Is Owner Of Clinic Pharmacy

Mr. Cleburne Murdoch is owner and pharmacist on duty at the Clinic Pharmacy. It is located there for the convenience of patients who need doctors' prescriptions filled there. Mr. Murdoch is a graduate of Jayton High School. He received his pharmaceutical training at Western Oklahoma State University, Weatherford, Oklahoma. He has had twelve years experience in this profession, having been here since May 1, 1976.

All types of medications are handled—prescriptions and over the counter products. Medicaid prescriptions are filled and such records kept as are needed for customers. There is free delivery and also mail delivery. A prescription mailed one day will be received in Jayton, for example, the

following day. Clinic Pharmacy serves people from many towns in the area. These include (in addition to Rotan) Aspermont, Jayton, Clairemont, Girard, Hamlin, Snyder, Spur, Sweetwater and others. This speaks well for Mr. Murdoch as a pharmacist.

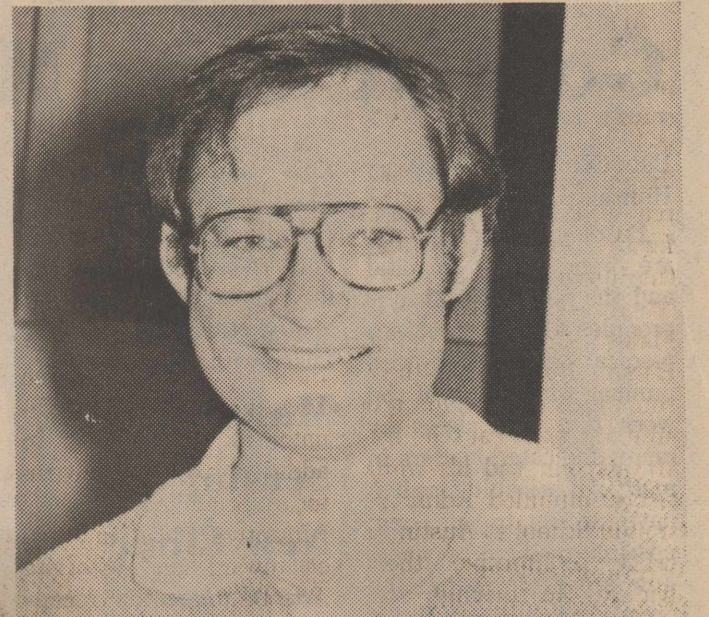
Mr. Murdoch does the purchasing for both Cou-

ntry Pharmacy and the Clinic Pharmacy, and set the prices for both establishments. Hours, too, are the same—8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Mondays through Fridays, and 8:30 A.M. to 12:00 noon Saturdays, with pharmacist on call.

Cleburne Murdoch and his wife Sharon have one daughter, Sharilyn, who is six years of age.



Jimmy Hayes



Cleburne Murdoch

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County Nursing Homes Stress "Care"

Fisher County residents can be proud of three nursing homes in the county to care for those who must have a place where they can receive competent and considerate care. These are Golden Haven Nursing Home in Roby, Fisher County Nursing Home in Rotan, and Leisure Lodge in Rotan. Even with three, there is always a waiting list.

The following information regarding operation of Fisher County and Golden Haven Nursing Homes is given by Mrs. Al Finch.

Al and Theda Finch own these two facilities, having purchased them from the county in open bidding. For the Finch family things have worked out real well. It has become a family enterprise, and they enjoy it.

Theda is administrator of Fisher County Nursing Home. Jim Finch, their son, and his wife are administrators at Golden Haven. Jim and his wife, Greta, attended Administration School at Austin in order to receive their licenses to manage the nursing home. There are five licensed administrators in the two homes. In order to keep the license intact, each administrator must have forty hours of continuing education every two years.

"Requirements for medicare are established by the Department of Human Resources. One specification is that each patient must be checked by a doctor once each sixty days. Our doctors here are wonderful—they will come on call at any hour, day or night. No one doctor is assigned to the nursing homes. Each patient is allowed choice of his or her doctor and pharmacist. This is good for elderly people who have established a feeling of trust and confidence in their physician. We keep in close contact with each patient's doctors by phone and he will come if he thinks it necessary.

"All of our employees have a special understanding and love for our patients. They realize that they, most of all, need to be loved. They love to see people and that helps them to be reoriented.

"In Fisher County Nursing Home there are seven private patients who pay all of their own way. For the others, Medicaid pays the balance not taken care of by Medicare. There are about ten private patients in Golden Haven.

"At the present time it becomes more and more difficult for a nursing home to be administered under the Medicare payment plan. To be eligible, one must be referred by a physician, and must need more critical care than previously. Most that we get need 24 hour care.

"No patient even bathes himself, but each is bathed by an attendant. They also receive personal care—shaves for the men and hair rolled for women, etc. We have a thick book of "do's and don't's" that all must be familiar with.

"There is an ongoing in-service training program for all employees. With a heavy turn over this is even more often than would be necessary otherwise.

"Currently, there are thirty-four patients at Golden Haven and thirty-five at Fisher County

Nursing Home". Both Theda and Al Finch are natives of Fisher County. Their only son, Jim, and his wife, Greta, make this operation a family affair. They all love what they are doing and are dedicated to helping those placed in their care, as are all of the personnel at both of the nursing homes under their administration.

Al Finch, in addition to being Assistant Administrator at Golden Haven Nursing Home, is bookkeeper for both homes.

Jim Finch, Administrator at Golden Haven Nursing Home, is also purchasing agent for Fisher County Nursing Home. He has been here for the past three years.

Greta Finch (Mrs. Jim), Assistant Administrator at Golden Haven, is also Faculty Training Co-ordinator at both homes. In addition to Administrator's Schooling, she is currently enrolled in classes toward an Associate Arts Degree.

In addition to the Finch family, several other persons share their time between Fisher County and Golden Haven Nursing Homes. Among these are the following:

Annie Weems is Activities Director. She has been with the homes for a year. She completed a TSTI Activity Course and holds an Associate Arts Degree. Her husband is Virgil Weems. They have four children: Ruple Weems and wife Rhonda who have two children; Catherine and husband Bobby West have a daughter; Annette Leach and husband Earl have a son; and Carolyn Weems who will be a junior at Baylor University this fall.

Marci Moody, wife of Clark Moody, is Consultant to the Activities Director at these two Nursing Homes. She is a college graduate and has been working in this capacity for one year.

Dorothy Cave, RN Consultant, has been associated with Fisher County and Golden Haven Nursing Homes for five years. She and her husband, Mark Cave, Jr., have a daughter Lana (Mrs. Rafoed) Hargrove, and a son David Cave.

Jack Perkins is Consultant Pharmacist. He has been associated with these nursing homes for two years. He and his wife Leslie have two daughters, ages five and two years.

Laverne Kennedy is Dietary Consultant. She was formerly Homemaking Instructor at Rotan High School. Her husband is Norville Kennedy. Their son, Norville Kennedy, Jr. and his wife, Donna, have a daughter. Laverne has been with the Nursing Homes for three years.

Full time employees at Fisher County Nursing Home include the following:

Willardene Parker is Assistant Administrator. She is licensed by the state to hold this position and has been employed at Fisher County Nursing Home for a period of nineteen years.

Nursing Staff at Fisher County Nursing Home:

Fay Martin, Director of Nursing, is a Licensed Vocational Nurse who has been on the Fisher County Nursing Home Staff for

eight years. She is married to Neal Martin. She has two sons by a former marriage, Monroe Polk and Jerry Don Polk.

Gloria Hayes, LVN Supervisor, also an LVN, has been on staff seven and one-half months. She has two children, Mary Beth Hayes and Debrah Hayes.

LaRue Vann, Charge Nurse and LVN, has been on this staff three years. She is married to Kenneth Vann, they have two children, a son and a daughter.

Louise Upshaw, Charge Nurse and an LVN, has been on Staff four years. Mrs. Upshaw is a widow, she has four sons.

Marie Cashen, Medication Aide, has had the prescribed course in Nurse's Aide and Medication Aide at TSTI. She has been on staff ten years. She is the mother of two sons and a daughter.

Antonia Garza, Medication Aide and Nurse's Aide, also took her training in the prescribed courses from TSTI. She has been on staff fourteen years. She is married to Rudolfo Garza. They have three sons and three daughters.

Madie Jones, Nurse's Aide, took special Nurse's Aide Courses at TSTI. She has been on staff four years. Her husband is Robert Jones. They have two daughters.

Marie Ortega, Nurse's Aide, also took Nurse's Aide Training at TSTI. She has been on staff for six years. Her husband is Cecil Ortega. They have three sons and three daughters.

Mary Pinkard, Nurse's Aide, has also had special training to qualify for her work. She has been on staff five years. Mrs. Pinkard has two children, Darrin Pinkard age twelve, and Keith Pinkard, age nine.

Carole Green, Nurse's Aide, has been working on staff two and one-half months. Her husband is Bob Green and their children are Ginger Lynn, David Lance, fifteen and Casey Todd, eight.

Gay Ford, Nurse's Aide, has had on the job training, and has been on staff here two weeks. She is married to Harlan Ford. They have two children, Samantha Andreen, twenty-two months, and Kelly Elaine, one month-two weeks.

Reyna Garcia, Nurse's Aide, took special training at TSTI in Nurse's Aide and in Medication Aide. She is the wife of Ray Garcia. They have one son and three daughters.

Christine Rackley, Nurse's Aide, has had special training for her work at TSTI. She has been on staff fifteen years. She and her husband, Martin Rackley, have two sons.

Birtha Lee Wallace, Nurse's Aide, on the job training. Mrs. Wallace has been working on staff one month. Her husband is O.C. Wallace.

Elena Gauna, Nurse's Aide, has had special training in Nurse's Aide at TSTI. She has been on staff seven years. Mrs. Gauna and her husband Manuel Gauna have three sons.

Katherine Bruce, a Nurse's Aide, has had special Nurse's Aide courses at TSTI. She has been on staff eight months. Mrs. Bruce is a widow.

Food Service Personnel:

Osby Owens, Food Service Supervisor, has been on staff five years. She has had specialized training in Food Service Supervision. She is married to Allen Owens, Jr.

Christine Gaspar, Cook, has also had a special course in Food Service Supervision. Christine and her husband, Epifanio

Gaspar, have two daughters. Mrs. Gaspar has been on the staff in former years, is presently working summers.

Sherry Mize, Cook, has had on the job training and has been employed one week. She is the wife of Elwood Mize. They have two sons, Eliot age five and Ellis age three years.

Olga Castillo, Cook, has had on the job training,

and has been on staff five years. Her husband is Leo Castillo. They have one son.

Ofelia Trejo, Cook, had on the job training, and has been on staff four years. She and her husband, Juan Trejo, have two sons and a daughter.

Carmen Ochoa is a kitchen helper. She had on the job training and has been on staff two years.

She and her husband, Luther Ochoa, have two daughters.

Maria Salazar, has had on the job training and is employed as housekeeper. She has been on staff five months. She and her husband, Frank Salazar have two children, Frankie and Barbara.

Genoveva Alaniz, has also had on the job training and is employed

as laundress. She has been on staff fourteen years. She has a son, Benito Alaniz, age six weeks.

Maria Tamez, employed as housekeeper-laundress had on the job training. She has worked on the Fisher County Nursing Home staff off and on for five years. She and her husband George Tamez, have three sons.



HOSPITAL KITCHEN EMPLOYEES: Estellene Hammitt prepares a fresh pot of coffee in the Fisher County Hospital kitchen.

