

# Rotan Star-Record

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### 400 County Farmers Present To Hear Payment In Kind Explained

Fisher County, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Executive Director Frank Mitchell addressed approximately 400 Fisher County farmers last Monday night and explained the new P.I.K. (Payment-In-Kind) farm program.

Mitchell began his explanation by telling county farmers that "We've got an over supply of all commodities and the department (USDA) has determined that the PIK program is one way to get us out of the mess".

Mitchell said "the government and the people are tired of paying storage", he told those present that "I'm not advocating that you participate or not participate, that is your decision".

The meeting lasted approximately an hour and in that time Mitchell answered numerous specific questions from farmers present and indicated his willingness to assist farmers with the taking of applications.

Mitchell explained that the PIK program was not entirely new, "it was determined in the 60's that the program wouldn't work". Now in the 80's, farmers are being given the option to participate in the program. Mitchell was of the opinion that the program would work and accomplish its goal if the program was made mandatory.

"If we would all participate in this new (PIK) program, I have every confidence it would work. We would have the option to put the cotton we produced in the loan, then the cotton we received under PIK would be approximately the only cotton on the market and would therefore bring a better price", said Mitchell.

chell. Mitchell indicated that Fisher County farmers must implement the paperwork to take part in the PIK program by March 11th. Farmers would have

#### Paper Work Implementation Date Is March 11th

an additional week, until March 17th to secure the required signatures (producers and landowners) before 100% bids are opened and examined by the County Agricultural Committee.

Cotton farmers, participating in the program, will receive 42/32 cotton or the equivalent, wheat farmers would get #1 wheat and milo and corn farmers would receive #2 corn or

#### Rotan-Roby Little League Will Organize For 1983

The Rotan-Roby Little League will have its organizational meeting on Monday, January 31 at 7:00 p.m. at Homestate Savings and Loan.

Of utmost importance is the election of a new president, due to former president, Jim Sheehan, not seeking re-election. Other league officers will also be elected at this time.

Other business will include the solicitation of suggestions for field improvements, rule changes, participation in area tournament, and objectives for the coming season.

The new T-Ball program for 6 and 7 year olds will be discussed and plans formalized.

This will be a very important meeting. As always, the success of the

wheat. "When the certificates are received by the farmers the commodity is yours", said Mitchell.

There is no cross-compliance required under the new farm program. This

program, a farm with a yield of 500 pounds on 80% would receive 400 pounds, the 400 pounds sold at .50 cents a pound would give the farmer \$200.00.

If the same bale of cotton were produced, assuming the farmer was not under the PIK program, that bale (500 lbs) times .50 cents a pound would be \$250.00.

Added to that would be an additional \$105 in deficiency payments making

#### Roby FFA To Enter New Fund Project

The Roby FFA at their last meeting decided to sell sausage for a fund raising project. They are selling sausage patties 32 1/2 oz or sausage links 41 oz servings. The price for either order is \$6.50. The sausage is from Corn Gold of Stephenville, Texas.

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Both of these are whole hog sausage with the right amount of spices added

the bale bring a total of \$355.00.

Mitchell asked Fisher County farmers to be patient with the local office, indicating that the implementation of the new program has caused them considerable work.

He expressed his willingness and the willingness of his office staff to assist the area farmers in making application for the PIK program.



SUPER SIZED SNOWMAN: Christopher Silvas, son of Mr and Mrs Ben Silvas of Rotan, stands next to a giant snowman built during the recent snow storm. The giant snowman was made by Christopher and other members of the Silvas family.

### Doctors Resign Position At County Clinic, Board Issues Support Statement

The members of the Fisher County Hospital Board met in a special session last Tuesday night to discuss letters of resignation from both Dr. V. Carandang and Dr. V. Simpao. The letters of resignation came as a surprise to board members when delivered last Monday.

The board opened their special session by giving audience to 9 visitors that appeared in support of the two doctors. Each of the 9 present presented statements of support for the doctors.

After listening to the visitors for approximately 45 minutes, the hospital board went into closed session to discuss the resignations with the two doctors. The board stayed in closed session for approximately an hour.

After the closed session, the board made the following resolution. "The Fisher County Hospital District Board of Directors express their support for Dr. V. Carandang and Dr. V. Simpao in their clinic practice. It is the desire of the board that they continue their practice with the full support of the board and administration. The board further resolves

that it is clear that the doctors have produced far more revenue to the hospital district than has been expended in helping them establish their practices".

Before drafting the above resolution the board reviewed financial figures that reflected an estimated gross in-patient revenue resulting directly from Dr. Simpao and Dr.

Carandang to the hospital of \$361,000. In making the calculations the board determined that the two doctors had a total of 1,830 patient days, compared to the total hospital patient days of 6,276 for 1982. The two doctors had 29.2 per cent of the total patient days and accounted for \$361,000. of the total revenue to the hospital of

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#### Hits & Misses

By The Newspaper Staff

Teaching your kids the art of Kindness. Although teaching your off-spring to be kind instead of awful can be frustrating at first, children whose parents set a good example will eventually respond in kind. If children never learn to be kind, they may have difficulty making friends and developing feelings of self-esteem. Children who haven't learned by age 10 to share, play by the rules or put themselves in another person's shoes, usually are very troubled kids and not very well accepted by their peers. Sharing and thinking about other people's feelings do not come naturally to children. They need to learn these traits from their parents. A parent's attitude regarding kindness is very significant. If a parent shares in a joyful, loving manner, children are going to imitate that. Instead of always forcing children to share, which may cause feelings of resentment, wait for them to demonstrate generosity on their own, and then reward them for it. Many parents find that the hardest part about teaching children to be goodhearted is getting them to understand other people's feelings. In some cases this may have more to do with the parents than with the children. In helping children to understand, one mistake parents make often is lecturing to their children instead of helping them to discover for themselves why they should be kind. Children as young as 6 are capable of empathy. With instruction and encouragement children can learn how to put themselves in someone else's shoes and realize how their actions may affect others.

And kindness generally follows. If you allow the child to express his opinions, then you'll get a better idea of what he does and does not understand. Be sure and listen to what he has to say rather than trying to impose your adult point of view on him. That way you'll learn if he is grasping the idea of kindness.

Joy Walker, Correspondent

Got a phone call from Jim Hanson of Rotan. He explained this cake business (last week's column) to me. He said in order to have your cake means to achieve a goal. For example, to get a new house, a better job, or whatever one wants out of life. You can't eat your cake means to savor or relish the time when you accomplish the goal. Besides you are too tired to eat it anyway. Mr. Hanson also said that a piece of cake means about the same as its so easy that I can do it with one hand tied behind my back. Of course its harder to keep your balance that way.

Jim Markham, Bookkeeping

Well, folks I guess I'm getting pretty hooked. I think if I had the money for a nice little house in the country I could be pretty happy. Kim and I stood at the window yesterday and watched the little goats jumping and playing in the snow and they are so cute. The kids (my kids) have really enjoyed the pets and are doing their job very well taking care of them. So I may just start saving my pennies and buy that little house in the country and keep all the animals the kids want. I know a lot of you are sitting there thinking its going to take a lot of pennies but don't worry about that because I entered the Reader's Digest contest and this is the year. Of course I thought last year would be the year and the last and the last and the last.....

Janece Pease, Associate

#### Also Named To County Affairs Committee

### Carriker Named To Agriculture And Livestock Committee

State Rep. Steven Carriker said he got his "top pick" in committee assignments when House Speaker Gib Lewis appointed him to the Agriculture and Livestock Committee, and he plans to use his position to help pass a bill to prohibit foreign persons or companies from buying Texas farmland.

Carriker, a Fisher County native who represents the 12 county District 78, also was appointed to the County Affairs Committee, which may consider

ordinance making powers for county commissioners this session.

The freshman legislator said he was pleased with his two committee assignments, especially considering he refused to sign a pledge card to vote for Lewis for speaker in 1985.

He said that although he probably will support Lewis for another term as speaker, he wanted to see the man in action this session before making up his mind. He said he

voted for Lewis this session on the advice of fellow legislators, but he added he owes it to his constituents to "watch what the man does and vote on that basis."

Several other legislators who refused to sign pledge cards for 1985 complained that they got bad committee assignments.

