

County Bank Deposits Over \$27 Million

The two Fisher County Banks, First National in Rotan and Citizen's State in Roby, reflected balance sheets at the end of 1980 to indicate that Fisher Coun-

ty residents borrowed more money in 1980 and deposited less than was deposited the previous year. This is probably attributed to a bleak cotton

crop year and inflation. According to reports filed by the two Fisher County banks at the close of business on December 31, 1980, the combined

deposits of the two banks declined by 1.06 million. Although the Citizen's State Bank showed a slight increase of \$39,000 in deposits, the First Nation-

al Bank had a decrease in deposits amounting to \$1,061,000.00. The Citizen's State Bank showed deposits at the end of 1980 amounting to \$8,071,000.00, while the First National Bank reflected deposits of \$19,245,000.00.

Loans increased by 3.2 million at the two banks in

1980. The First National Bank increased their loans from \$6,096,000 to \$8,572,000 from the close of business on December 31, 1979 to the close of business 1980. Loans at the Citizen's State Bank increased from \$2,288,000 to \$3,032,000 for the same measurable period 1979 to 1980. Total loans at both banks amounted to \$8,384,000 in 1979 and grew to \$11,584,000 in 1980.

The First National Bank in Rotan had deposits of \$20,345,000 at the conclusion of business on December 31, 1979. At the close of business on

December 31, 1980 those deposits had declined to \$19,245,000. This was a decrease of 1.1 million. Loans at the First National Bank went from \$6,096,000 at the end of 1979 to \$8,572,000 at the end of 1980. This represented an increase in loans of 2.47 million.

The Citizen's State Bank of Roby had deposits of \$8,032,000 at the close of business on December 31, 1979. At the close of business on December 31, 1980 those deposits had increased to \$8,071,000. This was an increase of \$39,000. Loans at the Citizen's State Bank went

from \$2,288,000 at the end of 1979 to \$3,012,000 at the end of 1980. This represented an increase in loans of \$723,943.00.

Cross Roads

Baptist Mens

Day Is Set

Sunday, February 1, Cross Roads Baptist Church will be observing Baptist Men's Day. The day will begin at 7:45 a.m. with a breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. All men are welcome to attend. Bro. Horace Carter will be bringing the message from the pulpit for the Sunday morning services. Jim Gruben will be filling the pulpit Sunday evening. The men will have charge of all classes, both in the morning and in the evening.

Times for the services are as follows: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; morning worship, 11:00 a.m.; Training Union, 6:00 p.m.; and evening services at 7:00 p.m. There will be a fellowship supper for all in attendance following the evening services in the Fellowship Hall.

Bro. Mike O'Neil is pastor. Billy Speck is Baptist Men's Director.

Subscription

Notices Are

Being Mailed

Subscription renewal notices to the Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record were mailed this week to those subscribers having paper expiration dates of January 1, 1981, according to Kim Pease, publisher.

Pease said, "We have not increased the price of the paper over 1980 prices and are offering a special '3 year' renewal plan to those that want to take advantage of additional savings".

Subscribers are asked to return the yellow "subscriber renewal" information form with mail payments in order that proper credit can be given all accounts.

In addition to savings on "3 year" renewal plans, subscribers are being offered the opportunity to send a gift subscription to a friend or relative at a discount of 50 percent for non-subscribers.

Hospital Board Members Review

\$1.3 Million Budget For 1981

The members of the Fisher County Hospital Board met last week and reviewed a preliminary budget for 1981 amounting to \$1,354,514.00. The budget was designed projecting a 1981 revenue flow of \$1,493,175.00. The 1981 revenue is approximately \$221,500.00 more than what was generated in 1980.

The 1.49 million dollar revenue section of the 1981 budget reflects an estimated income from patient services amounting to \$1,023,425.00; other operating revenue of \$28,000.00 and tax revenue of \$441,750.00.

Projected expenditures for 1981 are \$1,112,740.00 with \$241,774.00 projected for bond payments making a total expected expenditure of \$1,354,514.00. The total 1980 expenditures, including a \$240,000.00 bond payment, amounted to \$1,250,543.00.

The members of the Fisher County Hospital Board have set up a public budget hearing for Monday, February 2, between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. at the Fisher County Hospital Cafeteria.

In other items discussed at the recent monthly meeting of the Fisher County Hospital Board,

members discussed a pending rate increase on the hospital employees' group insurance plan through Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Texas. According to Administrator Jerry Weatherly, the rates for employee coverage will increase from \$31.00 a month to \$39.00 a month. This increase will be paid by the hospital district.

The board discussed changing the "year end date" from the current December 31 of each year to March 31 in order to give auditors more time to prepare reports. Final action on this item is expected in February.


Administrator Jerry Weatherly reported to the board that the hospital books reflected a \$2,270.-31 gain from operations for December.

Roby Junior

High Tourney

The Roby Junior High girls and boys will be in the Jr. High Tournament at Roscoe, January 29 30 and 31.

The girls will play Highland at 9:00 a.m. January 29. The boys will play Highland at 10:00 a.m. January 29.



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County 4-Hers Near Top At Sweetwater, Abilene Shows

Darren Jeffrey showed at the six County Show in Sweetwater, January 16.



Kim's Korner

By Kim Pease

Poor Job

I don't enjoy writing articles like this one, but hopefully there is a message entwined in the words that may help to prevent a serious accident to an athlete.

Last Friday night at Albany, Coach Ted Posey was roughed up by a fan. Now the term roughed-up is used loosely, because had Ted had another single second to think about what was happening, he probably would have blacked both of the Albany fan's eyes and knocked out his false teeth, but that's not the story. As the game ended, an Albany fan, who was reported to have had a boy and girl on the varsity teams and was supposedly in his fourth term as a school board member, came across the court and threw a punch at Coach Ted Posey. Posey was on the court to be sure such an incident didn't develop between the players. It was a rough game. Very physical to the point that some player could have been seriously injured.

Tempers were to the boiling point and only an alert handfull of fans and fellow coaches kept Ted from inflicting bodily harm on the Albany fan.

The entire incident could have been avoided, in my opinion, had the referees kept the game under control.

It appears to me that we have some referees calling games, both home and away, that are afraid to call obvious fouls. They let the game get out of control and when this happens the boys and girls get frustrated and take the "wait till next time [revenge] attitude".

This compounds the already tense atmosphere and as the game wears on, tempers flare, frustration sets in and players feel like they aren't being given a fair-shake. Now, I am not just speaking of games locally—we've had our share of good and bad referees. But, it appears that this crop of lousy referees is leaving a mark throughout the entire district.

Several weeks ago at Anson the referees were the absolute bottom of the barrel. They were terrible. The two [Abilene based] men in zebra shirts were so bad that I walked into the dressing room following the game to let them know I didn't appreciate how they were treating the athletes. As I walked past one of the Anson coaches, I said, "Boy, someone is going to get hurt, this is terrible". Referring to the players. He interperated what I said to mean that I was going to hurt the referees.

I was far from the point of punching a referee in the nose, my main concern was the safety of the players. I figured if this type of refereeing was allowed to continue, I'd have an orthodontist bill I couldn't afford. When players get upset, frustrated and when they're not kept in check with fouls, elbows begin flying and the likelihood of teeth hitting the floor increases. With two kids playing high school ball and one playing in the junior high, I can't afford to be paying for broken teeth and facial stitches because the dumb referees aren't doing their job.