Fisher County Has Monthly Meeting Of Medical Staff Team

The medical staff of Fisher County Hospital meets once each month, all doctors on staff attend these meetings. Dr. Bennie LeBleu is presently chairman and presides at these meetings. Also meeting with them are the hospital administrator, the director of nurses, lab technician, and medical records clerk.

The general operation of the hospital is discussed at these meetings. The lab technician gives a report on blood transfusions—the number given and any reactions to them.

He also gives a report on cultures which are from all over the hospital and reports whether or not each area is within the limits for safety. This is for the purpose of seeing that everything is properly clean in order to control infections.

Results of an on-going study is discussed at staff meetings. This relates to such matters as several people entering the hospital with the same infection, or come down with an infection while there. This is to watch for a pattern which might warn of an impending epidemic, or some condition that endangers the health of residents.

Reports are also given on tissue that was sent to the pathologist in Abilene.

The purpose of these meetings is for the improvement of total patient care.

Dr. C. Callan is Chairman of the Utilization Review. This is where records of patients are reviewed, and the length of their stay in the hospital determined—based on the doctor's diagnosis. This pertains to medicare patients only.

Dr. R.T. Wilkinson Played Vital Role In Health Care

No treatise concerning medical service in Fisher County would be complete without including Dr. R. T. Wilkinson of Roby. He played a vital role in serving needs of the people of the area. Dr. Wilkinson, now retired, continues to make his home in Roby.

Dr. Wilkinson practiced his profession in Fisher County from 1936 until his forced retirement on March 27, 1977, except for time serving his country with the army during World War II. He was stationed at San Antonio, at Brooke Medical Center, as diagnostician. He also spent time aboard troop and returning wounded soldiers. One occasion he performed an appendectomy with the patient in a hammock, and with only one medical corpsman to assist.

Dr. Wilkinson and his wife Eula owned and operated the Wilkinson Clinic and Hospital in Roby from 1955 through 1971. Mrs. Wilkinson served as administrator, registered medical secretary, and as lab technician. They continued operation

of the Clinic in Roby until retirement in 1977. Before establishing the hospital and clinic in Roby he was associated with the Callan Hospital and Clinic in Rotan.

Dr. Wilkinson, in addition to his regular medical work, has served as County Health Officer and Health Officer for the city of Roby.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilkinson have three children. Marie Wilburn and her husband Pat live in Carlsbad, New Mexico. Both hold Masters Degrees, Marie with a major in English and Pat in history. Pat is a Stock Broker in Carlsbad. Marie taught school but is no longer teaching. Both Pat and Marie graduated from Hardin Simmons University and received Masters Degrees from Greely University at Greely, Colorado.

Jean Baugh and husband David live in Iowa Park where he is Coach and Jean teaches. Both are graduates of Texas Tech University, and David holds a Masters Degree in Health. They have three children—the oldest, Brian

is now eighteen, Brant is seventeen, and the only daughter, Karri, is age four.

Robert Wilkinson lives in Odessa where he works for Anchor Bolt Company. He is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin with a degree in Business Administration. He and his wife have two children. Their son, who will be four in March, is Robert Thomas Wilkinson VI; daughter Robin was born April 12, 1980.

Mrs. Wilkinson reports that Dr. Wilkinson is making improvement. A Physical Therapist comes from Sweetwater twice each week to assist them. Mrs. Wilkinson remarked that she once said to a friend that she wished she had someone to help her

with his exercise. Since that time the door bell rings regularly once each day as various people "just drop by" to help. And a great help it is! With help he can now walk from the bed to a chair. This is contributing much to his improvement.

Had the hand of fate not intervened, no doubt Dr. Wilkinson would continue serving his patients and community as he had done in years past. He is indelibly a part of the tapestry made up of medical services in Fisher County.

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Juanita Graham Serves As Clinic Office Nurse

Juanita Ray Graham, Dr. V.C. Carandang's office nurse, is a 1950 graduate of Rotan High School. Juanita had two years RN training at West Texas Hospital School of Nursing in Lubbock, and one year of training at Methodist

Hospital School of Nursing, also in Lubbock. She married Gary Graham from Jewett, Ohio while he was stationed at Reese AFB as an instructor pilot, Lubbock. The Grahams have five lovely children. Laura

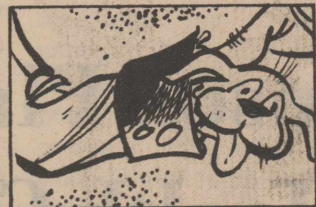
Grothe lives in Orange Grove, CA with her husband Tom and two adopted sons. She works in Data Processing at Hoage Hospital in Orange County, CA.

Charlotte Riggs is married and lives with her husband H.B. in Mandalay Bay, CA. She works at the L.A. Airport for Hertz. Pamela Graham lives in Ft. Worth and works as area training instructor for Hertz.

Rebecca Ann Stephens is presently free lance modeling, a buyer at the Dallas Fashion Mart and attending Real Estate School. She is married to Brian Reed Stephens. They live in Willow Springs outside of Ft. Worth.

A son, Forrest Taylor Graham, will be a sophomore at Roby High School this fall.

Mrs. Graham states, "My work with Dr. Virgilio Carandang has been such a pleasure. Besides the fact that Dr. Carandang is an excellent physician, he is a wonderful person".



In old times, wealthy people had "sleeve dogs," which they carried in their sleeves, their heads peeping out at the cuffs.



DOCTOR CARANDANG EMPLOYEES: Two of the employees working for Dr. Carandang are front Manan Green and Juanita Graham.

Roy Roberson Heads Up Multi-Faceted Maintenance Department

Maintenance Engineer is a multi-faceted term embracing a multitude of responsibilities. The capable Maintenance Engineer for Fisher County Hospital is Roy Roberson. His work began as soon as the ground work was done for construction of the building. He was on-the-job inspector for the entire building procedure including the plumbing, electrical installations, mechanics, painting and all other work.

Since the hospital has been in operation he has been responsible for all maintenance. Much of the repair and upkeep is done by Roy. He is responsible for seeing that work which must be done by someone specializing in the field is promptly taken care of. He checks everything on a regular schedule to see that equipment is, and remains, in good operating condition.

Included in his responsibilities is care of the airconditioning system. There are four air handling units to keep in operation. Filters must be checked regularly. One large chiller unit cools water for the hospital. This is set to keep the temperature at 45 to 50 degrees at all times, winter and summer. This is essential for the operating room.

There are about 40 to 45 airconditioner ducts for heating and cooling the rooms. There is a heat system built into the ducts so that temperature may be regulated according to the needs of each individual room. The compressors must be checked regularly to be certain that they are operating properly and that vents are open.

Specialized equipment, such as that used in the operating room and other critical areas, must be taken care of by a specialist in that area.

In addition to routine, Roy is responsible for the plumbing and mechanical

Jack Perkins Serves As Consultant

Jack Perkins has been Pharmacy Consultant for two years. His visits to Fisher County Hospital are at least once each week, and sometimes he is here two or three times during one week--oftener if needed.

His responsibility includes all medications in all areas of the hospital-to check such things as date, stability, and proper amounts in stock. He also checks controlled drugs to be certain that they are properly locked up, and inventory kept.

A drug system was set up after intensive study. Sometimes the Consultant can help secure unusual medications that are difficult to get, or that are rarely needed.

Mr. Perkins graduated from the University of Houston in 1971. His education in this field was acquired through a five year degree program. He worked in M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston, was a retail Pharmacist in Big Lake, and Pharmacist at Roby. He and his wife Leslie, and their two children, Lauren age 5 and Carrie age 2, live in Colorado City.

work. He does carpentry work which may mean the building of new shelves, fixing a loose table leg, painting, and even hanging a picture. He makes general repairs of all kinds.

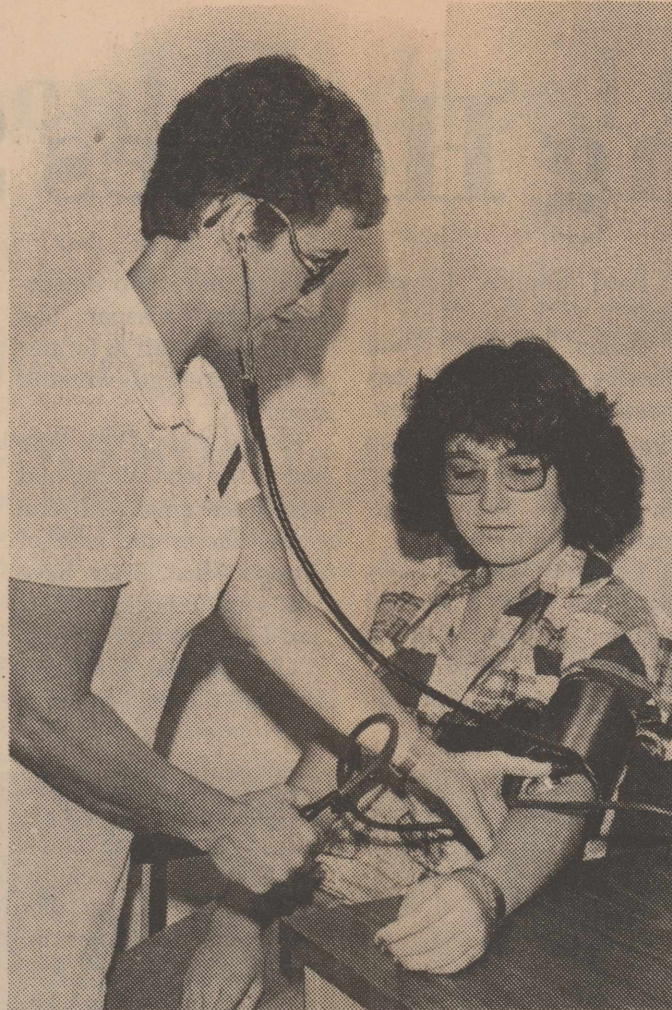
This job consists of a regular eight hours shift plus being on call twenty-four hours daily. Roy may be called back as often as five or six times a week. This may be for various needs, but one example is replenishment of the oxygen supply. The hospital has two oxygen banks, each holding ten drums of oxygen--five on each side. There is automatic change over from one drum to the next when the pressure gauge gets down to fifty pounds. When five are depleted a red light comes on. At this comes on, Roy is called (day or night) to

replace the five used drums.

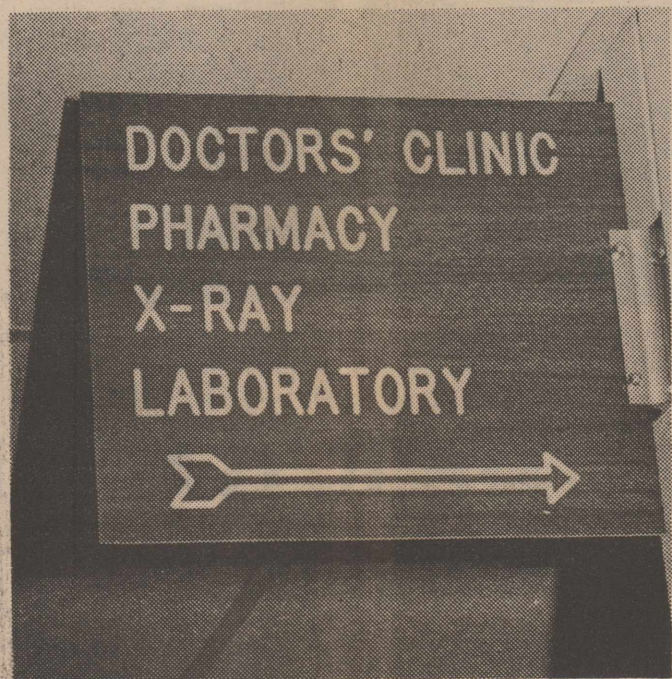
Roy is also responsible for keeping the lawn mowers in working shape.