Carriker, a Fisher County farmer and rancher, has been active in the Democratic Party and in the Texas Farmers Union for several years.

He said he will introduce

a bill this session to establish a state loan program to help farmers build on-farm grain storage facilities.

As a member of the county affairs committee, Carriker probably will see a bill to grant ordinance making powers for county commissioners. He said he would support giving commissioners limited ordinance making powers on a local option basis, and added "the most pressing need is to give them authority to regulate de-

velopment."

Carriker said citizens need to be protected from "fly-by-night" builders who construct substandard roads and sewer systems and then leave the area. Although bills that would have granted ordinance making powers to counties have died in past legislative sessions, Carriker said he is optimistic that something can be done this time around.

In the past the real estate lobby has killed such bills, but Carriker said the lobbyists "seem to be

ready to compromise" on the issue.

Another bill that might go through the county affairs committee would require county elected officials to disclose their personal finances. State elected officials already must disclose their personal finances, and the new bill would simple extend that requirement to the county level.

Carriker said he thinks financial disclosure is important for urban areas of the state, but that rural

areas probably don't have a crying need for it.

"Rural people can see up close what is going on," Carriker said, adding that the "grapevine" works quickly when a commissioner's finances are involved.

He said that although the commissioners in his district probably would not object to revealing their personal finances, he would not want to "burden them with red tape."

The 32 year old cotton and grain farmer said he is considering co-sponsoring

a bill that would prohibit foreign persons or firms from buying Texas farmland, although such bills have failed in the past.

When asked about constitutional issues involved in prohibiting certain persons from buying land, Carriker said several other states have similar laws and have had not constitutional problems.

The bill made it to the floor of the House last session but was tabled by a one vote margin, Carriker said.

# Farmers Home Administration Interest Rates Decline In January

Interest rates for loan programs of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Farmers Home Administration will drop

again on January 17, Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block announced today. "These lower interest

rates, which apply to most loans made by the USDA Farm Credit Agency, will be of great benefit to the rural economy and particularly for the nation's farmers who depend heavily on credit," Block said. It is the third such

reduction since October 1982 by the Agency, which makes farm, home and other loans to rural residents and communities who cannot get credit from private lenders. Block said the reductions are possible because of a

general move toward lower interest rates across all sectors of the economy and because of lower costs of federal borrowing. Interest rates for farm operating loans, used to finance annual costs of

production, will drop from 11.5 to 10.25 percent. Farm ownership rates will drop from 11.5 to 10.75 percent.

Interest rates for "limited resource" borrowers--those unable to afford the full interest rate--will drop from 8.5 percent for operating loans to 7.25 percent. Limited resource farm ownership loans go from 5.75 to 5.25 percent.

The interest rate for actual loss loans due to natural disasters remain at 8 percent for those farmers unable to get credit from private lenders. For farmers who can obtain natural disaster loans elsewhere but choose to

deal with the Farmers Home Administration, the rate remains at 14.25 percent.

The interest rate for production loans to farmers who need financing above the actual loss and are unable to get credit elsewhere drops from 14 to 13 percent. The rate for real estate purposes remains at 13 percent.

Interest rates on long-term loans for soil and water conservation, grazing associations, irrigation

and drainage and Indian land acquisition drop from the present 11.5 percent to 10.75 percent.

In housing, interest rates for single family homes drop from 11.5 to 10.75 percent except for borrowers who can afford rates charged by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Their rates remain at 12 percent.

Rural rental housing loan rates go from 11.5 to 10.75 percent.

## Rotan Nursing Center

Our residents enjoyed looking at the beautiful snow and we also made some snow ice cream which they enjoyed too. Osby Owens remains in Fisher County Hospital. Hope she will soon be able to come home. We had our weekly Singalong this morning, everyone really enjoyed. It had been a few weeks since we had it because of

the illnesses. Hope everyone is about over the crud or whatever. Our bingo winners last week was Romie Kersh, Mabel Shipp and Gaines Smith. Ida Danial of Sweetwater visited the R. T. Shipp and Hubert Danial. Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Bredemeyer and children visited Romie Kersh on Sunday. See you next week.

## Six Rotan Band Students Make Music Who's Who Listing

The 1983 edition of Who's Who in Music will carry the names of 6 students from Rotan High School, who have been selected as being among the country's most outstanding campus leaders. Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the

community, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential. They join an elite group of students selected from more than 1,300 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations. Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

Students named this year from Rotan High School are: Scott E. Bryan, Deanne Harbin, Dilana L. Long, Jerilyn A. Marshall, Jana B. Smith and John O. Underhill.

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We feel that most citizens were glad to read of the American Psychiatric Association asking for a tightening of rules governing the insanity defense in felony cases. The 27,000 member organization of doctors specializing in the treatment of mental illness also put the psychiatric profession on notice that it should limit the scope of its testimony in trials where sanity is an issue.

The insanity defense has a place in the law, the organization stated but the defense should be used only in cases of serious mental illness, and not where the medical diagnosis is a mere personality disorder.

In legal world history we are told the insanity concepts is some 800 years old, and is no doubt basically good but has been greatly abused in numerous cases where wealthy families have been able to confuse trial juries with an array of 'specialists' in making a personality disorder appear as legal insanity.

Hooper Shelton, Printing

Last Friday afternoon I left work early and went home to pretend I was snowbound. I actually had a few extra hours to get caught up on housework. I had been home maybe 30 minutes when the electricity went off. (Electricity is one of those things you don't think about until you don't have it). No big deal I thought. First thing, I would wash some clothes. First the clothes, measure the soap, start the water-nothing-no electricity. Well, I could put away some clean clothes-grab a handful, go to the big walk-in closet, flip on the light-no light. I can't see a thing in that closet-guess I'll put clothes away later. Next thing I know, I'm trying to figure out why the vacuum cleaner won't work. Good grief! (I'm not only talking like Charlie Brown, at this point I'm beginning to feel like him!) Hey, I could make those brownies. Forget it-electric stove. I'll just turn on the stereo-no stereo. I end up taking a nap. It was wonderful, until I woke up and realized I still had to clean house. Oh well, at least the electricity is back on. I wonder how clean Benjamin Franklin's wife kept house. Debby Wilfong, Production

## Center Club Meeting

Center Extension Homemakers club met Tuesday in the Annex building with Mrs. Z. H. Anderson as hostess. Business was conducted by Mrs. Louise Mahaffey President. Mrs. Alice Ballinger Extension Agent gave a very informative demonstration on new helpful sewing aid and tips on short cuts in sewing. Members present were

served delicious refreshments by the hostess. These were Mrs. Mahaffey, Mrs. Willard Burk, Mrs. James Cave, Mrs. Lynn Randolph, Mrs. Joe Ballinger, Mrs. Marshall Billingsley, Mrs. Fred Waddel, Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, Mrs. Ora Bennett. Next meeting will be January 25 in the Annex Building.

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Would you use them?

Of course, you say! Think again. And, once you've thought, you might shake your head, hand them back, and say, "No thank you."

Common sense tells us that man was not meant to understand every mystery of life. The reasons "why" remain as they are because our Creator and His wisdom thoroughly knows just how much man can both stand and understand.

God has a greater gift for you than these, or any other keys... the gift of Faith. You will find it by worshipping regularly.

**Keys... To Understanding**

Sunday Psalms 50:1-23  
Monday Psalms 130:1-8  
Tuesday Psalms 84:1-12  
Wednesday Psalms 36:5-12  
Thursday Psalms 107:1-43  
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## Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Joy Walker

Well another week of bad weather and our roads are almost impassable out this way. We had lots of snow and now its melting, our roads are sure muddy, and no matter which way we go out we have 2 1/2 miles of this dirt road. The cows still have to be fed though, and need it more in this bad weather, so we have been trying it, but are even hitting high center now in the pickup. I for one will be glad when its Spring, and all this bad weather is behind us.

No news much this week, as all the telephones out this way have been out since Thursday, and they don't seem to be in any hurry to fix them. I am glad that Midwest Electric don't wait as long to fix the electricity when it goes off. We were only without electricity for about 3 hours on Friday afternoon, and then they had it fixed. Maybe Bell Telephone should take a few hints from Midwest.

Brad Maule was on the Mini series, "Malibu" which was shown on Sunday and Monday nights on Channel 12. There were so many stars in this show though, I lost track of the story. Anyway was sure good to see him on Television again.