Rotan's boys were severely beaten last week by Hamlin. The referees were out of the Sweetwater district and after the game I shook both of their hands and let them know that they called a good game, in my opinion. They didn't let things get out of control.

I suspect that the entire incident at Albany last Friday night could have been avoided had the referees pushed air through their whistles instead of sucking on the shiny metal like it was a pacifier.

The whole second half of the game was one of confusion and frustration. As the final buzzer sounded, a Rotan boy shoved an Albany player and the skirmish was on. At this point the Albany man and Posey met at mid court.

If the referees would call a few more fouls [and technicals when justified], maybe games wouldn't get out of control and fans empty the stands ready to fight one another.

The steer came out of the Light Heavyweight Class and was a Chiniana-Maine Anjou Cross, Kevin Stuart showed both the Grand and Reserve Champion Hereford Heifers. Gordon Maberry showed the Reserve Champion, Other Breed's Heifers, which was a Charolais.

A complete listing from the Sweetwater Show is as follows:

Steers: Heavy weight: 6, Jill Wright; 8, Reggy Spencer. Light Heavy: 1, Darren Jeffrey; 4, Ricky Spencer; 10, Kerrie Upshaw. Medium: 1, Gordon Maberry; 2, Darren Jeffrey; 3, John Shipp; 9, Jennifer Wright; 10, Jeff Upshaw. Light: 2, Ryan Jeffrey; 3, Andrea Callan; 6, Matt Floyd. Grand Champion, Darren Jeffrey.

Heifers: Other Breeds: Reserve Champion, Gordon Maberry.

Hereford: Grand and Reserve Champion, Kevin Stuart.

Angus, Sept.-Dec. 1979: 3, Todd Coker; May-Aug. 1979, 2, Shad Rasco; 3, Todd Coker; 4, Terry Coker. Jan.-April 1979, 2, Kerri Upshaw.

Sheep: Heavyweight Finewool: 8, Tisa Lovett.

Six In County Named

To All Area Squads

Six Fisher County football players were named to the All-Area Football Team, selected by Abilene Reporter News sports writers with Rotan players capturing four spots on the teams and Roby nailing down two positions.

At Rotan, Byron Weathersbee was named to the first team defensive unit as a back. He was one of three players from district 8AA to take first team posts. The other two include All-State player Roy Guerra of Hamlin and Kevin Dean of Jim Ned.

Three Fisher County players were named to the All-Area second team. They included Wes Counts, named to the All-Area second team offensive squad at the guard position; Jeff Posey, named a second team defensive lineman and Mark Pope of Roby, named as a second team defensive back.

Two area players captured spots on the All-

The steer showmanship award was won by Darren Jeffrey and he received a trophy for his efforts.

The Abilene Area Show was held January 20 at the Fair Grounds. Andrea Callan showed the Reserve Champion Angus Steer.

Other placings are as follows:

Steers, Angus: Heavyweight: 6, Todd Etheredge. Middleweight, 4, Mike Morrow. Lightweight, 2, Andrea Callan. Reserve Champion, Andrea Callan. Crossbred, Middleweight, 2, Darren Jeffrey. 6, Ricky Spencer.

Andrea Callan, Todd Etheredge, Mike Morrow, Gordon Maberry, Darren Jeffrey, and Leslie Carey sold steers in the Abilene Premium Sale for 75 to 81 cents a pound. Some of the above steers didn't place in the top 10, but were allowed to sell because other steers pulled out of the sale.

Todd Matthies showed the 14th place Medium-wool Lamb. Damon Schubert placed 7th in the Lightweight Crossbred Barrow Class.

Next week Fisher County 4-H members will be exhibiting their animals at the Fort Worth Show.

Area third team. Walt Cave of Rotan was named as a third team offensive flanker and Willie Hayes of Rotan named as a third team defensive flanker.

Rotan Coach Don Mullins was second in balloting to Stamford's Jerry Taylor for "Coach of the Year" honors.

Hamlin WTC

Extension

Registration

Late registration for classes at the Hamlin extension center of Western Texas College will continue through Jan. 30.

Information about the classes may be obtained by contacting Dave Goodrich at 576-2301 or the Student Services office in Snyder at 573-8511.

WTC is also offering classes in Haskell this spring and late registration there will end on Jan. 30.



RESERVE CHAMPION ANGUS STEER: Andrea Callan, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C.M. Callan of Rotan, and a Fisher County 4-H member, showed her black angus steer to reserve champion honors last weekend at Abilene. She and other 4-H members will be taking their steers to Fort Worth this weekend.

Roby Firemen Receive Farm Bureau Check

The Roby Volunteer Fire Department received a check for \$75.00 recently from Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies as an expression of thanks for the Department's work on the property of Claude Redden.

The money will be used for their loss prevention program.

The Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies pay fire departments this amount when the department works a fire in rural areas, involving property insured by them.

Health Screen Set For Roby Feb. 9th

The Texas Department of Health Region 4, will hold screening services for area towns. The public is invited to attend, and there will be no charge for these services. Any abnormal findings will be referred to the client's private physician.

Services will be offered for diabetes, high blood pressure, anemia, vision, hearing, weight and urinalysis. Immunizations will also be given.

The local clinic will be held at the Courthouse Annex in Roby, on February 9th with blood pressure screening to be held from 10:00 to 12:00 noon; and immunizations from 1:00 to 3:00. On February 10, multiphasic screening will be held by appointment only. Appointments may be made during the blood pressure screening or by calling 915-728-5796.

Abilene To Hold Artist Sale Soon

The Cultural Affairs Committee of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, in conjunction with the Abilene Centennial Celebration, is calling on ethnic artists to show their work at the Abilene Starving Artist Sale in Abilene. The sale will be held on two consecutive days, Saturday, March 28, from 9:00 to 6:00, and on Sunday, March 29, from 12:00 to 6:00.

This is open to all ethnic artists throughout Texas. Prices on pieces of art will not exceed \$50.00, and will include paintings, drawings, and handcrafted items.

For further information contact the Cultural Affairs Department of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, 341 Hickory, P.O. Box 2281, Abilene prior to January 28.

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SCHOOL LUNCHES

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Monday. Breakfast: Juice, Pancake, Butter, Syrup, Milk. Lunch: Barbecue on Bun, Potato Salad, Orange Wedge, Peanut Butter Cookie, Milk.

Tuesday. Breakfast: Juice, Cold Cereal, Milk. Lunch: Fried Chicken with Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Butter, Honey.

Wednesday. Breakfast: Juice, Donut, Milk. Lunch: Taco with Cheese, Pinto Beans, Taco Sauce, Cornbread, Butter, Frosted Cake, Milk.

Thursday. Breakfast: Pizza with Meat and Cheese, Buttered Corn, Tossed Salad, Bread, Butter, Fruit Jello, Milk.

Friday. Breakfast: Buttered Oatmeal with Sugar, Milk. Lunch: Hot Dog with Meat, French Fries with Catsup, Apple Wedge, Cheese Stick, Chocolate Pudding, Milk.

Rotan Junior High Honor Roll Told

Rotan Jr. High honor roll, 3rd six weeks:

Fifth Grade: Mark Hargrove, Jan Posey.

Sixth Grade: Rafoad Hargrove, Evette Gruben, Lousinda Ramirez, Leticia Landes.

Seventh Grade: Ward Hayes, David Stevens, Rocky Roberts.