Usually all of these responsibilities are taken care of by Roy. He is assisted by Ben Mendoza on those rare occasions when he cannot handle everything alone.

Roy Roberson was born in Abilene, Texas. The family moved to Clovis, New Mexico where he lived until eighteen years old. In 1932 they moved to Snyder. Since 1937 he has been in the Rotan area. Previous experience includes pipe line work, plumbing and carpentry. He and his wife, Daisy, reared one daughter, Peggy Diamond. They have two grandsons, Monty Morrow and Mike Morrow.



ASSISTING PATIENT: Carol Stuart, Dr. Simpao's nurse assists checking patients blood pressure.



Certified Anesthetists Serving At Area Hospital

Paul Byers and Associates consists of eight CRNAs who serve a large area of West Texas. Two of these, Paul Byers and David Green, are on call twenty four hours a day to provide anesthetic services at Fisher County Hospital. During the first six weeks affiliated here, there were at least three calls for emergency surgery.

It is required that every person who is put to sleep must have a Certified Registered Anesthetist in attendance. In an emergency situation a medical doctor who has specialized in anesthetics can function in this capacity.

Becoming a CRNA involves extensive training. One must have a Bachelor's Degree in Zoology and Chemistry; be a Registered Nurse; must work in a specialized area of nursing for two years--then the Anesthesia Residency is twenty-four months. This makes a total of eight or nine years spent in preparation for serving as an Anesthetist.

Anesthetist David Green says, "We do a number of general anesthesia techniques, and also regional anesthesia such as spinals, etc. The anesthetic is an important part of the whole surgical procedure. Recent advances in the science of anesthesiology have enabled the anesthetist to selectively choose the most appropriate anesthetic for each individual patient."

David Green received a B.S. Degree, Texas Tech

University; RN, Methodist Hospital, Lubbock; and Anesthesia, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota. He and his wife, Karyn, have two children, Mike, age three years, and Daniel, age two years.

Paul Byers received his education in Virginia and has been out practicing for about ten years. He and

wife Karen have a son Michael, fifteen years of age.

Fisher County Hospital Administrator, Perry Hunsaker, says, "We do not have enough surgery here to justify a full time anesthetist on the staff. Paul Byers and David Green have done a fine job for us"

Dr. V. Carandang Explains Procedure For Medical Licenses

How difficult is it for a doctor who has taken his medical training in another country to be licensed to practice in the United States? Dr. Carandang gave this answer to that question: "It is not difficult. All that one has to do is one year of Internship, take the examinations--and, of course,

pass them. They can then be licensed to practice. There is a test (ECFMG) which must be passed while in the Philippines before being accepted here for internship. The last step is an examination called FLEX (Federal License Exam)--pass that and you can go out and begin practicing.

Von Martinez Serving As Receptionist For Doctor Vidal Simpao

Von Martinez has been receptionist at Dr. Fidal Simpao's office since he opened it for practice in February. Both Von and her husband, Rudy Martinez are natives of Fisher

County. Von is a graduate of Rotan High School and Rudy graduated at Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Martinez are parents of two daughters. They are Jennifer, age six and Kimberly, age two.

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Christi Opitz

New Country Pharmacy Opens In Doctors' Clinic

Country Pharmacy is located in the Doctors Clinic at Fisher county Hospital. The business is owned by Cleburne Murdoch, but Pharmacist on duty is

Christi Opitz. Miss Opitz graduated from Haskell High School where her parents live. She graduated from Southwestern Oklahoma State Univer-

sity, Weatherford, Oklahoma, in 1979 with a B.S. Degree in Pharmacy.

Miss Opitz fills all prescriptions as needed. She works with the doctors but is not connected with them in any way. Medicaid prescriptions are handled and there is free delivery.

Country Pharmacy handles some over-the-counter products and a few gift items. Health aids such as crutches and other items are handled for rent when needed.

When the Roby pharmacy burned, their records were purchased by Mr. Murdoch. This makes it convenient for people living in Roby to call in for their medications, and they will be delivered to them in Roby.

Country Pharmacy hours are 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Mondays through Fridays; 8:30 A.M. to 12:00 noon Saturdays. A

pharmacist is always on call, day or night.

Space occupied by Country Pharmacy is leased by Mr. Murdoch.



Pat Kelley

Local Hospital Cost

Run Lower Locally

When asked about the costs of hospitalization in Fisher County in comparison with others in the area, Hospital Administrator Perry Hunsaker, said, "We are cheaper. Comparative figures show that the average cost for an individual for each hospital stay is at least \$1,400.00. The average here for the average patient is about \$800.00.

An interesting fact in relationship to this is that eighty percent of tax payers here pay less than \$75.00 to the Hospital District. From the tax payer's viewpoint, one can pay taxes supporting the hospital, be hospitalized, and pay less total than would be paid to Hendrick Medical Center, for example, without paying a tax here.

"One reason that our costs are lower is because our doctors are very cooperative and cost-conscious for their patients. They will not order

X-rays or lab tests unless they are necessary.

"Our facilities are excellent as are the doctors and nurses on staff. Doctors C.M. Callan, Bennie LeBleu and Jerry Edwards are excellent general surgeons. They are conscientious as physicians and men. They are honest. They do not hesitate to send a patient to a specialist when necessary. They know their capabilities."



Cora Mae Rodgers

Dr. B. LeBleu Has Served Local Patients Since 1955

Dr. Bennie LeBleu has been associated with the Drs. Callan in the Callan Clinic since he came with his wife and children to Rotan. Dr. LeBleu and his wife, the former Frances Tate, came with their children to Rotan in October of 1955. Dr. LeBleu received his Medical Degree from the University of Texas, Medical Branch at Galveston, Texas. Following that he did further study in San Antonio, Texas and Denver, Colo. Just prior to coming to Rotan he did Post Graduate studies in San Francisco, Calif.

Dr. LeBleu says he chose to set up his practice in a small town for several reasons--first, he was familiar with large cities and the impersonal feeling

people seemed to have for one another, he chose to live differently. Second, he hoped to achieve a more personal contact with his patients and other persons of the community; he wanted to feel a part of the community in which he made his home. Third, he felt that the city was not the best place to rear children. Both Dr. LeBleu and Mrs. LeBleu have shown their interest in the well-being of children and young people in the community.

The doctor has served many years on the local School Board. Mrs. LeBleu, Fran to her friends, has worked with children and youth professionally as a teacher in

Hobbs Independent School and as a leader in 4-H work. She was Organizing Adult President of the Anne Pettus Shelburne Children of the American Revolution.

The LeBleus have four children, three sons, David Alan, now in college in Odessa, Stephen Anthony, is employed in San Angelo; Richard Andrea, a junior in Angelo State University; and one daughter, Rebecca, a 1980

graduate of Rotan High School and will attend Cosmetology School in Lubbock this fall.

The LeBleus are members of the First Baptist Church of Rotan and take an active part in its program of work. Their Community involvement reflects their interest in children and youth; and it is a tangible expression of their desire to be a real part of the community in which they chose to serve.



ASSISTING PATIENT: Fisher County paramedic Jimmy Hayes assists patient in the emergency room.

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Golden Haven Nursing Home Is Well Staffed

Employees other than those working in both Golden Haven and Fisher County Homes.

Beulah Gillian, LVN, took LVN training and has been on the staff six years. Brenda Whitley, is an LVN

who took special training to achieve this title. She has been on staff five

years. Roxy Jagers, and LVN, has been on staff two years.

Suedelle Driver is an medication Aid working the "midnight shift." She had specialized training at TSTI in Medication Aid, and has been on staff six years.

Cynthia Putman, Nurses Aide, had special training as an Aide and as Medications Aide. She has been on staff six years. Mamie Hillard, is employed as Nurses Aid. She took

both Nurses Aid and Medication Aid Courses through TSTI. She has been on staff eight years.

Eunice Price, Official assignment, Nurses Aid. She has had courses in Nurses Aid and in Medication Aid from TSTI and has been on staff seven years.

Bulene Shipp, assignment, Nurses Aid. she has had on the job training and has been in her present position one year.

Velma Thomson, Nurses Aid, has had on the job training, and has been on

staff three years.

Judy Doty, Nurses Aid, training in TSTI in Nurses Aid and in Medication Aid. She has been a staff member five years. Bertha Griffin, Nurses Aid, took her training in TSTI. She has been on staff four years.

Elva Alaniz, Nurses Aid, has had on the job training and has been employed one month.

Alice Gann, Nurses Aid, has had on the job training and has been on the staff one year.

Karen Gardener, Nurses Aid, has had on the job training, and has been on staff two years.

Willa Dene Kafer, Food Supervisor, has a Food Service Supervisor's Certificate. She has been on staff six months.

Janelle Williamson, has had on the job training and is now enrolled in Food Service School. She has been on staff four years.

Inez Foreman, Cook, has had on the job training. She has been on staff five years.

Lottie Lawlis, Cook and Kithchen Aid, has had in-service-on the job training. She has been on staff six years.

Minnie Beard, is a part-time assistant in the kitchen. She is experienced, and has been on staff two years.

Lillie Perez, Housekeeper, has had on the job training, and has been on staff six months.

Juanita Alaniz, Housekeeper, has had on the job training and has been on staff one month.

Philosophy FCHD

The ultimate and essential philosophy of the Fisher County Hospital District is concern for the total care of the patient. The Hospital's concept of total care embraces the emotional, economic, physical, social and spiritual needs of each patient.

We believe that the Fisher County Hospital District's mission is service to humanity with full respect for the dignity of man. We recognize man's unique composition of body and soul and man's basic right to life.

We believe that the primary objective of the Fisher County Hospital District's health services is to relieve suffering and to promote and restore health

by maintaining a high degree of excellence in patient care without regard to his/her age, color, creed, religion, sex, or national origin.

We believe that the Fisher County Hospital District's Board of Directors has the obligation to appoint a Medical Staff composed of qualified and conscientious physicians and dentists. We believe that the Board is obligated to see that this Staff is organized into a responsible administrative unit for the greatest benefit to the care of patients within the Hospital.

We believe that the Fisher County Hospital District has the responsibility,

within its ability and resources, to actively participate in community planning for health care facilities and to operate in accord with the needs of the people in the Fisher County area.

Fisher County Quarterly Report

On July 14, 1980 The Commissioners Court of Fisher County met in regular session, examined and compared the Quarterly Report of Inez Stephens, County Treasurer, for the quarter ending June 30, 1980, and found the same correct and the respective amount to have been received and paid out during the quarter.