Glenn Phillips from Post visited with Mrs. Opal Phillips and ate lunch with her on Thursday. Opal spent the night Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Red Thornton, and then spent Saturday with them. Jim and I went to Munday on Tuesday night to watch the High School basketball games.

We went with Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Gruben and Evette and was it a bad night, so foggy, but not as bad as it was Wednesday night. Thursday we watched the 7th grade girls and boys play Aspermont in the Junior High tournament which was being held at Rotan, but they had to call the remainder of the games off on Friday and Saturday because of the bad weather. Also the High school games scheduled for Friday night were cancelled and will be played later on in the season. This weather sure played havoc with all the activities that were planned, but it was just too bad to turn out, and we have been going over these roads only when we absolutely have to.

Mrs. J. W. Etheredge, Mrs. San Etheredge and Mrs. David Etheredge, also Mrs. Wendell Barrett and Charlotte from Camp Springs, all attended a Bridal Shower on Saturday for Vickie Moore, bride elect of Randy Etheredge. It was given at the home of Mrs. B. A. Daniel at Rotan. A bathroom shower for Vickie and Randy was held at the home of Mrs. M. B. Maxwell on the Hobbs school ground, and was given by the Hobbs faculty Tuesday night. Mrs. Lealon Wilburn, Mrs. J. W. Etheredge, Mrs. Sam Etheredge, Mrs. Wendell Barrett, Charlotte and Taina all attended the shower. Congratulations to Vickie Moore and Randy Etheredge on their engagement and forthcoming marriage which is to be the 5th of February at Crossroads Baptist Church.

We were sorry to hear that Sam Etheredge has been in the hospital at Stamford, but hopes to come home early this week. We hope that he will continue to feel fine.

Well thats about it for this week. If I missed you, I will try again next week.

## Fisher County Nursing Home

The rain and snow gave us a bit more moisture. The snow was nice, but we didn't have many visitors this week.

Janie Phillips is back from the hospital and feeling very good. We're really glad to have her back. We would like to welcome Lucille Wright. Hope she will be happy with us.

Visiting Ollie Shipp-Francis Morgan of Roby and Shawn Clark of Pecos. Visiting John Cox-Lowell Forrest of Snyder. Visiting Mary Grams-

Francis Batteas of Sweetwater.

We appreciate Jimmy McCright and her Sunday school class for the nice Birthday party. The residents enjoy the birthday party each month. It is nice for the community to share their time.

It is a pleasure to introduce Cindy McDonald who will be working with us as a LVN. Be sure to stop in and get acquainted with her.

Tempie West  
Activity Director

## PUBLIC NOTICE

On January 25, 1983, Texas Electric Service Company, a subsidiary of Texas Utilities Company, in accordance with procedures established in PUC Docket No. 4224, filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas a request for approval of certain payments to affiliates. Such payments will be reflected in the Company's fuel cost factor for all classes of customers during the billing quarter April through June 1983.

A public hearing concerning this request will be held at the offices of the Public Utility Commission, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas, March 7, 1983 at 9:00 a.m.

Payments to Texas Utilities Generating Company for which approval is requested are in accordance with the following prices:

Big Brown	\$0.673215 per one million Btu
Martin Lake	\$1.047895 per one million Btu
Monticello 1, 2	\$0.733081 per one million Btu
Monticello 3	\$0.803260 per one million Btu

Payments to Texas Utilities Fuel Company for which approval is sought are in accordance with the following price:

\$0.161958 per one million Btu

A copy of the request is on file with the Public Utility Commission.

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The Fisher County Jr. Livestock Association would like to say a special Thank You to all the Buyers and Contributors to the 1983 Fisher County Jr. Livestock Show. The show was a big success.

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by Teresa Cantu  
Name: Kevin Copeland,  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn  
Copeland  
Birthdate: December 6,  
1964  
Height: 5'9"  
Color of Eyes: Brown  
Color of Hair: Black  
Favorite Color: Midnight  
Blue  
Favorite Food: Pizza  
Favorite Music/Group/  
Song: Rock/Loverboy/  
Only the Lucky One  
Favorite T.V. Show/  
Movie: The Fall Guy/  
Porky's  
Favorite Sport/Hobby:  
Football/Building things  
out of metal  
Career Choice: Undecided  
College Preference:  
Angelo State  
Person You Consider a  
"10": My Mom and Dad  
Comment: It has been fun

this year and I plan on  
making it my best.  
**Third Six Weeks Honor  
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third six weeks honor roll  
were Deanne Harbin,  
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anie Pack, Jill Posey, and  
Jana Smith.  
The junior making the  
third six weeks honor roll  
was Teresa Cantu.  
The sophomores making  
the third six weeks honor  
roll were Meg Field, Tish  
Fowler, and Tony Gruben.  
The freshman making the  
third six weeks honor roll  
was Ward Hayes.

**Teacher Interview**  
by Trina Ortiz  
Name: Robert Wayland  
Dameron  
Birthdate: March 21, 1951  
Hometown: Blanket

**Color of Hair:** Brown  
**Color of Eyes:** Blue  
**Favorite Food:** Whatever  
is on the table.  
**High School Attended:**  
Blanket High School  
**College Attended:** South-  
west Texas State Univer-  
sity  
**Degrees Attained:** B.S. in  
Education  
**Favorite Hobby:** Water  
skiing  
**Family Portrait:** Wife, Jo,  
Children, Wayland-7,  
Josh-5.  
**Dream Occupation:** I'm  
doing it.  
**Occupation:** Teacher/  
Coach

**Mystery Plate**  
The license plate number  
this week is JT-6605. Last  
week's belonged to  
Desiree Gray.

**Birthdays**  
David Carrillo-January  
21, Andrea Callan-January  
22, Rodney Denton-Jan-  
uary 23, David Stevens-  
January 23, Tim Carrillo-  
January 23, Joe Flores-  
January 24, Jeff Martinez-  
January 24, Joseph Cabre-  
ra-January 26, and Dennis  
Warren-January 28.

**Your Opinion**  
by Robin Harris  
What two teams would  
you like to see play in the  
Super Bowl? Darrin  
Leverton: Dallas Cowboys  
and the New York Jets.  
Joe Paul Soliz: Washing-  
ton Redskins and the New  
York Jets. Sonia Carrillo:  
Dallas Cowboys and the  
Miami Dolphins. Cathy  
Conner: Miami Dolphins  
and the Washington Red-  
skins.

**Sport Spectrum**  
by Debbie Soliz  
The Junior Varsity and  
Varsity teams will travel to  
Paducah on February 1 for  
their second game against  
the Dragons.  
Rotan will host Munday  
on February 4. The games  
will start at 4 p.m.  
The final game of the  
season will be on February  
8. Rotan will travel to  
Seymour.

**Elementary News**  
by Allan Coventry

The Rotan Primary staff  
is proud to announce the  
1st semester all A and A-B  
Honor Roll recipients. The  
following criteria is used  
for determining student  
academic Honor Rolls.

1. Students who make all  
A's and do not make less  
than 90 in citizenship will  
make the all "A" Honor  
Roll.

2. Students who make  
more A's than B's and no  
C's and do not make less  
than 80 in citizenship will  
make the "A-B" Honor  
Roll.

The all A or A-B Honor  
Rolls should be based on  
semester grade averages.

Each student making the  
all A or A-B Honor Rolls  
will be recognized in an  
assembly during the week  
of January 24th thru 28th,  
1983, by receiving an  
orange or white ribbon  
with gold letters inscribed  
as follows: Rotan School  
Honor Roll "A", Rotan  
School Honor Roll "A-B".  
We are proud that this  
system is used to recog-  
nize our students for their  
academic excellence.

Kindergarten students  
making the all A honor  
Roll were Amy Black-  
welder, Melissa Burk,  
Brian Carreon, Mandye  
McKinney, David Nowlin  
and Jody Price.

Kindergarten students  
making the A-B Honor  
Roll were Josh Dameron,  
Allen Dennis, Dee Dycus,  
Pete Elrod, Brandy Long,  
Buffy Shipp, Christopher  
Silvas, Brandi Thomason,  
Brandon Weaver, Jenny  
Conner, Miami Dolphins  
and Dominick Yanez.