Eighth Grade: Sonia Carrillo, Tish Fowler, Tony Gruben.

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Rotan 8th Grade Girls Take First In Tourney

Hayes 5. Friday, the girls defeated Aspermont in a close game 24-23. Kathy Conner had 9 points, Kim Warren 8, Terri Whitefield 4, Sonja Carrillo 2, and Desiree Gray 1.

In the finals Saturday afternoon, the 8th grade girls defeated Anson for

the first place title. Kathy Conner had 13, Terri Whitefield had 6, Shelly Hayes 4, and Andrea Callan 1. Other team members are Meg Field, Dolores Almanza, Lucy Ortega, Linda Martinez, Leigh Furlow, Mary Ann Sepeda, Annette Overby and Georgette Ramirez.

Monday night, the 7th grade girls defeated Albany 17-8. Mendoza had 6, Daniels 5, Ramirez 4, and Reese 2.

The 8th grade girls won their game 43-15. Terri Whitefield was high scorer with 15 points. Kim Warren hit 8, Shelly Hayes 4, Desiree Gray and Sonja

Carrillo hit 2 each, Annette Overby scored 5, Leigh Furlow and Linda Martinez had 2 points

each. Other players doing a fine defensive job were Cathy Conner, Andrea Callan, and Lucy Ortega.

Roby Elem. And Jr Hi. Honor Roll

Roby Elementary and Jr. High honor roll, 3rd six weeks.

Third Grade: Gilbert Carreon 92.50, Shane Terry 91.75, Tina McClure 91.25, Jennifer Pullig 90.50, Missy Tomlinson 90.25.

Fourth Grade: Melanie Ray 94.50, Donna Terry 93.50, Larry Van Liew 92.33, Kerie Martin 92.00, Carter Edmondson 91.00, Paige Stroman 91.00, Kathi Mize 90.00.

Fifth Grade: Shalon Thompson 93.85, Greg Meek 93.28, Jill Branson 93.28, Shad Rasco 92.57, Micheal Thomlinson 92.14, Reggie Spencer 92.00, Trey Gardner 90.57.

Sixth Grade: Jeff Holle 95.5, Debbie Everett 95.1, Jeff Branson 94.5, Todd Matthies 93.3, Deena Williamson 93.1, Michelle Burk 92.3, LaTricia Allen 92.0, Jonny Parks 91.6, Jody Mauldin 91.5, Kevin Stuart 90.0.

Seventh Grade: Tammy Mauldin 96, Melissa Howard 93, Gary Teague 90, Shannon Wilburn 90.

Eighth Grade: Marcy Mauldin 96.4, Susan Gona 96.0, Mike Meek 95.0, Jennifer Wright 95.0, Linda Duckworth 94.0, Kim Hunt 94.0, Sharron Haggard 91.8, Jennifer Holle 90.8, Ricky Spencer 90.18, Ellen Walker 90.

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The Evening Star

The brilliant evening star is a symbol of many things to many folk. Mariners hail it as a good omen, for it usually forecasts a clear, calm night and smooth sailing. The shepherd tending his flock on a desolate hillside gratefully notes its appearance in the heavens, for its friendly light offers an intangible sort of companionship during his lonely vigil. To many, the star is representative of God's infinite power and wisdom.

Just as this star touches hearts in countless different ways, so may the Church bring to those in all walks of life, peace and comfort which lead to a happier, more fruitful pattern of life.

Let us make the Church our guiding light. We can brighten our lives if we accept the teaching of the Scriptures as guideposts along the pathway to future endeavors.

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Hustlin' Round Hobbs

We have sure been having some beautiful weather the past few days, just right for cotton stripping, and almost everyone is through now. We still have one more field to go, so hope that we can get through before it rains. Several days last week it was almost like Summer and my grass here in the yard is as green as can be.

Jackie Cave from Farmington, New Mexico, and Tommy Koonce from Snyder visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave, Jackie went back to Farmington Thursday. Both Alice and J.C. have been feeling poorly and we hope that they will soon begin to feel much better.

Kimberly and Jennifer Martinez, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Martinez of Rotan, visited with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker went to Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walkers north of Snyder on Wednesday. Friday we went to Albany with Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Gruben to watch the JV boys and the high school boys and girls play. We went to Snyder on Saturday with Mrs. Wilber Gruben and Evette, and Mrs. Donnie Gruben and Carye. Sunday we watched the Super Bowl which was a good game if you were for the Oakland Raiders. I heard from my pen pal (from school days, which is a long time ago) on Monday. She lives in Christchurch, New Zealand, and we have really been corresponding a long time, don't like to think how many years it is. Melody called and she and Mark Parrish had been to Fort Worth to watch the slack roping as the Fort Worth rodeo and stock show begins this week. They have so many ropers, they are doing some of it during the day.

Larry Phillips from Grand Falls spent Saturday night with his grandmother, Mrs. Opal Phillips. Sunday, Mrs. Phillips went to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hyers for several birthday celebrations. They had a Mexican dinner celebrating Marie hillips, Tonya Porter and Trish Porter, who all have birthdays on the 25th, and Gary Hyer celebrated his on the 24th, while Aaron Porter has a birthday on the 2nd of February so they celebrated his too. Happy Birthday to all of them. They really had a good time, and a big crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and Todd all attended the Abilene Livestock Show on Tuesday and Todd showed his calves.

Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hardin ate Sunday dinner with Bea Hardin. Mr. and Mrs. Larry McBeth and three children from Abilene came to visit with Bea on Saturday, and they all went home Sunday night with the exception of Mrs. Larry McBeth and the baby who are staying a few days more with Bea. Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Patterson and three children from Clyde spent Sunday evening and ate supper that night with Bea and her company. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardin from Abilene visited with Bea on Monday, so she had a busy weekend.

Well, this is about all the news for this week. Have been watching lots of television with the return of the Hostages from Iran, making a number of special reports. Welcome home to all hostages. See you all next week.

Adults Can Take Reading Course WTC

Adults who would like to increase their speed and comprehension in reading are invited to enroll in a Continuing Education course starting Feb. 9 at Western Texas College.

Gerald Corkran, director of the Reading Center at WTC, will teach the course. Classes will meet from 7-9 p.m. on Mondays through April 13. Students will pay fees of \$24.15 which includes the text book, "Guide to Effective Reading".

Persons planning to enroll are to call the Continuing Education office at 915-573-8511, extension 240, to pre-register.

Corkran has designed this course especially for business and professional people who must handle an increasing amount of reading matter each day, but adds that it will also be profitable for those who enjoy reading as a hobby.

"With almost no exceptions, anyone can profit from learning to read faster and more effectively," he concluded.

Enrollment Remains Open at WTC

Western Texas College will continue late enrollment for spring semester classes through Jan. 30.

Classes began on Jan. 21, so students not yet registered should enroll as quickly as possible to avoid further class absences. There are still openings in day and evening classes, and information about scheduling may be obtained by contacting the office of the registrar, 573-8511, extension 212.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Admissions to Fisher County Hospital Jan. 20-26, 1981.