Fund	Balance	Received	Transfers		Paid Out	Balance
	4-1-1980	Last Quarter	in	out	Last Quarter	6-30-1980
Jury Fund	6 989 66	113 21			3 534 42	3 568 45
General Fund	131 346 40	37 169 43			97 737 49	70 778 34
Road & Bridge, Operating Prec.#1	61 068 57	6 112 88			14 787 22	52 394 23
Road & Bridge, Operating Prec.#2	37 191 73	6 090 94			20 736 82	22 545 85
Road & Bridge, Operating Prec.#3	36 771 85	6 090 94	60 000 00		82 520 68	20 342 11
Road & Bridge, Operating Prec.#4	35 483 51	5 993 25			19 528 26	21 948 50
Social Security Fund	11 027 31	10 161 84			10 708 70	10 480 45
Certificates of Obligation	-0-	-0-			-0-	-0-
Lateral Road Fund Prec.#1	16 428 45	-0-			2 076 80	14 351 65
Lateral Road Fund Prec.#2	3 910 66	-0-			-0-	3 910 66
Lateral Road Fund Prec.#3	1 962 31	-0-			-0-	1 962 31
Lateral Road Fund Prec.#4	4 429 76	-0-			-0-	4 429 76
Revenue Sharing Fund	54 209 35	25 581 00			43 143 00	36 647 35
	400 819 56	97 313 49	60 000 00		294 773 39	263 359 66

On Deposit With County Depository Banks

SECURITIES OWNED BY THE COURTHOUSE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION

Series 1972

- 1 Certificate of Deposit, Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas No.1467, 7/2% interest due quarterly 66 912 23
- 1 Certificate of Deposit, First National Bank, Rotan, Texas No. 11738, c% interest due 3-6-81 40 243 33
- 1 Certificate of Deposit, First National Bank, Rotan, Texas, No. 11980, 5 1/2% interest due 5-24-81 9 715 93
- 1 Saving Account, First National Bank, Rotan, Texas No. 10499, 5 1/2% interest due quarterly 2 935 53

INVESTMENTS

GENERAL FUND

- 1 Saving Account No. 800-1, dated 7-15-78, 5% interest due quarterly, First National Bank, Rotan, Texas 10 815 20
- 1 Saving Account No. 7358, dated 1-14-80, 5 1/2% interest due quarterly, The Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas 190 735 47

ROAD & BRIDGE

Precinct #1

- Saving Account No. 7358, dated 1-14-80, 5 1/2% interest due quarterly, The Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas 60 705 03

Precinct #2

- Saving Account No. 7358, dated 1-14-80, 5 1/2% interest due quarterly, The Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas 12 141 00

Precinct #3

- Saving Account No. 7358, dated 1-14-80, 5 1/2% interest due quarterly, The Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas 7 082 25
- Saving Account No. 01042, dated 2-21-80, 5 1/2% interest due quarterly, First National Bank, Rotan, Texas 7 879 68

Precinct #4

- Saving Account No. 7358, dated 1-14-80, 5 1/2% interest due quarterly, The Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas 7 082 25

Jury Fund

- Saving Account No. 7358, dated 1-14-80, 5 1/2% interest due quarterly, The Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas 5 058 75

FISHER COUNTY PERMANENT SCHOOL INVESTMENT

- 1 U.S. Government Bond No. 2682-D, 4 1/2% interest due 8-15-1992/87 1 000 00
- 25 Haskell County Water Improvement District Waterworks Revenue and unlimited tax bonds Nos. 66-90 4 1/2% interest due \$5,000.00 each year 11-1-1986 25 000 00
- 12 Tobasco Consolidated School District Bonds, Series 1961, Nos. 536-547, 4.40% interest due 1-1-1982/76 12 000 00
- 36 Harris County, Texas Water Control & Improvement District No. 58 Waterworks Revenue unlimited tax bonds Series 1961, Nos. 6-40 & Nos. 48, 5% interest due 5M. 4-1-1981-83, IM 4-1-1984 31 000 00
- 1 Certificate of Deposit, Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas No. 1075, 5 1/2% interest due 5-27-1981 1 000 00
- 1 Certificate of Deposit, Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas No. 1557, 5 1/2% interest due 1-1-1981 8 266 46
- 1 Certificate of Deposit, Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas No. 1912, 5 1/2% interest due 10-11-1982 5 000 00
- 1 Certificate of Deposit, Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas No. 1943, 5 1/2% interest due 10-11-1982 3 000 00

FISHER COUNTY BUILDING FUND WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS

Courthouse Certificates of Obligation	Original Issue	Redeemed Prior Years	Redeemed This Year	Outstanding 6-30-1980
	357 000 00	205 000 00	35 000 00	117 000 00

A.J. Ford
A.J. Ford, Commissioner, Precinct #1

Billy Henderson
Billy Henderson, Commissioner Precinct #2

Marshall Bennett
Marshall Bennett, County Judge

Jay Hendon
Jay Hendon, Commissioner Precinct #3

Jimmy Wright
Jimmy Wright, Commissioner Precinct #4

Beth P. Martin
Notary Public, Fisher County, Texas

Subscribed and sworn to this 14 day of July, 1980

Board Members

The members of the present Fisher County Board are Albert Maberry, President; Glen Copeland, Vice President; Rudolph Martinez, Secretary; Kermit Terry, who is the senior member having been on the board since the beginning; and Raford Hargrove.

According to Perry Hunsaker, Hospital Administrator, the following ten points are basic fundamentals for hospital effectiveness and excellence of care. The Board, the Administrator, and the staff use them as guide lines for service. 1. The Board of Trustees has a corporate Responsibility for the quality of medical care. 2. The Board cannot delegate that responsibility. The Hospital is held responsible. 3. The Board, legally, is the source of all authority in the hospital. 4. The chief executive officer of the institution is in charge of the total operation and represents the Board-in-

residence. 5. The Medical Staff Organization is the agent of the board. 6. The Medical Staff has duties which are assigned by the Board. 7. The Chief of Staff is in charge of the Medical Staff. 8. It is the Chief-of-staff's duty to insure that the Medical Staff carries out its duties. 9. He derives this responsibility from the Board. 10. And he is responsible to the Board through its President, unless the Board stipulates otherwise.

Fisher County citizens and those in surrounding areas who use this facility owe those dedicated men who have served on the Board at any time and those of the present Board a deep debt of gratitude for the hours given so unselfishly to the establishment and operation of a well staffed and equipped hospital facility.

This facility and its staff is dedicated to serving the needs of those persons using its services.

Local Dentist

Dr. Jerry A. Marshall owns and operates the Dental Clinic in Rotan. He purchased the plant from the late Dr. Ewell Jenkins just prior to moving to Rotan in 1966. Dr. Marshall is a 1963 graduate of The University, Houston, Dental Branch. Following his graduation he spent three years in the Navy Dental Corps. Dr. Marshall's practice includes Fisher County and surrounding counties.

Aside from rendering competent dental services to people of this area, Dr. Marshall is interested in the community as well. He is a faithful member of the First Methodist Church of Rotan. He is now serving his eleventh year on the Rotan Independent School's Board of Trustees. He served for a number of years on the West Texas Girl Scouts' Council. As a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Dr. Marshall served on the Board of that organization for a number of years holding the office of president among other offices during this time. He has spent more time

working as a member of the Rotan Lions Club than with any other civic organization. He has held almost all the offices in this Service Club including President, and for the past several years he has and is now secretary and has for the past several years.

Dr. Marshall's wife, Mary Ann Marshall, is a former Public School Music teacher and is also interested in the activities of her church and community, giving unselfishly of herself in many facets of community life. She is especially interested in the Church Choir and the other parts of the musical program. The Marshalls have two children, Jerilyn, aged fifteen and a sophomore in Rotan High School; and Mark, aged four, interested in all little boy activities.

At the Clinic, Dr. Marshall employs two Dental Assistants, Mary Lou Goodwin, and Mrs. Annita Yates. Both have had on-the-job training. Mrs. Yates and her husband, Bobby, have two grown sons.

Hospital Nursing Staff Experienced In Service

Winnie Kingsfield, LVN, had special training for her degree. She has been on staff six years. Former experience was in Local Nursing Homes and in Cogdell Memorial Hospital, Snyder, and was employed in Callan Hospital for twenty years. Mrs. Kingfield has two children, both adult.

Leola Gentry, a Rotan High School Graduate, Ms. Gentry had a Dental Assistant's Course in TSTI. She is a Nurses Aide who has been on the Fisher County Hospital Staff

Hospital And Clinic Still Hot Subjects

The Fisher County Hospital, Fisher County Clinic and other aspects of the medical field and profession continue to remain volatile. This was reaffirmed within the past few weeks as we had contacts with businessmen about supporting advertising and had contacts with others in preparing this comprehensive report on "Fisher County-Area Medical Center".

We feel partly responsible for the wide range of feelings concerning medicine in Fisher County. We feel responsible, because impressions and attitudes were formed from articles that appeared in this newspaper.

We found that some individuals were glad we were presenting a special section—featuring all aspects of medical care. So glad were some businessmen, that they supported our efforts with their advertising dollars. Others, on the other hand, were quick to give us the "drop dead look" and equally as quick to let us know that they weren't in favor of either the hospital or clinic.

Far be it from this paper to attempt to change anyone's freedom to express their opinion. We gave this special section attempt considerable thought and devoted many hours to its preparation. We're proud of the attempt we made, but it is far short of being complete or anything to brag about.

Like most good—this one certainly could have been better had we been able to devote more time and effort and man power. We underestimated the vastness of the project we were tackling. We make no excuses for the attempt—it was our original idea to put together a comprehensive section on the medical facilities available to the residents of Fisher County in connection with Sunday's open house and dedication of the new Fisher County Doctor's Clinic. This we have done to some degree.

It's impossible to include every aspect—however we have tried to not only include articles and photographs on the new Doctor's Clinic, but spotlight nursing homes, pharmacies, aspects of the hospital operation and operations at the Callan Clinic.

Tax dollars are "paying the freight" at the new hospital and clinic. As taxpayers we should be familiar with what our money is being used to purchase.

three months. Former experience, one year as a Dental Assistant in Sweetwater. Ms. Gentry has a daughter, La Quinta Evette aged six years.

Laura Goodrum, LVN, took her LVN Training in TSTI and had training in Hospital Corps School, U.S. Navy, Great Lakes, Ill. Mrs. Goodrum has been on staff here six years. Her former experience includes sixteen months in the Wilkinson Hospital, Roby; four months at Crestview Lodge, Rotan; eighteen years on staff at Dependents' Hospital of Corpus Christi, Texas for the United States Navy. Mrs. Goodrum's husband, George, is employed by Fisher County, Precinct 4. They have two adult sons, Mike and Bruce, a daughter, Donna who is in the United States Air Force, two other daughters Valarie and Martha of the home.

La Rue Vann, LVN, is a high school graduate, attended Business College, took her LVN Degree from School of Nursing, Simmons Memorial Hospital, Sweetwater. She is on staff at Fisher County Hospital's Business Office as Bookkeeper, Receptionist; she also does general

nurses duty and some work for Doctors' Clinic. She is the wife of Kenneth Vann, Rotan City Manager. They have two children, Joe Roy Vann, an employee of Rotan Gym; and a daughter, Linda, a student in San Angelo State University.

Vera Lopez, LVN, had her training at Western Texas College, Snyder, Texas. She has been on staff four years. Ms. Lopez has seven children ages fourteen to twenty-three.

Mary Ann Tucker, Nurses Aide, has had special training to qualify her for her present position. She has been on staff about three months. Her former experience includes two years at Leisure Lodge, three months at Lyman Roberts Hospital Aransas Pass, Texas. Tucker has three children, Yvette married; Dena, a Senior in Rotan High School who is a cheerleader and loves basketball; Artie a Junior in Rotan High, likes football; Stacy, eleven, loves sports.

Patricia Messick, Nurses Aide, a high school graduate, has been on staff three months.

Linda Brown, Nurses Aide, is a high school graduate with seven and one half months LVN Training. She has been on staff two and one half months. Mrs. Brown has been employed prior to her present position in Aspermont Nursing Home. She has one child, Willie Brown, III (Trey), aged three years.