First Grade students  
making the all A Honor  
Roll were Janet Martin,  
Matt Mercer, and Mike  
Ramsey.

First grade students  
making the A-B Honor  
Roll were Wayland Dam-  
ron, Joe Gonzalez, Bryan  
Lepard, Mark Marshall,  
Travis Martin, Melissa  
Martinez, Justin Shelley,  
and Lee Yanez.

Second grade students  
making the All A honor

roll were Theresa Foster.  
Second grade students  
making the All A-B honor  
roll were Chris Boone,  
Chrystal Garcia, Jennifer  
Gish, Linda Hernandez,  
Traci Hull, Melissa Mc  
Kinney, Scott Nowlin, Lisa  
Reyes, and Valeska  
Weems.

Third grade students  
making the All A Honor  
Roll were Jennifer Mar-  
tinez, Jodie McClain, and  
Sharilyn Murdock.

Third grade students  
making the A-B Honor  
Roll were Landon Alls,  
Paul Carrillo, Tony Li-  
mones, Kristi Martinez,  
Christi Parr, Julie Parr,  
Misty Tankersley, and  
Czrena West.

Fourth grade students  
making the All A Honor  
Roll were Tiny Carrion,  
Sherri Conner, Brad Fos-  
ter, Stephanie Long, and  
Vanessa Peek.

Making the A-B honor  
roll were Richard Almaz-  
za, Richard Dennis, Debra  
Martinez, Melissa Mon-  
tez, Gene Neeper, Luciano  
Reyna, Joanna Sepeda,  
and Amanda Silvas.

**Elementary Thank You**  
The students, parents,  
and teachers of the Rotan  
Primary wish to express  
our sincere thanks to  
Elaine Wylie, Candy Dy-  
cus, Brenda Sheehan,  
Sherry Mize, Judy White,  
and Jody Grisham for  
assisting and helping the  
school nurse Mrs. Barbara  
Fouts test our students for  
vision and hearing.

**Quote of the Week**  
Let us be thankful for the  
facts. But for them the  
rest of us could not  
succeed.

## MAJOR CHANGES IN THE FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE PROGRAM FOR 1983

Every farm in the county has been assigned an "area yield" by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, upon which maximum available coverages and premiums have been based in the past.

Now, through a new "Individual Yield Coverage Plan" (IYCP), you may substitute your own yields for the "area yields" for up to 10 consecutive years, thereby raising protection to a percentage of your own proven yield, with no additional premium. Your premium is still based on the "area yield" assigned that farm.

You may insure your 1983 cotton for 50%, 65%, or 75% of this proven yield, at 45 cents, 50 cents or 60 cents per pound. Early season coverage is 60% of this guarantee (up from 50% in 1982). After blooming, you have the full harvested guarantee (up from 75% in 1982).

If you have not been farming a place for at least three years, you may apply the Individual Yield from the nearest place which you have been farming, to the new farm.

Participation in the Payment-in-Kind (PIK) program will automatically raise your guarantee by 10% for the full 30% reduction in planted acres, 8% for 20-30% reduction, and 6% for 10-20% reduction, also with no increase in premium.

For example, a farm with an area yield of 400 pounds might have a proven Individual Yield of 548 pounds. The premium rate on a farm with this area yield, at 65% coverage, is 9.2% of the area plan guarantee or (at 60 cents coverage).

400 pounds x 65% x 60cents x 9.2% = \$14.35 per acre.

The guarantee per acre would be 548 pounds x 65% x 60 cents, = \$213.72 per acre.

Participation in PIK could raise this to \$235.09 per acre.

Fifty row acres of cotton would carry a \$11,750 guarantee, while costing \$717.50, for a net of \$11,032.50.

You do not have to, or need to, know how many acres you will plant in cotton in 1983 to apply for insurance. An insurance application is only a request of insure each acre you do decide to plant, and the insurance goes into effect at time of planting.

Similar insurance is available for grain sorghum. I will be glad to compute your guarantee and premium on an individual basis, with no obligation.

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## Tax Planning By Gerald Rodgers, CPA



### COMPUTER SHOPPING (The Eleven Commandments)

Peter A. McWilliams' book, *The Personal Computer Book*, gives eleven suggestions on how to shop for personal computers, business computers, or word processors. With his permission, we have summarized his "Eleven Commandments" to help you "shop" for your equipment.

1. **Make an appointment.** Call the computer store and make a specific appointment with the person who knows the most about the kind of equipment you're interested in.

2. **Do not be intimidated by jargon.** When in doubt about what a word or phrase means, ask.

3. **Get some "hands-on" experience.** Don't spend a lot of time discussing the philosophy of computing and looking at full-color brochures-sit down at a computer and play with the thing.

4. **Ask a friend who knows something about computers to come along** to help you evaluate the information you get.

5. **Use the computer for what you'll be using the computer for.** Different computers are good at different things.

6. **Be on the lookout for good salespeople as well as good computers.** If you become aware that "your" salesperson doesn't really know as much as someone else, maneuver your way into dealing with someone who does.

7. **Make notes.** Write down model numbers, prices, salesperson's names, everything. Otherwise things that are clear upon leaving a store will be hopelessly muddled a few weeks and a dozen computer stores later.

8. **Trust your intuition.** It's important that you feel good about the computer you purchase.

9. **What happens if it breaks?** Investigate what you'll have to do if the computer does not compute either in or out of warranty.

10. **Take your time.** Don't try to look at everything in a week.

11. **Enjoy yourself.** Keep in mind that it's hard to lose. Each product will have something worthwhile to recommend it.

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### Golden Haven Home

Our sympathy to the family of Lewis Kiser.

Visiting Guy Johnson-Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Henry of Sweeny, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson of Ft. Worth, Mildred Knox of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Johnson of Crane. Visiting Madge Willingham-Allie Scott of Sylvester and Barton Willingham of Hermleigh. Visiting Eva Chapman-Sill and Bertha Carlile of Sweetwater.

Visiting Letha Meek-Charles, Norma, Greg and Mike Meek of Sylvester. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Babbs visited with Ed Roberts and Ezell Whitten Visiting Beatrice Palmer-Johnny Palmer of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayes of Hamlin visited with Lora Stephens and Betty Perdue. Visiting Ezell Whitten-Stella Kiser and Wanda Moffett of Sylvester. Visiting Ester Morton were Jenene Taylor and Lelia Ruth Hatter of Sweetwater. Glen, Wanda and Tonya Moffett, Dick and Merrena Babbs of Sylvester visited with Bessie Scott and Myrtle Woodson. Visiting Lora Stephens-Varol Floyd of Roscoe. Visiting Louise

Schubert her son Francis Schubert.

Mr. Guy Johnson celebrated his 96th birthday January 21. Willard Tillotson was 82 on January 23. Happy Birthday.

### Rites Held For Mrs. L Hoyle

Mrs. Lester Hoyle, 61, of Rotan died at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at Fisher County Hospital. Services were at 2 p.m. Friday at Weatherbee Funeral Home. The Rev. Joe Norton of the Church of the Nazarene officiated. Burial was in the Belvieu Cemetery in Rotan.

Born October 24, 1921 in Hinton, Oklahoma she came to Scurry County as a child. She married Lester Hoyle October 8, 1962, in Mexico. They moved to Rotan in 1969. She was a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by a son, James Merl White, and by two brothers and a sister.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Roy White of Rotan, Lester

Our bingo winner this week was Eva Chapman.

Tempie West Activity Director In the race to be better or best, miss not the joy of being.

### Fisher Lodge Holding Mon. Stated Meet

Fisher Lodge 703 Roby, Texas invites all area Masons to attend our stated meeting Monday night February 7th at 7:30 p.m.

Young Hall, District Deputy Grand Master of the 78th Masonic District will make his official visit. Also a chili supper will be served.

### Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital January 18, 1983 through January 24, 1983 were Thomas Yanez, Eleonor Parr, Arlene Cisneros, Frank Mijares, Barbara Lopez, Lena Feagan, and Rudine Stinson of Rotan. Jewell Miller of Jayton. Margaret Hart and Leslie Gill of Snyder. Glenn Carter and Billy Jack Dillard of Hamlin. Jerry Robinson, Irene Hopson, James T. Upshaw, and Harleigh Allen, Jr. of Roby. Willard L. Burk of McCaulley.