Vicki Amador, Marsha Smith, Normal Smith, Betty Barrington, Diana Alaniz, Virginia Melton, Jerry Hahn, Carlota Jasso, Darla Lawlis, Jerry Hood-enpyle, Roby; Jimmy Markham, Whit Clark, William Sharp, Willard Tillotson, Dove Blevens, Edna Taggart, Cordie Wade, Teresa Gonzales, Michael Gilbert, Melisha Messick, Jackie Gilbert, Kenneth Gilbert, Kimberly Gilbert, Jack Aaron, Mami Aaron, Gloria Smith, Corina Almonza, Priscilla Daniels, O.C. Wallace, Josephine Martin, James Roy McCombs, Victoria Guerrero, Florine Young, Carolyn Weathersbee, Willie L. Daniels, Helen Thornton, Rotan; Oleta Stanley, Jayton; Bertha Stephens, Sylvester; Kristy Luna, Snyder; Nelda Blair, Sweetwater.

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Secret Pal Meeting Held

Mrs. O.D. Knox and her daughter, Mrs. Allene McAnally, were hostesses to the Secret Pal Club Saturday, Jan. 24, at the home of Mrs. Knox at 2 p.m.

Coffee was served to each one on their arrival. After everyone was present, several games were played.

Highlight of the afternoon was when Mr. O.D. Knox entertained the group by playing a French Harp. Mr. Knox played several hymns that were known by all the members had great enjoyment by singing the old familiar gospel songs. This was a real treat.

At the conclusion of the singing, refreshments of coffee, iced tea, chips, several kinds of dips, cake and sandwiches were served.

The presentation of gifts was held following the refreshments.

Members present were Ludie Harris, Bea Palmer, Bess Ashely, Mrs. Tracy King, Mrs. Virgil Weems, Lillie Herron, Gladys Farrar, Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, Mrs. Joe Ballenger, Mrs. Joe Morris, Mrs. Earnet Hammer, Mrs. Hazel Smith, Mrs. Opal Burch, Mrs. Willa Dean Kafer and the hostesses Mrs. Knox and Mrs. McAnally.

Out of town members were Mrs. Ollene McAnally of Kermit and Mrs. Bill (Natalie) Gribbins of San Angelo who was visiting her mother, Mrs. Joe Morris.

The club is happy to welcome three new mem-

bers, Mrs. Buck Hughs of Roby, Mrs. Joe House and Mrs. Florince Swaringen, both of Rotan.

Guests were Mr. O.D. Knox and Mrs. Sarah Miers. Mrs. Opal Burch was recipient of the door prize.

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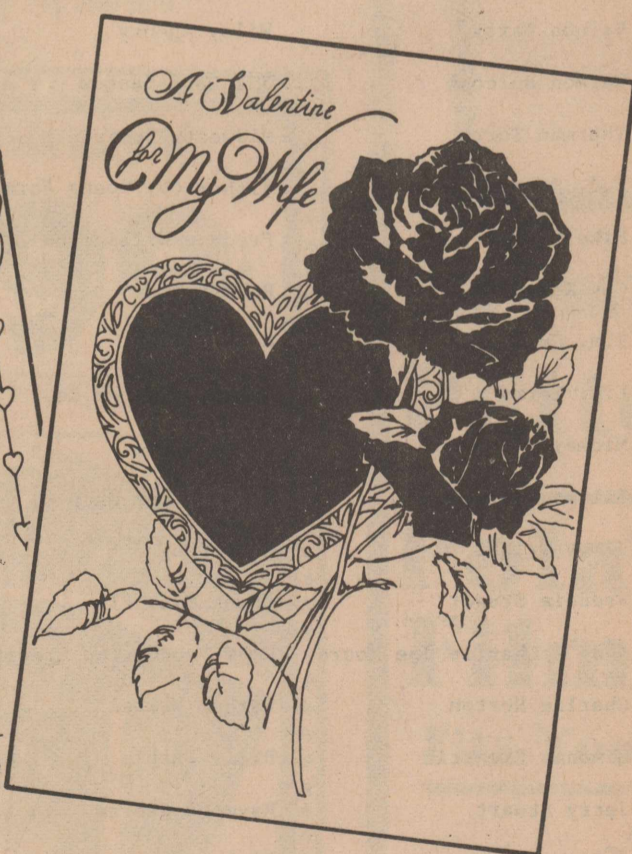
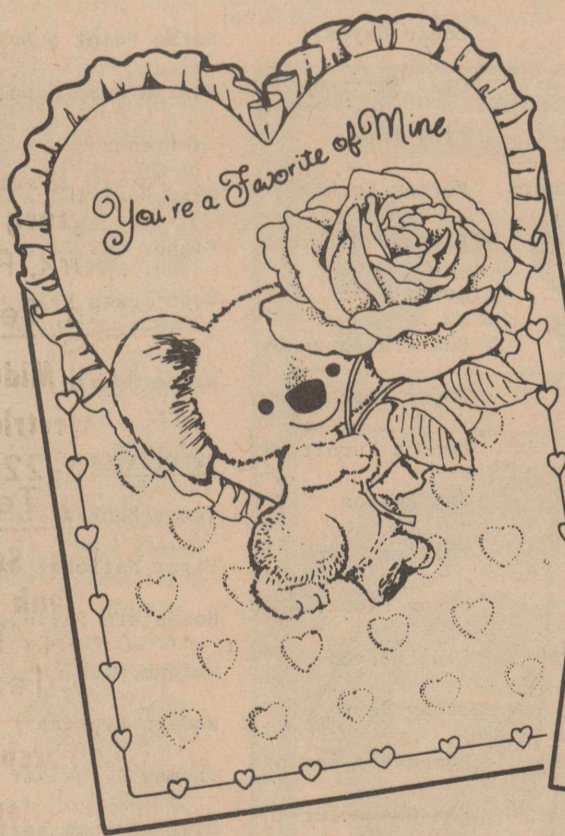


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Harkey Attends Annual Meeting, Group Asks For Gifted Grant

Rotan School Superintendent Tom Harkey attended the annual meeting of the Texas School Superintendents at Austin last week on January 12 and 13, and reported that he and other members of the Tri-County Education

Coop did considerable groundwork in possibly paving the way for a grant for gifted and talented students.

Harkey and Superintendents from Albany, Stamford, Hamlin and Anson

met with Ann Shaw, director of special education for the Texas Education Agency, for two hours on Tuesday, January 13.

The purpose for the meeting was to investigate the possibility of securing a grant to assist in teaching gifted and talented students. In prior years each individual school applied for grants and since state funds were limited the grants were awarded to larger districts that could reach the

maximum number of students. This year, the Tri-County Superintendents (the association also includes Hawley, Roby and Hobbs) attempted to secure the grant through the Tri-County association. "It looks like the possibility is good that we could get funding for at least one person to act as a co-ordinator working with teachers to develop programs and assist in scheduling", said Harkey.

Funeral Services For Rotan's A.W. Thomas

A.W. Thomas, 66, of Abilene, formerly of Rotan, died at 3:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 23, at Hendrick Medical Center after a brief illness. Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel.

Bro. Don Greenway of North Side Baptist Church of Abilene officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery.

Born May 25, 1914, in Comanche County, he moved to Abilene two years ago from Rotan. He was a farmer and truck driver. He served in the U.S. Navy during World

War II and was a member of the Teamsters Union. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Rotan.