Ann Allen, Nurses Aide, has had special courses in Nurses Aide and in Medications Aide. She has been in her present position two months, but was employed for thirteen years by Leisure Lodge. Ms. Allen has three children, Susan Foster, Cathy Allen, Barry Allen.

Imogene Head, Nurses Aide, has had special courses in Nurses Aide Training, and has been on Staff five years. Previously Mrs. Head worked on the Callan Hospital Staff for thirteen years. She and her husband, Oscar Head, have three daughters, Retta Pospiech, Brenda Wood, and Linda Beam.

Juanita Underhill, General Duty (Medications, Charts, Hall). She is a LVN. Mrs. Underhill has recently been employed by the hospital. She and her

husband Charles Underhill, are the parents of six children. Mrs. Jerry Boone, Adriana, David, Lisa, Anita, and John.

Jean Stanford, Nurses Aide, has had the prescribed course in Nurses Aide work. She has been on staff five years. Prior to her employment with the Fisher County Hospital, she was employed in the same capacity in Callan Hospital for twelve years. She and her husband, Lyndle Stanford, have four children, Ricky Stanford, Patsy Weems, Kathy Schulein, and David Stanford.

Ernestine Acorn, Nurses Aide, special training in Nurses Aide work, and has been on the hospital staff five years. Prior to that Mrs. Acorn was on the Callan Hospital Staff five years. She and her husband, Ira Acorn, have seven children, Kenneth of Sweetwater, Timothy Acorn of San Angelo, Mike, Fred, Patricia, Yolanda and Terry of the home.

LaFaye McDonald, LVN, is assigned to general Duty (Medicines, Charts, and Hall). Mrs. McDonald has been on staff six months as part time employee. She is married to D.T. McDonald. They have two children, Mrs. Denna Baskin, and Travis McDonald.

Floyd Garcia, Jr., Nurses Assistant is assigned to General Duty, part time. Mr. Garcia has been on staff three years.

Rena Colwell, R. N. is a Graduate of Highland School of Nursing, Oakland, California. Mrs. Colwell has been on the Fisher County Hospital Staff four years. Prior to that time she was on the Callan Hospital Staff eighteen years. She is O. R. Supervisor.

Nettie Powell, (Surgery & Central Supply)

Nettie Powell has been with the Fisher County Hospital since its beginning, and was with Callan Hospital before that—making a total of 19 years hospital experience. She has worked primarily with surgery for the past 10 years. When not busy in that department, she will be found helping in emergency or on the hall.

Nettie has had courses in Operating Room Technology, which with her years of experience, qualifies her for the work she does here. Nettie is married to Eugene Powell who is a plumber in Rotan. The Powells have a son, Gary Powell, 1st Lt. in the US Army. Gary is stationed in Florida. He is married to the former Toni Henry from Missouri.

Others on the nursing staff are:

Minnie Hernandez, LVN
Ann Paske, Nurses Aide
Mary Aguirre, Nurses Aide
Lanelle White, Nurses Aide
Karen Harbin, R. N. 3-11 Supervisor
Judy Cave, Nurses Aide
A. Dodd, Nurses Aide
Ella Capers, Nurses Aide.

Charlene Starnes, Nurses Aid, has specialized in Patient Care. She has had on-the-job training and has been on staff four years. Mrs. Starnes worked as a Nurses Aid on the staff of the former Callan Hospital for twelve years. Mrs. Starnes has one son and three daughters, and six grandchildren.

Louise Upshaw, is a Medications Nurse with her LVN Degree. She has been in her present position almost five years. Prior to that Mrs. Upshaw had been employed with Golden Haven Nursing Home, four years; Crestview Lodge, three years, and Root Valley Fair Lodge, Colorado City, six years. She has four sons all adults.

Lucille B. Biers, Registered Nurse (RN) has had Post-Graduate work in Enterostomal Therapy. She has been on staff three years. Prior to her present employment. Mrs. Biers worked as an assistant OK Supervisor in Hendrick Medical Center, Abilene; Office Nurse for Dr. Mudry of San Pedro, Calif; private Duty Nurse, Santa Fe, NM; Head Nurse's Assistant in D O N Widney Clinic, Albuquerque, NM; General Duty, Norfolk General Hospital, Norfolk, VA; Supervisor in Simmons Hospital, Sweetwater for 22 years; Home Health Nurse two years. Total years experience, thirty-five years.

Mrs. Biers is married to Delbert Biers, owner and operator of "Biers Garage,

Sweetwater. They have a daughter, Sonja, who is a teacher in a Lubbock Elementary School.

Morrice Stricklin, Nurses Aide, has had a Special course in Nurses Aid work. Mrs. Stricklin has been employed on staff six years. Prior to this service, she had worked in Callan Hospital thirty years. Mrs. Stricklin is a widow. She has three daughters, all married.

Mrs. Tankersley, Mrs. Woolf, and Mrs. Hardin have been on staff since the Fisher County Hospital opened. Mrs. Mendosa began working shortly thereafter. All had worked at Callan Hospital prior to this. Their years of experience in hospital cooking are, Mrs. Woolf, 14; Mrs. Tankersley, 20; Mrs. Harden and Mrs. Mendosa, five each. Besides the regular staff members two other persons are on staff.

Mildred Baze, Dietician, comes to the hospital one day each month from Snyder. She gives the employees in-service-training and keeps them up on new trends.

Laverne Starnes, Relief person, works during vacations of the regular staff members.

Maud Woolf and Erlene Tankersley, Food Service Supervisors, have had one year's training each under the Big Country Dieticians Association in Abilene.



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SUMMERS PHARMACY is owned and operated by Luther Summers, a graduate of Rotan High School, and of Southwestern Oklahoma State University with BS in Pharmacy. Mr. Jeb M. Long is relief pharmacist.

SUMMERS PHARMACY services a wide area including Fisher County and surrounding Counties. Mail Order service is provided for those customers who need prescriptions refilled and who have moved out of town or are

away for any reason. Deliveries are made on a daily basis to Roby, and to Rotan. According to Mr. Long, "Mr. Summers will go out of his way to accommodate people, and is very thoughtful of his employees—in fact, he is a nice person to work for." The Pharmacy also takes care of the prescription needs of persons eligible for Medicaid. And their bookkeeping system furnishes the necessary records for same. Summers Pharmacy also keeps a family record file of prescriptions filled, which enables the customer to be able to meet insurance and/or income tax requirements promptly. According to Mr. Long, "the best system known for pharmacies."

Besides Mr. Summers

and Mr. Long, Mrs. Summers (Genelle) works part time in the Pharmacy. Mr. and Mrs. Summers have two children. Neil Summers and his wife, Kathy, live near Rotan. Neil is employed with the Calvin Phillips Flying Service. Lisa and Her husband, Darrell Johnson, are in Pharmacy School.

Assistants in the Pharmacy are Mrs. Rosemary Carrillo and Mrs. Rosa Linda Martinez. Mrs. Carrillo and her husband, Paul, II, live in Rotan. They have two sons, Paul III (Trey) almost seven years of age, and Stony Edward aged nine months. Mrs. Martinez is married to Rosemary's brother Jesse. Mr. and Mrs. Martinez have a baby son, Jesse Allen, aged two months.



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Housekeeping Staff Duties Are Varied

The man responsible for housekeeping in the Fisher County Hospital is Joe Martinez. Mr. Martinez has held this position for two years. Hospital Administrator, Perry Hunsaker says, "You may quote me on this. He is a 'Top Notch' Housekeeper. In a hospital housekeeping is as important and serious a job as any on the entire staff. The person holding this position must be conscientious and dedicated to his work and aware of his responsibility. We are fortunate here in having such a man. I have confidence in him."

"Every room with a patient in it must be swept and mopped each day. The housekeeper must be sure the solution used is of sufficient strength to kill bacteria or pathogens which could spread and become dangerous."

"Joe Martinez is on the job, a hard worker, conscientious and wants to the job right. If some part of his work is reported to me as not being done properly, I tell him—those working under him are his responsibility."

"At this time we have two working under Joe."

They are employed through the West Central Council of Governments Man Power Program. This is a student type program. It costs us nothing. We can use them and the government pays their salaries."

New Leisure Lodge Adm. Is Appointed

Marie Martin, a native of Granby, Colorado, has taken over as the new Administrator of the Leisure Lodge Nursing Home in Rotan. The new Administrator assumed her duties on July 7th and replaces former Administrator Lisa Owens.

Mrs. Martin and her husband Harry are living in Rotan and have two married children - Vicki of Granby, Colorado and Mark of Pampa, Texas.

Mrs. Martin has been with Leisure Lodges for the past 7 months, acting in the capacity of Assistant Administrator at Childress. She recently completed 200 hours at an Austin Nursing Home Administrators School.

Hospital Is Tops With New Kitchen

Delia Hardin and Lucy Mendosa, Cooks, prepare the meals as directed. This includes all meals including special diets for hospital patients. For the latter they work closely with the doctors who prescribe each diet. They also prepare meals for the Cafeteria where employees are fed, and where hospital visitors may eat. A diet sheet for each patient is received daily. Some staff member is on duty from five a.m. until 6:30 p.m. daily. The cafeteria is open from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.; and from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. The cafeteria service is not a money making operation.

The hospital has an ultra modern kitchen facility which enables the staff to take care of special needs quickly and efficiently. We are told that our kitchen is nicer and better equipped than any of those in surrounding towns.

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Harbin Brothers Head Full Time Hospital Para-Medics

Fisher County is fortunate to have the services of three Paramedics. Two of these, Tommy Harbin and Bobby Harbin are full time employees of Fisher County Hospital District; and the third, Jimmy Hayes of Roby works part time, especially on weekends and nights.

Tommy Harbin is Director of Emergency Medical Services, and Bobby is his co-worker. Each has received about one thousand hours of specialized training in emergency situations and emergency medicine.

In the seventeen county area comprising West Texas Central Texas Council of Governments, there are only about twenty paramedics. This includes Sweetwater, Brownwood and Abilene. According to Mr. Harbin, we have the best staffed medical service in the area—one of the few in Texas with only paramedics on staff. He adds, "I have two of the best anywhere around with me—they are really good".

The Harbins are on call 24 hours each day, seven days a week. This amounts to six to eight hours in the hospital, and the rest on ambulance call. They handle emergencies both inside and out of the hospital. Tommy Harbin reflected, "One can't keep up that pace for many years—jumping up and running a lot at night. But those are emergencies. Much of the time things are on schedule. We both really like this work. If it ever gets to where we don't it will be time for us to get out of it. We are here because we really want to be here".

Before entering this work Bobby Harbin was a professor at Howard Junior College, Tommy Harbin was an ordained minister of the Church of Christ. He feels called to do what he is now doing. Mr. Tommy Harbin continued, "We run this ambulance service as the Board of Directors tell us to, and one reason it is good is because the Board works closely with us. "Our one wish is that our people here would use the ambulance service more. It is paid for with tax money and is available to them. Sometimes emergency patients are brought in by car, or even in the back of a pickup—often they would be much better off in the ambulance.

"And sometimes people, with the best of intentions, pick up accident victims to get them in to a doctor. An untrained person should never move an accident victim. "We carry special equipment for use in emergencies. We carry drugs, oxygen and things like that. The only thing needed now is heart monitors and a fibulator, but they are very expensive and we can't afford it."

Tommy Harbin has been with the Fisher County Hospital for four years. His wife Virginia is now teaching pre-school and kindergarten in Abilene. Most of her pupils are three and four years of age. She drives back and forth to school. They have two children in high school, Dean and Deanne.