## Highway Seal Coating Set For Area Counties

The seal coating of nearly 140 miles of seven highways in nine area counties will be the subject of bids to be opened January 20 by the State Department of Highway and Public Transportation (DHT).

US 180 will be seal coated in Shackelford County from 0.5 mile west of

Texas 351 to Albany, 7.8 miles; also in Shackelford, Texas 351 from US 180 southwest 0.5 miles; In Scurry County, US 180 will be seal coated from

Loop 401 in Snyder for 13.4 miles to the Fisher County line;

A US 83 project will be from its north junction with US 380 in Stonewall County for 16.3 miles through Aspermont to Fisher County line; in Fisher County from the Stonewall County line to the Jones County line, 1.6 miles, and in Jones County from the Fisher County line through Hamlin for 19.5 miles to the US 277 junction north of Anson.

A US 380 project will be from the Stonewall County line east 16.7 miles through Rule to the Haskell east city limits; A Texas 70 project will be from US 380 in Kent County southeast for 21.7 miles to 4.6 miles south of Rotan in Haskell County.

Other projects include US 283 in Callahan County for 14.4 miles from 7.6 miles south of Baird to the Coleman County line, and

Texas 208 in Mitchell County for 24.6 miles from the south frontage road of I-20 to the Coke County line.

The DHT engineer in charge of the projects will

be Joe Higgins of Abilene. Acceptance of successful low bidders is expected to be announced later this month by the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission.

### Typing Class For Beginners In Hamlin

Western Texas College is offering a Typing class in Hamlin under the instruction of Miss Dora Mitchell. The cost per student will be \$45.00 plus book. The course is to start on February 3 and will meet on thursdays from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Typing lab at Hamlin High School.

Students must call 573-8511, ext 240 to reserve space in this class. This course is for beginners and those who desire to increase their speed and accuracy.

The Adult Vocational Education (AVE) division of Western Texas College will be in Hamlin on February 3rd to register those students desiring to attend this class. We will be there at 6:00 p.m. in the typing lab. Students should come the first night planning to stay and have the first class meeting. Students should call Mr. Russell Merket at the high school to reserve space in this class.

### Billy Griffin Named State Conservationist

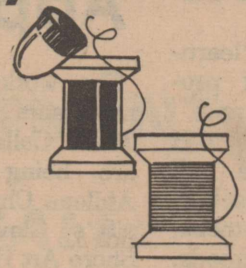
Billy C. Griffin has become the Texas State conservationist for the USDA Soil Conservation Service in Texas effective January 9, 1983.

Griffin has been state conservationist for Mississippi since January 1981. A native of Waelder, Texas (Gonzales), Griffin is a 1950 graduate of Southwest Texas State University where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Education.

After serving in the U. S. Army during the Korean Conflict (25th Infantry Division), he began his conservation career in 1954 at Stephenville. He then worked at Bandera, San Antonio, and Pecos before moving to Temple in 1972 where he was an area conservationist and assistant state conservationist. He was promoted to deputy state conservationist in Mississippi from 1976 to 1981.

Griffin received awards for outstanding work in 1965, 1968, 1973, 1978, 1980 and 1982. He replaces George C. Marks who retired.

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### CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

A pre-bidders conference concerning contract mowing on highway right-of-way will be held at the District Headquarters building, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, U. S. 83-84 By-Pass, Abilene, Texas, at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 8, 1983.

Sealed proposals for contract mowing on various tracts in Callahan, Haskell, Jones, Nolan, Shackelford, and Taylor Counties, Texas, for a period of one year, beginning May 1, 1983, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, U. S. 83-84 By-Pass, Abilene, Texas, until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, February 17, 1983, and then publicly opened and read.

Sealed proposals for contract mowing on various tracts in Borden, Fisher, Howard, Mitchell, and Scurry counties, Texas, for a period of one year, beginning May 1, 1983, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, U. S. 83-84 By-Pass, Abilene, Texas, until 11:00 a.m., Friday, February 18, 1983, and then publicly opened and read.

The specifications and proposals are available at the District Maintenance Office, Abilene, Texas, and the respective county maintenance supervisor's office. Usual rights reserved.

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## Barn Talk

By Pete Flores  
Asst. Fisher County Agent

4-H projects are where the "real" learning takes place.

4-H offers exciting projects and activities for every young person between the ages of 9 and 19 who has a curious desire to learn, says Pete Flores, County 4-H program coordinator with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

4-H encourages "learning-by-doing" and provides citizenship and leadership skills. 4-H wants to involve all youth-rural, urban, suburban, teens and pre-teens, and from all races, creeds, ethnic and economic backgrounds. 4-H youth learn, work and play together.

In 4-H, young people can learn how to make things, grow things, take care of things and repair things in a wide variety of projects.

And the great part about the whole program is that 4-H youth can select what they want to do. Projects include things such as nature study, wildlife, entomology, animal science, beef cattle, horse and pony, dog care, plant science, gardening, field crops, home economics,

foods and nutrition, clothing, automotive, bicycle, small engines, mechanics, electricity, personal development, citizenship, leadership and public speaking.

4-H has a lot to offer. So

## Thornton Paintings Appearing At ACU

The works of two art professors from Western Texas College in Snyder are being featured at Abilene Christian University's Clover Virginia Shore Art Gallery through January 28.

Eight paintings by John R. Gibson, WTC assistant art professor, and six paintings and 10 ceramic sculptures by Michael L. Thornton, associate art professor are on display at the show, which opened Tuesday, January 13.

Thornton's paintings, which most frequently take on a western theme, are in the pop style, done in flat bright colors, frequently bedecked with sequins, or metallic stars and hearts. Many of his sculptures, also western in

if you have a desire to learn and want to get involved in an action-oriented program, contact the County Extension Office, suggests Pete Flores, County Extension Agent.

flavor, are feature brightly glittered scenes atop a traditional pottery base.

Gibson specializes in painting and drawing. He received a bachelor of fine arts degree from the University of Oklahoma in 1977 and his masters degree from North Texas State University in 1979.

Thornton received a bachelor of art degree from East Texas State University in 1970 and a master of fine arts degree from Texas Tech University in 1972. He directs the Fine Arts Association at WTC and specializes in jewelry and ceramics.

The gallery is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

## Roby Lions Undefeated In First Half District Play

The Roby Lions boy's basketball team extended their district winning record 5-0, going undefeated for the first half of district play, and face Blackwell on Friday, January 28th at home. Following the Blackwell game, Roby faces a tough Lueders

Avoca team at Avoca on Tuesday, February 1st.

In the first-half of district play Roby's boys defeated L.S. 61-41 with Robby King capturing 20 points to take high individual scoring honors. Joe Carreon scored 12, Jerry Wallace 9, Terry Coker 8, Chad Terry 4, Larry Williams 2, Kirk Williamson 4, and Todd Coker 2 completed the Lion scor-

ing.

Roby cruised over Trent 69-46 recently with four Lion players scoring in double figures. Jerry Wallace had 19, Robby King 18, Joe Carreon 13 and Kirk Williamson 10, to pace the squad in scoring. Other scoring were Todd Coker 1, Chad Terry 4, Joel King 2, and Terry Coker 2.



Neil and Darlene Moore are the proud grandparents of Teryn Rae Lester born on January 19, 1983 in Abilene. Her parents are Terry and Rena Lester of Sweetwater. Great Grandparents are Emma Moore of Roby, Denziel and Myrle Coker of Sweetwater.

## School Lunches

The Rotan Lunchroom menu for January 31, 1983 - February 4, 1983 is MONDAY Roast w/ gravy, buttered green peas, creamed potatoes, carrot-raisin salad, hot rolls, butter, pineapple cake, and milk. TUESDAY Taco w/meat and cheese, chili beans, lettuce and tomato salad, onion slices, corn bread and butter, peanut butter logs and milk. WEDNESDAY chicken

patties w/gravy, seasoned green beans, scalloped potatoes, hot rolls, butter, sliced fruit, honey and milk. THURSDAY Beef vegetable stew, carrots, potatoes and onions, sticks of cheese, orange wedge, corn bread, butter, peanut butter cookies, and milk. FRIDAY hot dogs w/chili sauce, pork and beans, fries w/catsup, cheese wedge, chocolate pudding, and chocolate milk.