Survivors include three sons, Eddie of Pearland, Roy of Knob Noster, Mo., and John of Colbyn, Pretoria, South Africa; two daughters, Janet Deen of Merkel and Byrde Dalzell of Abilene; four sisters, Thelma Metcalf of Aspermont, Jewell Berry of Simonton, Mary Katherine Nabours of Abilene and Neva Wyatt of Denton; 12 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the

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Name of Bank City

In the state of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1980

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Charter number 8693 National Bank Region Number 11

Thousands of dollars

ASSETS	Cash and due from depository institutions	1 688
	U.S. Treasury securities	3 957
	Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	3 649
	Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States	3 681
	All other securities	9
	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	none
	Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	8 572
	Less: Allowance for possible loan losses	176
	Loans, Net	8 396
	Lease financing receivables	none
	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	107
	Real estate owned other than bank premises	none
	All other assets	10
	TOTAL ASSETS	21 497
LIABILITIES	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	5 960
	Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	11 230
	Deposits of United States Government	15
	Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	1 897
	All other deposits	none
	Certified and officers' checks	143
	Total Deposits	19 245
	Total demand deposits	7 022
	Total time and savings deposits	12 223
	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	300
	Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money	none
	Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases	none
	All other liabilities	32
	TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	19 577
	Subordinated notes and debentures	none
MEMORANDA	Preferred stock	No. shares outstanding <u>none</u> (par value) <u>none</u>
	Common stock	No. shares authorized <u>1 000</u> No. shares outstanding <u>1 000</u> (par value) <u>100</u>
	Surplus	200
	Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	1 620
	TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	1 920
	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	21 497
	Amounts outstanding as of report date:	
	Standby letters of credit, total	60
	Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	782
	Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	295
	Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date:	
	Total deposits	19 307

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Francene McKinney
Name
Vice President
Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Francene McKinney
Signature
 January 26, 1981
Date

Directors: Francene McKinney

Strickland Retirement

Sunday, November 30, began routinely enough at East Clairemont Southern Baptist Church in San Diego with the baptism of a man and the call to worship. This service marked Floyd W. Strickland's retirement from his 14-year pastorate and climaxed 35 years in the ministry.

Many former members swelled the congregation on Nov. 30 to honor the

pastor at his retirement. A potluck luncheon was served to those attending, including a group from the church's Chinese mission and the smaller contingent of Nigerian students.

Floyd and Gene Strickland visited with people who had been part of East Clairemont's growth since he became pastor of the then two-year-old church in 1966. Membership has grown from 445 to 828.

The congregation has built a commodious sanctuary, opened a thriving preschool and has seen many young people leave to prepare for fulltime Christian service. In Nov. the final month of Strickland's ministry, six people were baptized, four of them adults.

The Strickland's two daughters, Mrs. Reva Reece and Mrs. Gay Strickland, together with their families, filled the front row of the church. A son, Joe Strickland of Plano, could not be present.

Mr. Strickland is on the Southern Baptist Board and comes to the Seminary in March and October. The couple attended Rotan Homecoming in October and visited his brother and sister and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Strickland and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Edwards.



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axes Collected	\$ 383,812.70
ocal Revenue	22,223.44
from Intermediate Sources	15,656.19
on Fund and Other State Revenue	512,681.77
istributed Federal Funds	2,275.00
ue Receipts	1,523.20
REVENUE	\$ 938,172.30
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ion	\$ 543,706.61
ional Administration	2,500.00
ional Resources and Media Services	4,709.87
ministration	61,494.04
and Counseling Services	2,606.42
ansportation-Regular	32,146.90
ular Activities	27,451.49
vice	13,000.00
Administration	74,520.28
vice	56,312.56
aintenance and Operation	125,697.73
EXPENDITURES	\$ 944,145.90
DS OF EXPENDITURES OVER REVENUE	\$ (5,973.60)
ICES	
Operating Fund	\$ 101,647.41
ted Purpose Fund	5,561.69
Interest and Bonded Debt Fund	100,804.54
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TOTAL FUND BALANCES	\$1,413,488.06



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Fisher County Nursing Home

The weather has been so nice at Fisher County Nursing Home everyone is going outdoors.

The Fisher County Singers came Tuesday night, we had a large crowd. Mrs. G.W. Joplin played the piano for the singers.

Jimmy McCright's Sunday School class will give our residents a birthday party Thursday afternoon. Those residents having birthdays are Lillie Whitfield, Alva Teague, and Hilton Cross.

We would like to express our appreciation to Annie Weems for

playing the piano for us this week. We love to hear her play.

Out of town visitors this week were Barbara Duckworth from Snyder visited Emma Howard, Virginia Eaton of Sweetwater visited Florence Hale, Bill Wells from Gail visited John Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Field Smith from Breckenridge visited John Cox, Pearl Posey from the Wright community visited Nora Millwee, Fern Shipp visited Ollie Shipp.

Emma Howard went to Sweetwater with friends for a day on the town. They ate lunch at the Dairy Queen.

Alton and Bobby Smith and Buddy White from the First Baptist Church brought our Sunday School lesson this week. Rev. F.W. Rodgers from the Nazarene Church brought our evening worship service.

We hope to have Cordie Wade home from the hospital soon.

We would like to extend our sympathy to the family of Nannie Williamson who passed away recently and thank them for the flowers.

Agape Group Will Appear In Rotan

The Agape Players will appear in Rotan February 2, at 7:00 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church. The Agape Players are a group of college age young people from across the United States who spend nine months traveling nationally and internationally, presenting musical dramas and concerts.

The group is directed by Rocky and Alice Adkins of Lake Wales, Florida, who founded the group in 1969. The public is cordially invited to attend the program at Calvary Baptist Church.

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Roby First Baptist To Show Film

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But it wasn't long before he sensed something wrong, a sort of deception, a Heavenly Deception, where the end justified the means. A standard that was promoted and encouraged within the Unification Church—from the kids selling flowers on the street corners all the way to the highest echelon.

In twelve years of producing over thirty Christian films, Evangelical Films has never offered a film with more impact on parents and young people. "Heavenly Deception", a true story will be shown at First Baptist Church in Roby, Sunday, February 1, at 7:00 p.m.

feature a large line of ladies and teen blouses, pants, pant suits, dresses and jeans. Some of the popular brand names include: Davon, Trissi, Rowdy Lady, Lady Manhattan and Arlene. Other items carried include: a full line of McCall and Kwik-Sew patterns, sewing notions and a large stock of material and fabric. "Without counting, I suspect we have over 300 bolts of material in velvet, double knit, cotton and

velva sheen", said Emma Denton.

The old Fair Drug Store merchandise was sold at an auction on January 3. The Casual Shop, operated as a separate business by Emma Denton, was moved into the drug store building after the store was remodeled.

The Fair Store was remodeled to include a partition separating the clothing section from the coffee shop, re-painted, new carpeting installed

and other improvements made in preparation for the grand opening weekend.

Rodney and Emma Denton both are former Rotan residents. They returned to Rotan in 1975 after Rodney completed 20 years in the United States Army, retiring as a Major.

An advertisement in this week's paper lists numerous specials available at The Fairy Store during their grand opening celebration.

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Golden Haven Home News

Due to the pretty weather we have been having, several residents from Golden Haven Nursing Home went to visit relatives or friends. Elizabeth Hale went to Bert Hale's to spend the day Sunday, while Johnny Mulanax went home to Sweetwater and Ed Roberts spent Sunday in Sylvester with the Ike Roberts family.

Willard Tillotson is home from the hospital and doing fine.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Warner McNaron who passed away Friday evening.