Another son, Wayne, works for an oil company in Abilene.

Bobby Harbin has been here for one year. His wife

Joe Randel Heads Local Lab Area

Joe Randel, Chief Lab Technologist, has been with Fisher County Hospital since May, 1980. He came to Rotan from Knox County Hospital.

Joe holds an Associate of Science Degree from Western University, Wichita Falls; MLT (Medical Lab Technician); ASCP (American Society of Clinical Pathologists); and is registered as a Clinical Lab Technician with the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. A two year program of specialized training is required, one of which is actual work in Labs.

Cathy Staments, also a medical technician, is part time assistant, and Mary Grace Martinez is Lab Aide. They do the work for the Doctor's Clinic as well as for the hospital.

Routine work involves analytical tests on blood, urine, and feces. They check for blood sugar, blood counts, blood chemistries, etc. The few that cannot be read here are sent to a clinical pathologist in Abilene. They also do bacteriology which can help in diagnosis in some instances. Also, premarital serology examinations can be done in this Lab.

Joe is on twenty-four hour call. Most often this is when a patient suffering a heart attack is brought in. The work here involves blood chemistry checks an EKG. He alternated every third week-end with Barbara Hardin for X-Ray work.

Joe says that the facilities here are good for a community of this size.

Joe and wife Deann Randel are expecting their first child—momentarily. Joe is hoping for a boy—Deann will settle for either a boy or a girl—just so that it is healthy!

P.S. It's a girl—Arrived 5:30 A.M. July 10, named Layla Beth Randel.

Karen is an RN at Fisher County Hospital. They have two boys, Bobby age twelve, and Jerry age ten years.

The Harbins are in and out of many hospitals—they have done this work for many years. Mr. Tommy Harbin says, "We

find none in a rural area that equal the facilities here. We hope that our people understand, appreciate, and will use them."



Tommy Harbin

Upjohn Health Care Services Aid County

Upjohn Health Care Services of Abilene serves a special need in Fisher County as in the surrounding area. Their purpose is to assist as needed in any medical situation requiring basic health care personnel. They perform a service to hospitals, but also to individuals who may have difficulty in finding competent help when needed.

Their group can send someone to serve as a companion for one not needing to stay along, a person who is qualified for an invalid or convalescent not needing professional medical care, or an RN if that is what is needed.

One does not have to be ill to benefit from the services of Upjohn. Say, for example, that a mother is going home from the hospital with newly born triplets. She may need some assistance taking care of them for a few days. Help is available.

The services of this establishment have been of help at Fisher County Hospital. If the staff is short handed for any reason—a nurse quits, is ill, or on vacation, Upjohn will send the help needed until the emergency short-

age is alleviated. They have furnished nurses for routine duties, and furnished a Nurses Supervisor on one occasion.

Some private nursing needs have been filled in Rotan. Capable persons will be sent to care for a mentally retarded person who is better off at home, or to help with rehabilitation.

All employees are carefully screened and persons needing their help may be confident that each employee is the best that can be found. For those coming from other places of work, only the best are employed. The standards are high. All employees are bonded and insured.

All employees are paid through Upjohn and all of the records and paper work is done by them. This is good for the client as it relieves them of much record keeping and tedium. It is also convenient for the nurses as they are paid through the office and records are all in one place. Another plus for nurses is that this company pays more than is usually paid by a hospital. Also, the em-

ployee can choose days and hours that is best for him or her.

Service Director of Upjohn Health Care of Abilene is Cathi Stevens, RN. She is as close as your telephone, as a part of the medical care facilities available in our county.

K. Alaniz Is Named New Nurses Director

Another change at the Leisure Lodge Nursing Home is the announcement that Kathryn Alaniz has been named the new Director of Nursing. She replaces Juanita Underhill.

Kathryn has been with Leisure Lodge since last January. She received her LVN training at Western Texas College in Snyder. Kathryn and her husband Lupe have two children - Christina age 3 and Augustine age 7.

Jimmy Hayes Finds Job Gratifying

The Third paramedic on staff with Emergency Medical Service is Jimmy Hayes of Roby. Jimmy has been with the program since September 1978.

Like the Harbin brothers, Jimmy is enthusiastic about the work of this group. He is on call at all times, helps on weekends and emergencies, and any time that he is needed. He works for Midwest Electric Coop, but they are cooperative with the program and allow him to go when called. Emergencies with which they work are in the hospital as well as out.

Jimmy says, "the paramedic works strictly through the doctors. They must have many skills, and about one-fourth of the training deals with respiratory techniques. The old ambulance which was first taken over by the county is kept in Roby unless I am out of town, then it is parked at the hospital.

"I feel good to be a part of this medical program because it is gratifying to be able to help people. But work in this field demands total dedication, and none better than Tommy and Bobby Harbin could be found anywhere. Both are so dedicated—they make it their life.

"There is a constant need for study to keep up with new techniques. Our area is so fortunate to have the equipment and the personnel that we have here."

Judy Hayes (Mrs. Jimmy) is also an ECA and goes out with Jimmy when she is available, especially at night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hayes have three sons. They are Jamie, age 15, Chris age 12, and Wesley who is nine. They live out of town and the boys look after things while their parents work. They like to ride, fish and work with

animals. Judy Hayes paints, teaches art classes and exhibits her work over a wide area.

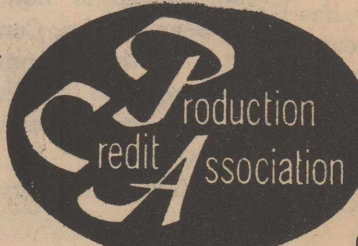
What better recommendation could be given for the total medical services of the Fisher County Hospital District than this statement from one who has the opportunity to observe the things offered

here and to compare them with services in other areas. Jimmy put it this way, "If I need medical attention, this is where I would want to be. If I, or any member of my family, was hurt I would want the Harbins just as fast as they could get there—because I know that they are the best!"

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The Best In Local Medical Care Available

It is hoped that the reader of this resume of what Fisher County and Rotan have to offer residents in the area has enjoyed a vicarious tour of the facilities available to them, and the brief visiting with the personnel. This, of necessity, can barely skim the surface. The information given in these pages is for the purpose of giving information on outstanding equipment and the very special people who serve there.

This area is fortunate in having five wonderful physicians on staff who

give so generously of themselves in order to serve the needs of citizens. The place filled by each person connected in any way with medical care of those who need it is just as important as any other. Our thanks go to each and every one.

Then there are related professions apart from the hospital and doctors and their nurses—the pharmacists, dentist, optometrist, nursing homes and a myriad of other persons.

As a medical center the equipment and personal care ranks at the top. Trained personnel such as

technicians and paramedics are outstanding.

And, never overlooking the work of the Hospital

Board.

In other words, if one needs medical care in almost any area, no better

place can be found than here.

The words of Dr. C.M. Callan pretty well sums it

up. Everybody has a function, good friendly service is necessary and we are always trying to do

better. My theme is to make this a place where people will want to return because of the manner in which they were treated. People need to feel that they have received something for their money. We have the best in the way of equipment and personnel to offer. When the public is met in a friendly and cooperative way, they will choose to be here.

Hospital Nursery Is Most Modern Facility

Those coming into the Nursery pass through the entry where they wash their hands and put on masks. Then there is a special room where the babies are bathed, changed, etc. The Nursery is furnished with four cribs and in Isolet. A new baby can be placed in the Isolet which is then closed. It is equipped with warmer,

humidifier, and oxygen. For a Premie, the attendant works through an opening in order not to allow oxygen to escape.

The Nursery is equipped with a Baby Bird Machine (an Infant pressure ventilator) provided by the Pink Ladies. There is also a little Isolation Room for use if deemed necessary.

Area Medical Facilities "A Tapestry Of Service"

People in the area served by the Fisher County Hospital District are recipients of the magnificent gift "A Tapestry of Service".

A Tapestry, as is well known, is a picture which has been hand woven. It usually bears a heroic or genre motif. Heroic-brave, noble and fearless—epitomizing men of great courage and noble deeds, is larger than life. Genre—a style or type—represents every day life and manners in a realistic way. Our "Tapestry of Service" is a continuing and always enlarging sketch of Health Care in Fisher County and those who administer that care.

Nothing in life is an entity unto itself. Our new Doctors Clinic is no exception, nor is Fisher County Hospital. These are only the latest threads woven into our "Tapestry of Service". Nor can any small part of the tapestry be viewed with genuine understanding without an appreciation and view of what has gone before.

The warp (threads fixed in the loom upon which our tapestry is woven) represents the heroic motif personified by the pioneering doctors of Fisher County. It is strong—made of courage and stamina. Those like the late Dr. J.D. Davis who came to Roby in 1887 and remained for the rest of his life. He arrived with \$2.00 in his pocket, and set up practice as the first doctor in Fisher County. In an interview given by Doc Davis in 1926, he stated that a doctor in those days had to do daily labor during slack times in order to make a living. There were not too many people, and not much sickness. Most of his patients were from broken bones, rattle snake bites, or the arrival of new babies. At one time he had an epidemic of measles—100 cases—because a cowboy with measles attended a dance where the entire population had gathered from miles around. One of his daughters told this writer that her father lost few patients other than apendectomies—about 50 percent of those died. Most often he was never paid for his services. One of Doc Davis' sidelines to supplement his income was breaking broncs for the ranchers. He represents the very first picture taking shape on our "Tapestry of Service".

Dr. Frank Keifer came to Roby prior to 1890. He doubled as both doctor and minister. The doctor in those days had to be a walking pharmacy and supplies of medicines were always carried in a little medicine bag with pockets arranged for that purpose. Dr. Keifer's medicine bag—replete with pills and ready to go—is now in possession of Mrs. Connie Tutt. Another picture—portraying both the heroic and genre—was woven into our Tapestry.

The first doctor serving in Rotan was the late Dr. W.W. Callan, father of Dr. C.U. Callan, and grandfather of Dr. C.M. Callan. In 1907 he loaded all of his worldly possessions into a box car and rode the train to the end of the line. Here he found a tent city. He hung up his shingle, and was in business as a country doctor. Dr. W.W. Callan was a true pioneer in the medical profession. He traveled long distances by horse and buggy to reach those who needed his care. Regardless of weather, day or night, he went when called. This often resulted in weeks on end with little or no rest. The quality of his life and services added a new dimension to our picture. Dr. W.W. Callan died in 1928—a victim of over work—and the area lost a good doctor and a friend.

Time nor space permits the naming of all the doctors who came here and served the area for varied periods of time. Some stayed. Others tarried, then moved on to other places. The latter added only a hint of color, or shadow of a picture, on our Tapestry. Even they made a contribution to the improvement of health care.

Although the days of the earliest pioneers in Fisher County had passed, the building and operating of a hospital by Dr. C.U. Callan was also a pioneering experience. A new

heroic motif emerged on our Tapestry. It added a new dimension to health care and served the needs of this rural area for many years. No one could have made a greater contribution. Times change, and we must change with them. But without this super effort by Dr. C.U. Callan, would there be a Fisher County Hospital District today, a modern hospital facility, or a new Doctor's Clinic?

Woven into our Tapestry in more recent years are advancements in the quality of health care. An important spot is filled by services of the late Dr. Frank Johnson and Dr. R.T. Wilkinson, now retired. The fine doctors who are administering to the medical needs of area residents now carry the shuttle and the wool that is weaving a new picture today. Our "Tapestry of Service" is growing. It will never be ended as long as we have dedicated doctors, nurses, and other personnel doing the fine job that they are doing. They are people who care—we are blessed by having them.