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### CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic Subsidiaries)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK

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<b>ASSETS</b>			
1. Cash and due from banks		885	1
2. Due from other depositories and all cash items in the process of collection		021	2
3. U.S. Treasury securities		796	3
4. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	3	396	4
5. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States	1	272	5
6. All other securities		None	6
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		200	7
8. Total loans (including overdrafts totaling \$ 014 ) (From Schedule A, Item 8)	4	955	8
9. Lease financing receivables		None	9
10. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		017	10
11. Real estate owned other than bank premises		None	11
12. Letters of credit and customers' liability on acceptances outstanding		None	12
13. All other assets		030	13
14. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 13)	11	572	14
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1	954	15
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	7	166	16
17. Deposits of United States Government		013	17
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States		1 266	18
a. Deposits of the State of Texas	.381		18a
19. Due to banks		None	19
20. All other deposits		None	20
21. Certified and officers' checks		011	21
22. Total Deposits (sum of items 15 thru 21)	10	410	22
a. Total demand deposits	2	269	22a
b. Total time and savings deposits	8	141	22b
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		None	23
24. Interest-bearing demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money		None	24
25. Mortgage indebtedness for which the bank is directly liable		None	25
26. Unearned discount on loans		None	26
27. Letters of credit and acceptances outstanding		None	27
28. All other liabilities		None	28
29. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) (sum of items 22 thru 28)	10	410	29
30. Subordinated notes and debentures		None	30
31. Allowance for possible loan and investment losses		048	31
<b>EQUITY CAPITAL</b>			
32. Common stock (No. of shares outstanding 500 )		150	32
33. Certified surplus		550	33
34. Undivided profits		414	34
35. Uncertified surplus, reserve for contingencies, and other capital reserves		None	35
36. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 35)	1	114	36
37. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 29, 30, 31 and 36)	11	572	37

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  
AREA CODE/TELEPHONE NO.: 915-776-2261  
DATE SIGNED: 1-17-83

NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: ZANNA ANDERSON, V.P. & CASHIER  
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 H. King, Barbara C. King, Peggy Anderson

(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL) State of Texas, County of Fisher, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of January, 1983. My commission expires 9-30-84. Beth Faught, Notary Public.

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## County Agent Report

By Richard Spencer

With continued low prices for commodities, many farmers are becoming more concerned about ways they can improve the efficiency of nutrient use by crops. One way is to have soil tested to see what nutrients are actually present and which ones are lacking.

Fertilizer efficiency deals with the amount of a nutrient in fertilizer used by the crop in increase yields and profit. If no increase is obtained, then the soil's nutrient level was inadequate to meet the crop's requirement.

Therefore, knowing the level of available nutrients in a soil is fundamental to fertilizer efficiency.

Soil tests have been developed to measure soil nutrient levels. These laboratory tests use methods that have given good correlators with crop responses. Soil nutrients must be considered for sound and profitable decisions about fertilizing 1983 crops.

Texas Agricultural Extension Service Soil Testing Laboratories at College Station, Lubbock and Sey-

mour can test your soil samples and provide you with information for more efficient use of fertilizer. More information about collecting and mailing samples can be obtained from the county Extension office.

Collecting soil samples and getting them tested now will help you avoid the spring rush and will allow you more time to plan your fertilizer needs for the coming crop season.

The relationship of phosphorous in crop production will be studied on an indepth basis this year in Fisher County. Dr. Dale Pennington, Area Soil Chemist and myself will study soil test reports and establish result demonstrations on low, moderate, and high phosphorous soil during the last of February. Pennington will conduct a soil fertility meeting in Fisher County, February 23.

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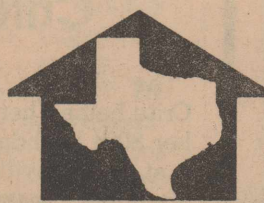
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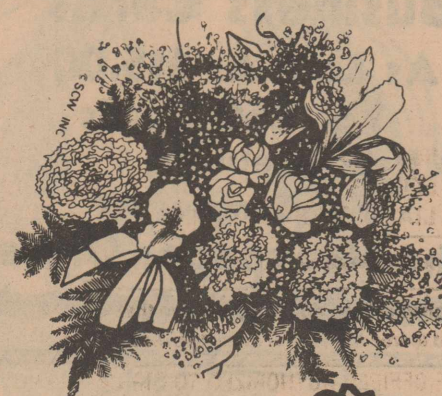
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## Fisher County Grandparent's Corner

This column will be featured in our paper each week. Please send in your grandchildren's pictures with the information you wish to put in the paper. We will mail them back to you or you can pick them up at the newspaper office.



Amanda Leigh and Melissa Dawn are the daughters of Judy and Rodney Sanderson of Colorado City. Grandparents are Peggy and Larry Weatherman of Rotan, B. G. Sanderson of Colorado City, and Ann Terhune of Plano, Texas. Great-Grandmother is Mrs. Frances Weatherman of Rotan.

### Helms Brothers On Honor Rolls

Superior honor rolls and honor rolls were released last week from the counselor's office at Snyder High School. With a 4.4 or better, a student is named to the superior honor roll.

The honor roll requires a 4.0. Freshman named to the SUPERIOR HONOR ROLL WAS John Wayne Helms.

On the 8th grade honor roll was Mark Helms. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Helms of Rotan are parents of both boys.

### School Menu

#### Hobbs School Spring Break

The Hobbs school spring break has been changed from March 14-19 to March 23-April 1.

The Hobbs school menu for January 31-February 4, 1983. MONDAY Frito pie, tossed salad, pork and beans, mixed fruit, and milk. TUESDAY Turkey

enchiladas, tossed salad, pinto beans, chips, chocolate chip bars, and milk. WEDNESDAY Beef stew, pineapple and cheese salad, corn bread, cinnamon rolls, and milk.



Building Snowman

### Rotan 7th Grade Boys Lose

The Rotan seventh grade boys lost to Hamlin 15-32 last Monday night. Scoring the points for the

Yellowhammers were Donnie Carl Gruben with 6 points, Todd Gruben 5 points, Mitch Whitefield 4 points.

Top rebounders for the night were Todd Gruben with 8 rebounds and Mitch Whitefield with 7.

Steve McClain had seven steals for the game.

### Crite Reunion Held

The children of Aggie Crite helped her celebrate her 80th birthday January 9 at Stephenville. Those attending were Bill, Nancy, Sherrie, and Vickie Crite. James and Frances Crite. Willie Ray and Paula Crite, Jo, Jamie, Sissie, and Heather Crite all of Lake Worth, Texas. Jack, Shirley, Ty, Rip,

Sonja, Amanda and Austin Butler of Rhome, Texas. Willie, Johnnie, Larry, Debbie, Amanda and Diane Tunnell of Dublin, Texas. John Gilbert, Lisa Jenkins, and Brenda Bigerstaff of Ft Worth. Cortey Butler of Stephenville and Biddie Shipp of Rotan.

### Hamlin Defeats Rotan 7th Grade Girls Team

Rotan seventh grade girls lost to Hamlin 16 to 22 last Monday night. Scoring for Rotan was Brenda Hernandez with 13 points. Lori Garcia scored 3 points Top rebounder for the

night was Cecilia Hernandez with eight rebounds and Brenda Hernandez with seven.

The seventh grade girls have a season record of 4-3.