Last Tuesday we had a big crowd for the singing by the Fisher County Singers. Mrs. G.W. Joplin from McCaulley played the piano for several duets and group singers. One or two of our residents even got into the act by leading a song or two.

Rev. Mitchum from Sylvester Baptist gave our devotional Sunday. Mae Hurst played the piano for the singers.

Out of town visitors this week were Mae Hurst from Sylvester visited Ezell Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. Riley McDonald from Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Finley from Roscoe, Brother Slaton and wife from Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Finley from Odessa visited Lloyd Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Dennis from Sweetwater visited Mildred Fife, John C. Hayes from Abilene, Joe Driver from Rotan visited John Hayes, Rube Waddell and sister from Sweetwater visited Sam Lambert, Jake Heydon from Calif., Vera Mann from Rotan, Dale Levens from Hamlin visited Dana McReynolds, Martha Williams, Wanda Moffett from Sylvester visited Bessie Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Davis, Carol Floyd from Roscoe visited Lora Stephens, J.W. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Adams from Kermit visited Elizabeth Kingsfield, Helen Weems and granddaughter from Crosbyton visited Anie Bettis, Judy Justiss from Sweetwater visited Letha Meek, Mary Stone from Knox City, Martha Williams from Sylvester visited Lewis Kiser, Gene Hudnall from Rotan visited Guy Johnson, Stan Brown from Abilene, Martha Williams from Sylvester, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown from Rotan visited John Brown, Mrs. John Leach, Willis Ogden, and Tracy Polk from Rotan visited Maebell Ogden, Mrs. Barbara Fitzgerald, Stacy and Jason from Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jennings from Throckmorton, Mr. and Mrs. Armond Hale from Famesa visited Elizabeth Hale.

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Funeral Services

Nannie Williamson

Nannie Williamson, 91, a lifelong resident of Rotan, died at 11:20 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 21, at Fisher County Nursing Home. Services were held at 4 p.m. Friday at Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Jerry McFather, pastor of Rotan First Baptist Church, and Rev. Mike O'Neill, pastor of Cross Roads Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 21, 1889 in Fisher County, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kendall early day settlers of this area. She married Jim R. Williamson Dec. 15, 1907 in Fisher County. He died Dec. 22, 1951. She

was a member of Rotan First Baptist Church. She was a member of the Alathean Sunday School Class.

She was preceded in death by a son Damon Williamson Dec. 17, 1963, a grandson Alton Roy Kingsfield Feb. 24, 1969, and two brothers and a sister.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Frank (Gladys) Kingsfield of Rotan; a son, Mark Williamson of Texarkana, Ark.; 7 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Odell Rains, Horace Carter, Norvelle Kennedy, Jr., Billy J. Smith, Leonard Cleveland, all of Rotan, and Walter Wall of Snyder.

W.W. McNaron

W.W. McNaron, 92, of Rotan, died at 9:15 p.m. Friday, Jan. 23, at Golden Haven Home for the Aged at Roby. Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Larry Ramsey, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery.

Born Jan. 17, 1889, in Albertsville, Ala., he moved to Texas as a child and came here in 1915 from Comanche County. He

married Lula McWhirter in 1919 in Roby. She died Aug. 7, 1954. He then married Mary Mosier Sept. 9, 1971 in Sweetwater. She died July 13, 1973. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War I, served as Rotan postmaster during the 1920s, and owned and operated Rotan Motor Parts Co. until he retired. He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

He is survived by a son, B.W. of Rotan; a sister, Erma of Alpine; two grandchildren, Larry McNaron and Mrs. Janice Broyles, both of Abilene; and three great-grandsons.

T. Velez

Teodora Velez, 87, of Rotan, a longtime Fisher County resident, died at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 20, at Hendrick Medical Center, Abilene, after a brief illness. Services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 23, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home in Rotan.

The Rev. John Hoorman officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Richard and Edward Velez, Jack, Adam, Tony and Hiram Lopez.

Earnings Report Due

Each year, by April 15, people receiving Social Security benefits are asked to file an annual report of their earnings. The necessary form will be received in the mail by those needing to report.

The annual report is used by Social Security to assure that the person received the correct amount of benefits for 1980. If too much, or too little was paid, adjustments are made after the annual report is received.

There is, again this year, an increase in the retirement test exempt amount for people receiving Social Security. For people under 65 all year, the 1981 exempt amount is \$4080. The 1980 amount was \$3720. For people 65 or over, the 1981 exempt amount is \$5500. The 1980 amount was \$5000. Generally, a person has \$1 in benefits withheld for each \$2 of annual earnings over this exempt amount.

For more information about the annual earnings test, or for assistance in completing the report form, please call or visit your nearest Social Security office.

DAR Elects Officers

Anne Pettus Chelburne Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution met recently in the home of Mrs. Rudy Hamric. Chapter Regent, Mrs. Ruple Morrow, presided. Following the opening prayer and devotional presented by the Chaplain, Mrs. C.E. Atwell, and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, order of business was reversed and a program was presented by Conrad Hamric as representative of the local Society of Children of the American Revolution.

The Anne Pettus Shelburne Society of Children of the American Revolution was organized by Mrs. Bennie LeBleu in 1973. Preceding the program a brief resume was made of the activities and purposes of this unique organization of young people. The slide presentation portrayed the resources of Texas, their development and the need of conservation and development of new sources of energy.

Mrs. LeBleu is senior president and Conrad is currently society president and registrar of the Texas Society.

During the business meeting which followed the program, officers were elected to serve for the years 1981 through 1984. New officers will be installed in May and begin their duties in June.

Elected to serve during the next administration are Mrs. Connie Tutt, Regent; Mrs. Vera Morrow, Vice Regent; Mrs. Annie Weems, Chaplain;

Mrs. Effie Atwell, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Laverne Kennedy, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Dorothy Harris, Treasurer; Miss Josie Baird, Registrar; Mrs. Joe Clark, Librarian; and Mrs. Frances Neeley, Historian.

Attending the meeting were Mes. Atwell, Clark, Jimmy Hale, Hamric, Harris, N.D. Niers, Phil J. Malouf, J.L. McCright, Morrow, Betty Blanche Neal, Tutt, Weems; and Misses Josie Baird and Delila Baird.

Bond Report

August sales of Series E & H and EE & HH United States Savings Bonds in Fisher County were reported by County Bond Chairman James L. Springer to be \$1,171,000. Sales for the first eight month period totaled \$21,770.00 for 48 percent of the 1980 goal of \$45,000.00.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$21,523,252. while sales for the first eight months of 1980 totaled \$192,143,237 with 69 percent of the yearly sales goal of \$280 million achieved.

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Rotan HDC Meeting Held

Jessie Adkins was hostess to the Rotan Homemakers Club, Thursday, January 15. Mrs. Ardell Floyd, president, presided at the business meeting. Effie Murphree had charge of the recreation on the "Presidents of the United States". Jessie Adkins gave the council report and read the council recommendations. They were voted on and approved by the members present. Beatrice Hargrove, secretary-treasurer, read the minutes of the last meeting which was held in the home of Hazel Aldridge.

Alice Ballenger, County Home Extension Agent, gave the program on "Update Your Wardrobe

by Recycling". She stated, "We all think that we have clothes hanging in our closets that are outdated and do not fit us, so we do nothing about them. The clothes can be recycled in many ways to bring them up to date. Take an old skirt and make an attractive vest, belt, and a long scarf to wear with other skirts; add a blouse, add a ribbon tie or a bar pin to the collar and you will have a new outfit. You can recycle an old dress by cutting out the sleeves and use as a jumper. Put a lace collar on an old blouse, add a cameo pin or any pin, and it will look very pretty. You will be very surprised to learn that the material from the old clothes are

very much like the materials of today, the cotton blends, gabardines, tweeds, flannels, suedes, and the silks".