The newest threads woven into our "Tapestry of Service" are those depicting our new Doctor's Clinic. Today, those threads are bright and glowing. May they never fade!

Infectious Patients On North Wing

On the hall there is a small "nourishment Room" with a few supplies of such things as orange juice.

There are two Isolation Rooms, with a front entry, wash basins, and the like. These have cardiac monitors, and can be used for patients who do not require Intensive Care—and it is less expensive. The hall also contains four double rooms especially for the use of Medicare and Medicaid patients as they are less expensive than private rooms. However, these may be placed in private on recommendation of their doctors. In these rooms there are two TVs and a bath.

Nothing infectious is placed in the North Hall. Any infectious patient is placed in the East Wing.

There are waiting rooms located in convenient places on the wings. These, in case of emergency, can be converted to patient rooms.

All private rooms have bath facilities and TVs.

Leisure Lodge Serves Patients

Leisure Lodge another of Fisher County's Medical Facilities, is a Nursing Home which handles persons needing this service including Medicare, Medicaid, and V.A. patients. It

Surgical Hall Is Critical Hospital Area

Continuing on tour from Central Supply, explained by Mrs. Nettie Powell, Mrs. Rena Colwell takes up as guide for an educational tour of special rooms and equipment.

The Surgical Hall is off limits to visitors. In this hall there is a lounge for nurses, and a lounge for doctors. A critical area is the operating room which an authorized visitor may view only from the doorway if it is not in use. The O.R. is well equipped with a table which tilts to all positions, even a slant to the side; good lights which can be adjusted to all directions for localized spots; and heart monitors which are in use at all times during surgery. The ceiling is equipped for piped in anesthetic gasses, oxygen, air and suction. A C.R.N.A. is present all through the surgery.

Within the operating room there is storage for a good supply of sterile supplies, and many sutures. Two lap sets, such as needed for an appendectomy, are kept here. The room is equipped with a steam sterilizer, but there is also a little Flash Sterilizer that is for use if a doctor should drop an instrument that is the only one of its kind in the room. With the Flash Sterilizer it can again be used in a few seconds.

There is an extra Board which can be used if the surgery patient is asleep, and heavy, and can't move himself. It is a roller board, and a great help.

One of the newer innovations is a frame for a person suffering from a broken limb who must be taken out of traction to go into surgery. On this, the patient can be moved from the bed to the stretcher, and again, onto the operating table. This is a great pain saving bid of equipment.

No person ever walks into the room where surgery is performed wearing street shoes. And mops used in this area are never used on any other hall.

The operating room at Fisher County Hospital is one that should give any surgical patient the assur-

has forty-eight beds, all of which are presently filled. It employs a staff of thirty persons as follows:

Marie Martin, Administrator, who has been on staff since July 8 of this year.

Kathryn Alaniz, LVN, is director of nursing. Mrs. Alaniz has had a Special Course in Geriatrics over and above her Vocational Nurses training for her LVN degree. She has been on staff at Leisure Lodge for six months. Prior to that time she was employed at Fisher County Nursing Home. The Alanizes have two children, Christina age 3 years and Augustine age seven years. Mrs. Alaniz enjoys sewing and crochet when time permits.

Mary Lalacious, LVN, is Charge Nurse. She has had special training in geriatrics. Her Vocational Nursing Certification was through TSTI. She has been on staff five months. Prior experience was six months at Fisher County Nursing Home, and about three and one-half years at the Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater. Ms. Palacios has three children, Toby Tovas, age 10; Linda Tovas, nine; and Cammy tovas, eight. Ms. Palacios enjoys music and cake decorating.

Mrs. L.B. Berry, Activities Director, is a high school graduate, has been on staff for five years. She and her husband, L.B. Berry, have three daughters, Sharon Smith, Cindy Kristinek, and Renee Kidd, and eight grandchildren.

Rose Martin, Nurses Aide, has been on Staff one year. Mrs. Martin has four children, Julie, 18 years of age; Paula, seventeen; Billie, fourteen; and Ricky, nine.

Julie Martin, Nurses Aide, has been on staff ten months. Miss Martin enjoys swimming and horseback riding as hobbies.

Helen Ruth Conner, Certified Medicines Aide, has had special courses at TSTI in Medications-Aide. She has been on staff two years, with one year previous employment at Fisher County Nursing Home. Mrs. Conner has four children, Clarence, III, age seventeen years; Marcus, sixteen; Cathy, thirteen; and Sherri, seven.

Jessie Guzman, CMA and Na (Certified Medicines Aide and Nurses Aide), finished high school requirements with GED Test. Took Nurses Aide and Medications Aide Courses in Rotan through TSTI. Mrs. Guzman has been employed in her present position since May

13 of this year. She and her husband, Isais, have two children, Janie age seven years, and Ramon, six. She is interested in reading professional books and articles that deal with medicines and/or new techniques. Her hobbies are cooking and sewing.

Bobbie McKinney, CMA, specialized in Medications and Geriatrics. She up-grades her courses annually. Mrs. McKinney has been in her present position one year. Her previous experience includes three years in this Home and one year in Fisher County Nursing Home. She has two children, Shannon Lee Strickland age sixteen, and Beverly McKinney age fifteen. As a hobby, Mrs. McKinney enjoys handicrafts.

Sandra Powell, Medication Aide, has had the Medications Aide Course with TSTI. She has been on staff one year. She has seven years previous experience as Nurses Aide for Northern Electrical Company, and for Leisure Lodge of Snyder. Her husband, Carl J. Poweel, repairs cars, or anything that is to be "fixed". They have two children, Carla Denise Powell who enjoys all sports, and Carl Joe, Jr. has one desire—to be like his daddy.

Lisa Acker, Nurses Aide, graduated from Dalhart High School in 1978. She has had two semesters at TSTI, Amarillo, and has been on staff here for four months. Miss Acker enjoys oil painting, free style snow skiing, and music.

Judy Adkin, Nurses Aide, had the prescribed Nurses Aide Course and has been on the staff here for about four years. Her children are Billy Don Adkin and Sandra Smith, both adult; and Charles C. Adkin, age 15, who loves rodeos and horses.

Linda Coates, Nurses Aide, is a graduate of Coahoma High School, has had a short period of on-the-job training in the Big Spring State Hospital. She is a summer employee who has been on the job one month. Her previous experience has been in Big Spring State Hospital, two years; Big Spring Nursing Home, three months; and Lockhart Nursing Home, three months. Mrs. Coates has three sons, Dale, age nine years; Matt, six; and Rocky, two. She enjoys doing the ladies hair at the Nursing Home and spectator sports.

Marie VanLoon, Food Service Supervisor, specializes in food preparation

and in special diets. She has had one hundred-fourteen hour Training Course in Food Supervision, approved by the American Dieticians Association and the State Department of Health. Mrs. VanLoon has been on staff at Leisure Lodge for eight years. She and her husband, J.E. VanLoon, have two sons and one daughter, Howard VanLoon of Garland; Larry VanLoon of Garland; and Mrs. Carolyn Rogers of Arlington. The VanLoons have eight grandchildren.

Mrs. Edward Martinez, cook, prepares and serves breakfast and lunch. She has been on staff six years. She and her husband have four children, Annette, Lori, Melissa and a son Edward Jr.

Mrs. Ruben Reyes, cook, prepares breakfast and lunch, and is also a supper relief cook. She has been in her present position for six years. She and her husband have a son, George, age 11, and a daughter Lisa, five.

Evelyn Rose, supper cook, prepares and serves the evening meal. She has been on staff three years. She has two daughters, Mrs. Gretta Cooper of Michigan; and Mrs. Drucella Chandler of Kentucky; two sons, Danny Rose of Kentucky and Arlie Wayne Rose of Ohio. She has eight grandchildren.

Mary Yanez, cook's helper, assists in preparations for breakfast and lunch, leaves at one o'clock and returns in the evening to help serve, and clean up after supper. Miss Yanez has been on staff three years. She lives at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Yanez. She has three brothers and five sisters.

Otilia Almanza, cook's helper, assists both morning and evening cooks. Miss Almanza has been on staff two years. She is a 1980 graduate of Rotan High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andres Almanza, Jr. She lives at home. Her brothers and sisters are Serapio, Cistavo, Delores, Diana and Eloria.

Paula Martin, a housemaid and laundress, has had on-the-job training and has been on staff two months. She completed eleven years of public school. Prior to working at Leisure Lodge, Miss Martin was employed by Fisher County Nursing Home.

Louis Eaton, janitor, has been on staff three years. He was previously employed on the Rotan Independent School janitorial staff. For fun and relaxation, Mr. Eaton enjoys dancing.

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ance that equipment is there for use by the doctor and nurse which is adequate for any emergencies. Surgeons on staff are Dr. C.M. Callan, Dr. Bennie LeBleu, and Dr. Jerry Edwards who comes from Sweetwater each Wednesday.

The Cysto Room in the surgical hall is a place where minor surgery can be done if the operating room is in use. It has an automatic up and down table, and is used especially for urinary examinations etc. There is a bath room there, and a closet for extra surgery packs.

One of the newest machines is for Band Aid Ligations which is a relatively new fad. Here is an insufflator, and Laparoscopic equipment.

This room is also provided with ceiling hose air, oxygen, etc.

In the recovery room, where all patients are placed following surgery, are wall suction, wall air, and oxygen. Most patients are put on oxygen here. There is a PTR Resuscitator for use if a patient should stop breathing. All of the rooms in this department are one the two-way intercom connecting the lab, delivery room, O.R., X-ray and recovery room. It is used most often in the O.R., but here it may be necessary to call for more blood, or assistance.

Mrs. Colwell usually recovers the patient. If there is more than one patient it may be done by an RN, LVN, or one of the Paramedics.

The entire hospital is equipped with an auxiliary power system which is indicated in the rooms by red plugs, and outlets. This for use in case of a power failure. It is automatic in the Recovery Room, but if needed in other rooms they must switch plugs manually.

The anesthesia Supplies Room is where anesthetics and other

medications are kept. The medications are double locked-in a cabinet, and also the room door.

The O.B. Department is conveniently located near the Surgery Department. Here is a closet for storage of surgical supplies, everything sterile. Water and blankets are warmed for use, if needed, after surgery. There are facilities for laundering soiled linens before sending them out to the laundry.

Adjacent is the Labor Room. There is only one, but two can be cared for easily here at one time--and often are.

There are two types of fetus scopes here. One was bought by the Pink Ladies. Fetal heart tones are always checked when the patient comes in. There is a TV in this room to help pass the time.

When the patient is ready, the table she is on is rolled into the delivery room, where it is converted for this use. The table provides space for convenient storage of supply packs and other things needed there, all ready for use in O.B.

In this room is a warmed Incubator in which the new born baby is placed as soon as possible. It is plugged in when the room is set up. There are outlets for oxygen, suction, etc. A little Baby Emergency Kit is at hand for use if needed. Also, a little Resuscitator for baby if required. The intercom system keeps those working in this room in touch with the Nurses Station, Lab, etc.

A new born baby is automatically weighed and eyes treated. In the O.B. Department there is room for three partients--two rooms, one single, and the other with two beds. All have TVs.

Doctors scrub and wear surgical clothing the same as for surgery.

Nurses and surgeons working in O.R. Rena Colwell and Nettie

Powell are the Surgical Nurses. Nettie is Scrub Nurse and Rena assists in O.R. The place for the doctors to scrub has automatic water control and standard or foot pump for soap. Nettie works only until noon because she is on 24 hour call.