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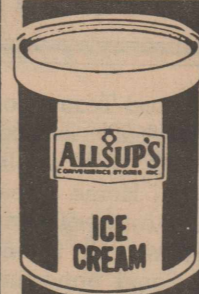
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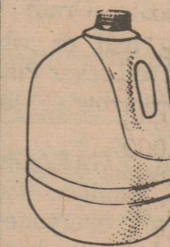
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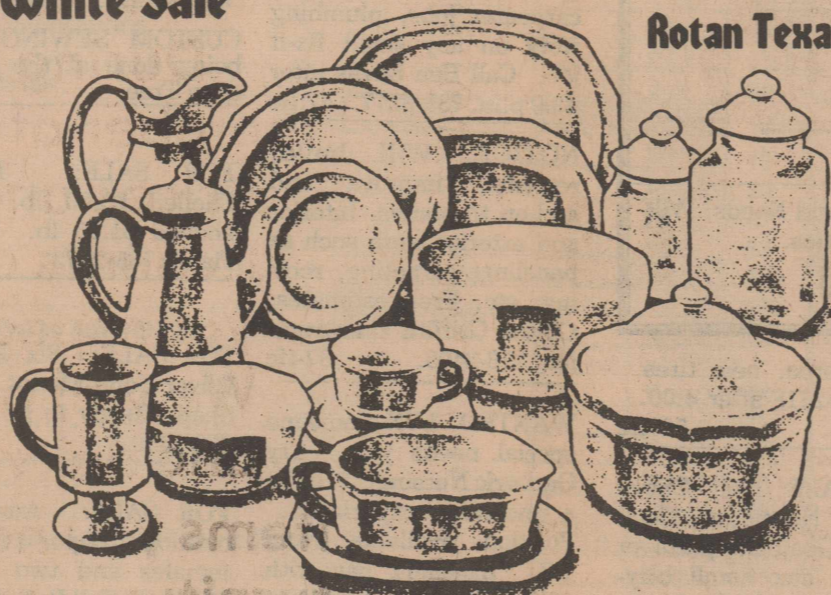
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# Rotan Methodists Hosting Seekers Fellowship

The Seeker's Fellowship of Rotan, Texas will host a dessert meeting Monday, January 31 at 7:00 p.m. in the Methodist Church fellowship hall. The

special speaker will be the Reverend Barbara Marcum, Associate pastor of White Rock Methodist Church, Dallas, Texas. Barbara is in charge of

Pastoral care of the 3,000 members of her church which includes hospital visitation, nursing homes and counseling. She has been associate pastor in Paris, Texas and Pastor of Chisholm UMC.

Barbara holds a B.A. degree in Political Science, French, and history having spent her Senior year in Paris, France. She holds a Masters of Theology from Perkins School of Theology, S.M.U. Barbara is married to Walt Marcum, pastor of

Heath UMC which makes the Marcum's one of two clergy couples in their conference.

Seekers hopes you will join us for a very interesting speaker and feature on flower arranging from Floyd Garcia. Reservations are available by calling: 735-2363, 735-3067, or 735-2352 by January 30.

Free nursery is available, make reservations same as above phone numbers.

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## Rotan Girls Varsity Team Loses 51-48 Munday Contest

The Rotan girls varsity team lost a 51-48 decision to Munday on Tuesday, January 18th in what proved to be the only contest of the week because of a cancelled game on Friday due to bad weather with Seymour.

In the Munday contest three Rotan girls scored in double figures to pace the scoring. Dana Nowlin scored 10, Elisa Carrillo 13, and Cathy Conner 10 points. Others scoring

were Jana Smith 5, Kellie Pease 5, Pat Martinez 5. Rotan faced Hamlin last Tuesday night at Hamlin in a critical game in the second half of district play.

The Rotan junior varsity girls were defeated by the score of 27-20 last week against Munday.

Sonia Carrillo and Terri Whitefield each scored 4 points while Desirre Gray, Andrea Callan, Georgette Ramirez, Tina Mendoza, Mary Williams and Dilana Long each scored 2 points.

## Evette Gruben Hits 16 Points In Hamlin Win

Behind a season high 16 points by Evette Gruben the Rotan 8th grade girls cruised to an easy 35-8 victory over Hamlin Monday night.

Also scoring were Yolanda Acorn with 9 points, Vikki Wright with 8 points and Jannell Vaughn had 2 points.

Acorn also led all re-

bounders with 12, Gruben had 7, Wright pulled down 5, Jenna Thornton and Julie McQueen had 3 each. Cindy Gaspar, Vaughn Melanie Weathers, Lousinda Ramirez all had one each.

The game was never close as Rotan led 13-2 at the end of the first quarter and 23 to 4 at the half. It was 29 to 7 at the end of the third and 35 to 8 to end the game.

The girls will travel to Roscoe this weekend to take part in their tournament.

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## Rotan 8th

### Grade Boys Win

Jerry Carter and Shane Hall scored 8 points each to lead the Rotan 8th grade boys to a 32 to 24 victory here Monday night. Leo Castillo, Brad Long, Matt Pillans and George Reyes scored 4 points each to round out the scoring.

Carter and Castillo combined for 22 rebounds to lead the team on the rebounds. Pillans had 5 rebounds, Jeff Perales had 4, Reyes had 3, Joe Almanza had 5, Hall had 2, Long, Jim Mann, Ray Moreno, David King, Rafe Hargrove had one each.

The victory raises the boys season record to 5-1 as they prepare to go to the Roscoe Tournament this weekend.



Rev. Barbara Marcum

## Rotan Young Homemakers Monthly Meeting Held

On January 11, 1983 the Rotan Young Homemakers held their monthly meeting. Floyd Garcia presented a program on flower arrangements. Refreshments were served to members Jaye Neice Clements, Terri Morrow, Patti Morrow, Becky Burk, Irma Careon, Cindy Posey, and guests Sandy Lovvorn, Mary Grace Carrillo, Chris Gaspar, Stella Garcia, and Brenda Cervantez. The next meeting will be

held February 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the Homemaking Department at the Rotan High school.

## Square Dance

Ruffles and Spurs Square Dance club will have a business meeting Monday night January 31 at 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Hall in Roby. All members are asked to be present.

## Legal Notice

### 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 6th day of January, A.D., 1983, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. ANDREA MENDOZA, ET AL Cause No. 3935, 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., 1983, it being the 1st 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 all that certain Lot 11, Block 107 of the Original Townsite of the City of Rotan, Texas, and more particularly described as that tract conveyed to Ben Mendoza by that certain deed recorded in Volume 129, Page 369 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas, said deed being incorporated herein by reference for all purposes hereto.