The hostess served several kinds of dips, crackers, chips, cake, tea and coffee to the following members, Ardell Floyd, Dollie Curry, Viola Hendon, Effie Murphree, Beatrice Hargrove, Jennie Bostick, Hazel Aldridge, Laura Lee Hudnall, and Alice Ballenger.

Tennie Bostick will be hostess to the next meeting, February 5, at 2:30 p.m. Jessie Adkins will give the program on health. Visitors are welcome.

On February 14, the eighth national salute to hospitalized veterans will bring sports and entertainment stars and top government officials to Veterans Administration medical centers for first-hand contact with veteran patients.

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Public Notices

Sheriff's Sale, The State of Texas, County of Fisher.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County on the 25th day of November, A.D., 1980, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the Rotan Independent School District vs. J.R. Herron, ET AL, Cause No. 3905, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10 o'clock A.M., on the First Tuesday in February, A.D., 1981, it being the 3rd day of said month before the North Courthouse door of said Fisher County in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: Tract 1: Being the S100' x 140' of Block 175, Original Town Addition to the City of Rotan according to the map thereof of record in the Map or Deeds Records of Fisher County, Texas. Tract 2: Being all of N/2 of Lot 1 and the N/2 of the E/2 of Lot 2, Block 199, Inside Addition to the City of Rotan according to the map thereof of record in the Map or Deeds Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on this 25th day of November, 1980, as the property of J.R. Herron; Lillie Wilcher Herron to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,195.00 with interest from the 9th day of October, 1980, at 9% per annum and all costs of suit in favor of Rotan Independent School District, ET AL.

Given under my hand this 25th day of November, A.D., 1980.

Mickey A. Counts, Sheriff, Fisher County, Texas 47-3tc

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By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County on the 25th day of November, A.D., 1980, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the Rotan Independent School District vs. Jesusa Carrillo, ET AL, Cause No. 3893, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10 o'clock A.M., on the First Tuesday in February, A.D., 1981, it being the 3rd day of said month before the North Courthouse door of said Fisher County in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: Being Lot 4, Block 253, Inside Addition to the City of Rotan, according to the map thereof of record in the Map or Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on this 25th day of November, 1980, as the property of Jesusa Carrillo, if living; Clint Rivers, if living; Phillip Carrillo, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$729.71 with interest from the 9th day of October, 1980, at 9% per annum and all costs of suit in favor of Rotan Independent School District, ET AL.

Given under my hand this 25th day of November, A.D., 1980.

Mickey A. Counts, Sheriff, Fisher County, Texas 47-3tc

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By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher

County on the 25th day of November, A.D., 1980, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the Rotan Independent School District vs. Jose Benigno Almanza, ET AL, Cause No. 3890, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10 o'clock A.D., on the First Tuesday in February, A.D., 1981, it being the 3rd day of said month before the North Courthouse door of said Fisher County in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: Being Lot 9, Block 201, Inside Addition to the City of Rotan, Fisher County, Texas, according to the map thereof of record in the Map or Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on this 25th day of November, 1980, as the property of Jose Benigno Almanza, ET AL to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$873.21 with interest from the 9th day of October, 1980, at 9% per annum and all costs of suit in favor of Rotan Independent School District, ET AL.

Given under my hand this 25th day of November, A.D. 1980.

Mickey A. Counts, Sheriff, Fisher County, Texas 47-3tc

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By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County on the 25th day of November, A.D., 1980, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the Rotan Independent School District vs. Eugene Cook, ET AL, Cause No. 3897, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10 o'clock A.M., on the First Tuesday in February, A.D., 1981, it being the 3rd day of said month before the North Courthouse door of said Fisher County in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: Being Lot 11, Block 201, Inside Addition

to the City of Rotan, Fisher County, Texas, according to the map thereof of record in the Map or Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on this 25 day of November, 1980, as the property of Eugene Cook if living, and if he be deceased, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives of Eugene Cook, Deceased, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$148.04 with interest from the 9th day of October, 1980, at 9% per annum and all costs of suit in favor of Rotan Independent School District, ET AL.

Given under my hand this 25 day of November, A.D., 1980.

Mickey A. Counts, Sheriff, Fisher County, Texas 47-3tc

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By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County on the 25th day of November, A.D., 1980, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the Rotan Independent School District vs. John M. Rodgers, Jr., ET AL, Cause No. 3909, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10 o'clock A.M. on the First Tuesday in February, A.D., 1981, it being the 3rd day of said month before the North Courthouse door of said Fisher County in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: Being Lot 12, Block 201, Inside Addition to the City of Rotan, Fisher County Texas, according to the map thereof of record in the Map or Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on this 25 day of November, 1980, as the property of John M. Rodgers, Jr., if living, and if he be deceased, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives of John M. Rodgers, Jr.,

Deceased, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$171.90 with interest from the 9th day of October, 1980, at 9% per annum and all costs of suit in favor of Rotan Independent School District, ET AL.

Given under my hand this 25 day of November, A.D., 1980.

Mickey A. Counts, Sheriff, Fisher County, Texas 47-3tc

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By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County on the 25th day of November, A.D., 1980, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the Rotan Independent School District vs. Walter Fleming, ET AL, Cause No. 3901, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10 o'clock A.M., on the First Tuesday in February, A.D., 1981, it being the 3rd day of said month before the North Courthouse door of said Fisher County in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: Being the W/2 of Block 6, Paton Addition to the City of Rotan, according to the map thereof of record in the Map or Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on this 25 day of November, 1980, as the property of the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives of Walter Fleming, Deceased; Roy Guinnup; Tommie Edwards; Clinton Edwards; Clyde Gladden; Pauline Haynes; Carrol Lee Haynes; Comer Haynes; Dick Edwards; Yoke Fleming; Pauline Fleming; W.T. Edwards; Margie Overbeck; Dorothy Lomax; Vernon Edwards; Eugene Edwards; the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives of Cecil Edwards, Deceased, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$182.20 with

interest from the 9th day of October, 1980, at 9% per annum and all costs of suit in favor of Rotan Independent School District, ET AL.

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Levied on this 25th day of November, 1980, as the property of the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives of Edward Carrillo, Deceased; Andrea Carrillo, if living, and if she be deceased, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives of Andrea

Carillo, Deceased, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$623.92 with interest from the 9th day of October, 1980, at 9% per annum and all costs of suit in favor of Rotan Independent School District, ET AL.

Given under my hand this 25 day of November, A.D., 1980.

Mickey A. Counts, Sheriff, Fisher County, Texas 47-3tc

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By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County on the 25th day of November, A.D., 1980, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the Rotan Independent School District vs. Douglas Eaton, Cause No. 3899, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10 o'clock A.M., on the First Tuesday in February, A.D., 1981, it being the 3rd day of said month before the North Courthouse door of said Fisher County in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: Tract 1: Being the N90' of Lot 1, and Lot 2, Block 249, Inside Addition to the City of Rotan according to the map thereof of record in the Map or Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas. Tract 2: Being the S50' of Lot 1, Block 249, Inside Addition to the City of Rotan according to the map thereof of record in the Map or Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas. Tract 3: Being all of Lots 1

and 2, Block 249, Inside Addition to the City of Rotan according to the map thereof of record in the Map or Deeds Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on this 25th day of November, 1980, as the property of Douglas Eaton to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,324.80 with interest from the 9th day of October, 1980, at 9% per annum and all costs of suit in favor of Rotan Independent School District, ET AL.