Rena Colwell makes certain that all medical needs are in good supply, also checks the hall supplies, and checks to be sure all equipment is working properly. She puts up all sterile solutions for the floor and for surgery with the exception of I.V.s.

A routine job is keeping track of when surgery is scheduled, and that the anesthetist is called. Rena's responsibilities also include knowing that there is an ample supply of surgical linens on hand. Linens are a problem--Rena mends the surgical linens in her spare time (when does she have that?). The surgeons use little in the way of disposable linens which are very expensive, easily wasted, and the doctor's don't really like them.

Record Keeping is no small responsibility in this department. Mrs. Colwell keeps all autoclave records, recorded monthly; all of the hours which every RN spends in surgery and in the O.B. room; and all of this is added up for the year. Two books are kept for surgery, and one for the Delivery Room. Records show what was done and by whom--doctor, anesthetist, nurses--and any unusual happening.

Mrs. Colwell also keeps the sponge count, needle count, and sees that the Lab gets specimens--and that this is all recorded. A monthly report is given to the Board.

Rena Colwell says that she does Nothing Else except work in the hall when needed--usually on weekends. She doesn't mind being on call and up

nights on emergency. If she can help people, she wouldn't have it any other way.

Weather

Jly.80 Prec.	Hi	Lo
Tue.8	101	78
Wed.9	102	80
Thr.10	103	75
Fri.11	103	75
Sat.12	104	77
Sn.13	103	78
Mn.14	103	75



Pat and Lonnie Russell announce the arrival of a son, Jeffrey Scott, on July 1, 1980 at Methodist Hospital, Lubbock. Jeffrey weighed 7 lbs. and was 20 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen of Rotan. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. R.L. Brunson of Turkey, Tex. Mrs. Arnold Allen of Rotan is the maternal great-grandmother.

Card of Thanks

We appreciate the many acts of kindness shown us during the recent accident and hospitalization of Larry Dickson. We sincerely appreciate the prayers, cards, blood donors, and other acts. You will always be remembered for the kindness shown us.

The family of Larry Dickson

Fisher County Declared Disaster Area By S B A

In a letter to the Regional Director of the U.S. Small Business Administration in Dallas, Texas Governor William P. Clements, Jr. said, "A

severe drought situation exists in Fisher County, Texas, as described in the attached letter from Judge Marshal Bennett and the

United States Department of Agriculture Report of Natural Disaster. Therefore, in accordance with the County Judge's letter, I respectfully request this County be declared a disaster area eligible for Small Business Adminis-

tration emergency disaster loans because of considerable losses to the agriculture industry during the incident period of July 1979 through May 1980. Your favorable consideration is appreciated."

Students Attend Band Camp

Four junior high students from Rotan are attending the 10th annual Abilene Christian University band camp this week on the ACU campus.

The students are Annette Overby, Kimberly Warren, Desirre Gray and Meg Field.

The band will present a concert on the last day of camp. The concerts which are scheduled for 6:30 p.m. in ACU's Cullen Auditorium will be free to the public.

The junior high camp,

Goodrum-Belus Married

Donna Goodrum and Fred A. Belus were married June 2, in the American Embassy in Seoul, South Korea. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Goodrum of Roby.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Belus of Lewisville, Ohio. The couple is now living in Anchorage, Alaska. They are both in the U.S. Air Force.

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sed the rough draft to the 1980-81 budget. A budget hearing will be held on July 28th at 12:30 p.m.

Mrs. Fran LeBleu was hired by unanimous vote as the new kindergarten teacher and Ted Posey was hired as a coach - teacher at \$3,000 above state scale. Board members Leo Long, Donald Gruben, James Carter, Jerry Marshall and Roger Black-

welder voted in favor of hiring Posey while Allan Houston voted against the hiring. Ernest Ragan abstained from voting.

We work for you.



Card Of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

To our many loved ones and friends, your kind expressions of sympathy are gratefully acknowledged and deeply appreciated, in the loss of our loved one.

Thank you for your prayers, sympathy and every act of kindness shown us in our deep sorrow.

Our loved ones and friends are always ready to share in our sorrow and heartaches. Thank you for your love and concern for us. Just knowing that somebody loves you and somebody cares, means everything. We love each other and may God bless you always is our prayer. The family of Mrs. Leslie Parks, Rev. and Mrs. Ronald Durham, John, and Rhonda Mrs. John Fitzsimmons.

Mrs. Obed Hughes Mrs. Morris Bridges Neices and Nephews

Card Of Thanks

To the Roby Class of 1979.

A special thank you has been received from the Alan Eaton family for the flowers and your special effort of concern for your fellow classmate.

Mrs. James Putnam

Statement Of Condition Citizens State Bank Roby, Texas

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic Subsidiaries)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK			
CITIZENS STATE BANK			
CITY	COUNTY	STATE	ZIP CODE
ROBY	FISHER	TEXAS	79543
STATE BANK NO.	FEDERAL RESERVE DIST. NO.	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE	
1699	11	JUNE 30, 1980	
ASSETS			
1. Cash and due from banks		Mil.	Thou.
2. Due from other depositories and all cash items in the process of collection		1	671
3. U.S. Treasury securities			None
4. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		2	692
5. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States		1	463
6. All other securities			None
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell			350
8. Total loans (including overdrafts totaling \$ 006) (From Schedule A, Item 8)		2	334
9. Lease financing receivables			None
10. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises			029
11. Real estate owned other than bank premises			None
12. Letters of credit and customers' liability on acceptances outstanding			None
13. All other assets			007
14. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 13)		9	096
LIABILITIES			
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		2	486
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		4	641
17. Deposits of United States Government			005
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States		1	025
19. Due to banks			None
20. All other deposits			None
21. Certified and officers' checks			045
22. Total Deposits (sum of items 15 thru 21)		8	202
a. Total demand deposits		2	705
b. Total time and savings deposits		5	497
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase			None
24. Interest-bearing demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money			None
25. Mortgage indebtedness for which the bank is directly liable			None
26. Unearned discount on loans. We do not accrue our interest. (Cash Basis)			None
27. Letters of credit and acceptances outstanding			None
28. All other liabilities			None
29. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) (sum of items 22 thru 28)		8	202
30. Subordinated notes and debentures			None
31. Allowance for possible loan and investment losses			047
EQUITY CAPITAL			
32. Common stock (No. of shares outstanding 500)			150
33. Certified surplus			450
34. Undivided profits			247
35. Uncertified surplus, reserve for contingencies, and other capital reserves			None
36. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 35)			847
37. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 29, 30, 31 and 36)		9	096

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer signing the report.

I, the undersigned officer, do hereby declare that this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Zanna Anderson, Cashier

AREA CODE/TELEPHONE NO.: 915-776-2261

DATE SIGNED: July 10, 1980

We the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: Carl Johnson, B.C. Winkler, G.L. Drinkard

State of Texas, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of July, 1980. My commission expires 9-30-1980. Notary Public.

WHY GAS IS PLENTIFUL, EFFICIENT AND RIGHT FOR THE TIMES.

It's time to kiss rumors goodbye and settle down with reassuring facts, one of which is that gas is plentiful for the residential and commercial customers of Lone Star Gas Company.

Rumors are usually more exciting than fact, but the fact is that approximately 2,500 drilling rigs were at work in the United States in December 1979. This was the highest active rig count since 1956.

Despite persistent rumors that America is running out of natural gas, industry statistics reveal an increase in the ratio of successes to failures in gas-well completions in 1979.

As a result, the United States has about 14,700 new gas wells it didn't have a year ago. And exploration is expected to increase -- not decrease -- as higher gas prices offset the increasing cost of drilling.

Another reassuring fact is this: 50% of this nation's estimated remaining onshore gas reserves are in nine major basins in Texas and Oklahoma. Lone Star's pipelines connect with eight of these basins, so we'll have plenty of opportunities to buy new gas.

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The new gas appliances can help you hold down your utility bills without cutting back on the comforts and conveniences energy can provide. It's why natural gas and the new gas appliances are so right for the times!

*Source: American Gas Association and The American Petroleum Institute.

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GAS. IT'S PLENTIFUL, EFFICIENT AND RIGHT FOR THE TIMES.

Oil Tax Money Expected To Increase Locally

Preliminary projections from representatives of the appraisal firm of Pritchett and Abbott of Fort Worth, indicate that the Fisher County County Hospital District and Fisher County Commissioners Court will have some \$267,000 in additional funds to spend after taxes are collected beginning in October 1980.

This information was discussed last Monday morning at the regular meeting of the Fisher County Commissioners Court. It is expected that the Hospital District could receive \$119,000 while increases to Fisher County could reach as high as \$148,000.

The primary reason for the increase is due to the locked-in price of oil as of January 1, 1980. At that time oil was selling for \$15.00 a barrel. During 1980 the oil price escalated to \$28.00 and peaked at \$32.00 a barrel. The computations for taxing purposes were based on \$15.00 a barrel of oil. Fisher County Judge Marshal Bennett informed commissioners and Fisher County Hospital Administrator Perry Hunsaker that he felt the slightly more than a quarter of a million dollar increase was just a one shot deal.

Fisher County Commissioners will meet with Pritchett and Abbott representatives and representatives of the major oil companies with substantial holdings in Fisher County for the annual equalization tax meeting on Thursday, July 24.

Lobos Team In First

The Lobos of the Rotar Softball League are firmly positioned in first place with a total season record of 6-0. Each of the four teams will play three more games before the post season playoffs begin.

In second place are the Rotan Young Farmers with a record of 3-3. The Ragnots are in third place with 2-4 record, and the Padres are in 4th place with a 1-5 record.

Shady Ladies Are Winners

The "Shady Ladies" softball team captured a first place in last weekend's tournament at Hamlin held July 11-12, according to Marcus Gonzales, team manager.

The team played five games and finished the tourney with a first place trophy.

Team members include Debra Cabrera, Veronica Carrillo, Bonnie Garcia, Elaine Yanez, Robin Joplin, Vera Saucedo, Janie Saucedo, Alma Ramon, Olga DeLosSantos, Sonya Ramon, Genevia Alaniz, Rosa Castillo, Nina Carrillo, and Elisa Carrillo.

were four representatives from the Rotan Housing Authority at the Monday meeting with a request that Commissioners consider using the Rotan Community Center as a Senior Citizens Center rather than construct another building that would have to be support-

ed by taxpayer's money. Those present were Jo Tankersley, Virginia Woodson, Carlton Burrow and L.B. Berry. The Commissioners listened to the proposal but took no action on the offer.

After the group left the meeting, Billy Henderson made a motion, seconded by Jay Hendon, to pay the difference (approximately

\$5,000) between the grant of \$7,500.00 and the anticipated cost of constructing a Senior Citizen Center on the Fisher County Hospital grounds. The vote also received the approval of Commissioner Jimmy Wright and A.J. (Blackie) Ford.

The Commissioners approved the following list of election judges to serve on

general and special elections: Voting Box 1, Inez Neves; 1a, Leonard Cleveland; 4, Fila Campbell; 4a, J.A. McClain; 6, Mrs. Fred Kemp; 10, Melvin Clements; 12, Frances Weatherman; 13, Dave Williams; 17, Glen Webb; 18, Mrs. Bert Killingsworth; 22, Mike Herron; and Absentee, Floyd Pursley.

The Commissioners agreed to set the tax rate at 95 cents per \$100 valuation but discussed increasing the rate of assessment from 26 percent to 29 percent. This increase, not taking the oil company increased taxes into consideration would yield Fisher County an additional \$53,663.00 in tax revenue.

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