Given under my hand this 25th day of November, A.D., 1980.

Mickey A. Counts, Sheriff, Fisher County, Texas 47-3tc

Legal

The Fisher County Hospital Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed 1981 budget on February 9, 1981, from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. at the auditorium of Fisher County Hospital 48-2tc

School Menu

Feb. 2-6, 1981

Roby

Monday: Barbeque Weiners, Creamed Potatoes, Buttered Corn, Mixed Fruit, Milk, Bread.

Tuesday: Turkey with Dressing, Cranberry Sauce, Seasoned Green Beans, Jello, Milk, Bread.

Wednesday: Pinto Beans with Bacon, French Fries, Spinach, Onions, Peanutbutter Cookie, Cornbread, Milk.

Thursday: Fish with Tartar Sauce, Macaroni and Cheese, Buttered Green Peas, Pineapple Upside Down Cake, Milk, Bread.

Friday: Hamburger with Cheese, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onions, Brownie, Milk, Bread.

Rotan Honor Roll For Elementary

Rotan Elementary honor roll, 3rd six weeks.

Kindergarten: Missy McKinney, Scott Nowlin, Amber O'Neill.

First Grade: Robert Almanza, Elizabeth Gonzalez, Jennifer Martinez, Christi Parr, Paul Carrillo, III, Shari Lynn Murdoch, Brandon Sheehan, Cyrena West.

Second Grade: Gene Neeper.

Third Grade: Candi Hayes.

Fourth Grade: Blake Morrow, Philip Matthies, Randall Clawson, Glory Neeper, Jeff Cave, Julie Pease, Lucy Stinson, Shanna Bennett.



Drew Berton McKimney was born Dec. 20, 1980. He is at home with his parents Clyde and Jeanine McKimney of Big Spring. Drew weighed 9 lbs. 11 1/2 ozs. and was 21 inches long. He has a 12 year old brother, Todd. Drew's grandparents are Mrs. Neil Evans of Okla. City, Okla. and Mrs. Anie Mae McKimney of Rotan. He also has two great-grandmothers, Mrs. W.H. Nieman of Brownwood and Mrs. Lora Brown of Rotan.

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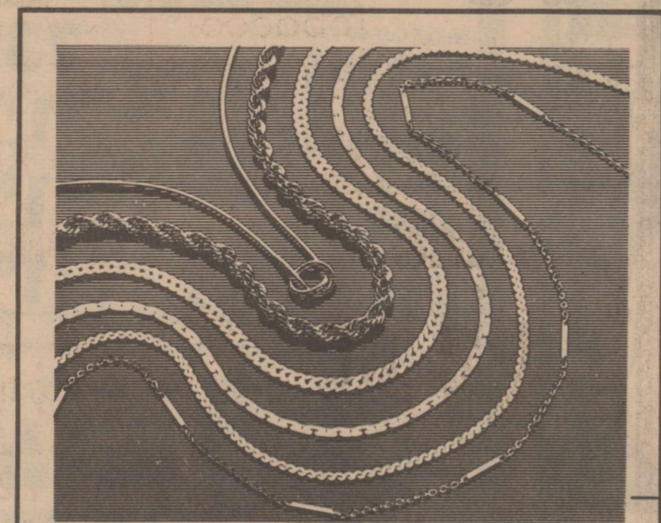
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Public Notice

Notice of Application for Depository for Fisher County.

The Commissioners Court of Fisher County, Texas, at its next meeting, February 9, 1981, will select an official depository for said County.

Applications to be designated as the depository shall be delivered to the office of the Clerk of said Court before 10:00 a.m. Monday, February 9, 1981. Said Application to be in compliance with Article 2546, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this 12th day of January, 1981.

Marshal Bennett, County Judge, Fisher County, Texas 47-2tc

Public Notice

The Commissioners Court of Fisher County, Texas, at its next meeting, February 9, 1981, will select an official depository for County School funds for 1981.

The selection will be made in accordance with Articles 2544, 2448A, Texas Revised Civil Statutes.

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County Agent Cautions On Proper Pruning

As the dormant season for many plants approaches, Fisher County home gardeners should review proper pruning techniques

before mowing pruning shears and saws. Improper pruning can result in poor growth, unnatural plant forms, poor flower and

fruit production, and occasionally even death of the plant. Following basic guidelines for pruning can transform a tree or shrub into a beautiful plant specimen.

To begin, have a reason for pruning. Consider technique, season of the year and the need for pruning before taking that first snip. Many times there is no reason at all for pruning if the tree is hale and hearty.

The winter season when plants are dormant may not necessarily be the best time to prune every plant

on your landscape. Deciduous trees and shrubs, vines, ground covers, and evergreens probably can be pruned at this time of year.

However, exceptions include spring-flowering shrubs such as azaleas, forsythia, bridal wreath and gardenias, which should be pruned after they flower. Do not prune roses until mid-February.

Using proper tools is important for safety and adequate cutting. Use hand shears for small twigs under one-half inch in diameter. Long-handled

lopping shears are best for branches one-half to one inch in size. Larger branches require a pruning saw. A long handled pole pruner or saw is necessary for cutting higher branches. Make cuts flush with the trunk since stubs do not heal properly. As years pass stubs decay and the deterioration spreads down the trunk until the tree falls over. Seal cuts more than two inches in diameter with a pruning paint sealer. The sealer will dry hard and protect the wound from insect and disease inva-

sions and moisture loss. As important as seasonal pruning is, it's even more important to prune when needed. Prune and repair damaged plants as soon as possible. And always prune after transplanting, particularly with balled and bare rooted plants. Pruning will compensate for roots the plant lost in the digging. Pruning is perhaps the least understood and most abused of all the many chores a gardener may tackle. When pruning, have a purpose in mind and do the job right.

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Leisure Lodge

We welcome Miss Alice Cross to Leisure Lodge. She came Saturday from Fisher County Hospital, happy to have her.

Wish to announce we are sponsoring our Rock and Roll Jamboree, to be held here on Feb. 14. We are asking for pledges for our residents to either rock rocking chairs or roll wheel chairs for donate to the American Heart Association. Anyone interested in helping in a way is urged to call Ima Leisure Lodge. This is a wonderful cause. All groups, school classes organizations would welcome to participate with us. Lets put Rotan on the map for the American Heart Assoc.!

Mr. and Mrs. Harne Curlee of Colorado City visited Rollie Curlee. Mr. Fay Swindle and friend Abilene visited Lena Williams. Mrs. Swindle Lena's niece.

Mrs. Mary Griffith Eules visited Mary Le Barker, also visiting Nancy White and Mary Lee White of Sweetwater.

Rotan Girl Named To ASU Honors

Melanie Templin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cox of Rotan, was one of 586 Abilene Christian University students to be named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester.

Students named to the honor roll must earn at least a 3.45 grade point average and be enrolled at least 12 hours during the semester.

Mrs. Templin is a junior elementary education major at ACU and a 197 graduate of Rotan High School.

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