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90-hp 4040	2,200	600	2,800
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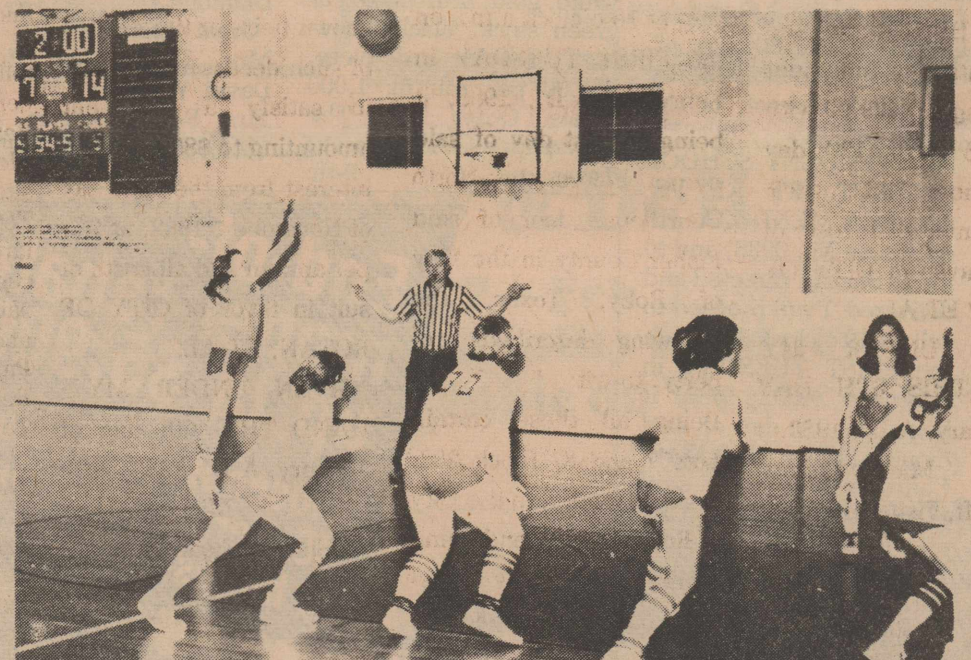
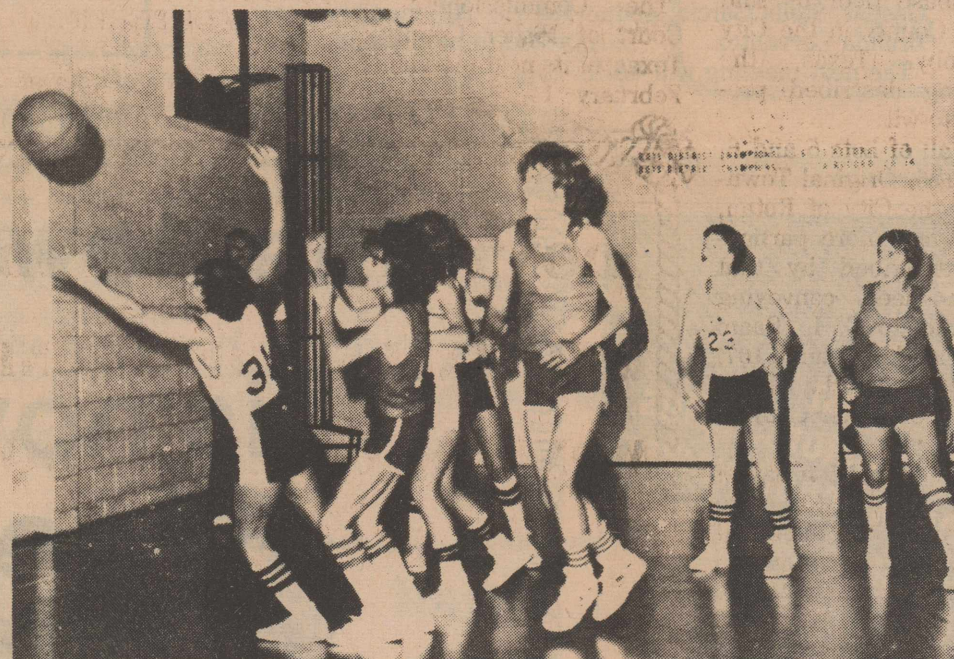
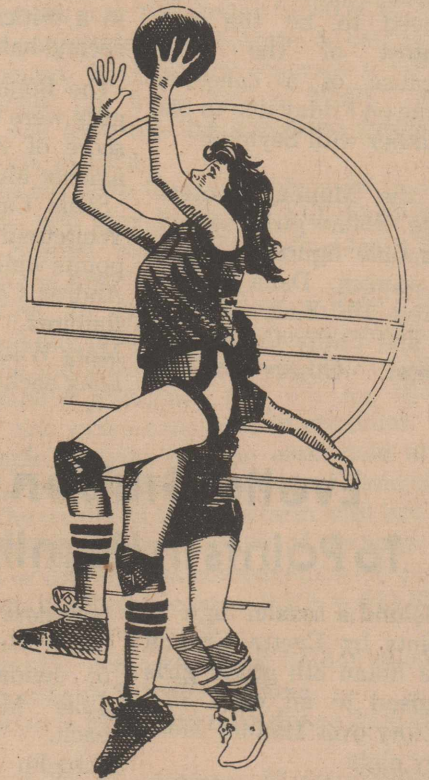
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Jan 27 Roby US Haskell J.U. There 6:00 J.U. Boys & J.U. Girls  
Jan. 28 Roby US Blackwell Here 6:00 Varsity Boys & Varsity Girls  
Feb. 1 Roby US Lueders—Avoca There 6:30 Varsity Boys & Varsity Girls

This Weeks Rotan Basketball Schedule:

Jan. 28 Rotan US Haskell Here Varsity Boys & Varsity Girls  
J.U. Boys & J.U. Girls  
Feb. 1 Rotan US Paducah There Varsity Boys & Varsity Girls  
J.U. Boys & J.U. Girls

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- ★ Hobbs Co-op Gin
- ★ Casa Morales Restaurant
- ★ First National Bank of Rotan
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# Legal 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 6th day of January, A.D., 1983, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the CITY OF ROTAN VS. G. W. DENNIS, Cause No. 3778, 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., 1983, it being the 1st 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 all that certain Lot 6, Block 272, of the Inside Addition to the City of Rotan, Texas, and more particularly described by that certain deed conveying said tract to G. W. Dennis in Volume 34, Page 414 of the Deed Records, Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on this 6th day of January, 1983, as the property of G. W. Dennis, if living, but in the event he be deceased, then the legal heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives and unknown heirs of the estate of G. W. DENNIS, deceased; to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$229.99 with interest from the 12th day of November, 1982, at 9% per annum and all costs of suit in favor of CITY OF ROTAN\* ET AL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 6TH DAY OF January, A.D., 1983.  
Mickey Counts  
Sheriff, Fisher County,  
Texas  
48:3tc  
C. Rotan School

**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 6th day of January, A.D., 1983, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. EARL COOPER, Cause No. 3934, 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., 1983, it being the 1st 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 all that certain Lot 4, Block 378 of the Barron Addition to the City of Rotan, Texas, more particularly described by that certain deed conveying tract to Earl Cooper in Volume 308, Page 202 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on this 6th day of January, 1983, as the property of EARL COOPER, if living, but in the event he be deceased, then the legal heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives and unknown heirs of the estate of such deceased person; to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$536.52 with interest from the 12th day of November, 1982, at 9% per annum and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

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Mickey Counts  
Sheriff, Fisher County,  
Texas  
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C. Rotan School

**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 6th day of January, A.D., 1983, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. MARION PARDUE, Cause No. 3948, 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., 1983, it being the 1st 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 all those certain Lots 7 and 8, Block 252, Inside Addition to the City of Rotan, Texas, and being more particularly described in those deeds of record in Volume 136, Page 277 and Volume 314, Page 300 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas, said deed being incorporated herein by reference and reference to which is hereby made.

Levied on this 6th day of January, 1983, as the property of MARION PARDUE; The unknown owner or owners, partners, shareholders, officers, directors, transfers, successors or assigns of ARJ CORPORATION OF LUBBOCK\* Texas; to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$852.91 with interest from the 12th day of November, 1982, at 9% per annum and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 6TH DAY OF January, A.D., 1983.  
Mickey Counts  
Sheriff, Fisher County,  
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C. Rotan School

**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 6th day of January, A.D., 1983, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the CITY OF ROTAN VS. A.P. ADAMS ESTATE, Cause No. 3773, 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., 1983, it being the 1st 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 all of Lots 9,10 and the N/2 of Lot 11, Block 294 of the Inside Addition to the City of Rotan, Texas and more particularly described as those tracts conveyed by deeds located in Volume 82, Page 343, and Volume 67, Page 365 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on this 6th day of January, 1983, as the property of all of the legal heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives and unknown heirs of the ARCH P. ADAMS Estate, and in the event they be deceased, then the legal heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives and the unknown heirs of the estates of such deceased persons: to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$856.77 with interest from the 12th day of November, 1982, at 9% per annum and all costs of suit in favor of CITY OF ROTAN, ET AL.

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**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 6th day of January, A.D., 1983, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. ARJ CORPORATION OF LUBBOCK, TEXAS Cause No. 3933, 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., 1983, it being the 1st 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 all that certain Lot 3, Block 248 of the Inside Addition to the City of Rotan, Texas, and more particularly described as that tract conveyed to ARJ Corporation by that certain deed recorded in Volume 319, Page 435 of the Deed

Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on this 6th day of January, 1983, as the property of The unknown owner, or owners, partners, shareholders, officers, directors, transfers, successors or assigns of ARJ CORPORATION OF LUBBOCK, TEXAS; to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$528.36 with interest from the 12th day of November, 1982, at % per annum and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 6th day of January, A.D., 1983.  
Mickey Counts  
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Texas  
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**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 6th day of January, A.D., 1983, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the CITY OF ROTAN VS. C. L. BEAM, Cause No. 3775, 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., 1983, it being the 1st 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 all of Lots 5 and 6, Block 126, Original Townsite to the City of Rotan, Texas, and more particularly described by that certain deed conveying said tract to C. L. Beam and located in Volume 107, Page 36 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on this 6th day of January, 1983, as the property of C. L. BEAM, if living, or in the event he be deceased, then the legal heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, and the unknown heirs of the estate of such deceased person; to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$294.90 with interest from the 12th day of November, 1982, at 9% per annum and all costs of suit in favor of CITY OF ROTAN, ET AL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 6th day of January, A. D., 1983.  
Mickey Counts  
Sheriff, Fisher County,  
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**NOTICE OF BIDS FOR FISHER COUNTY LIABILITY INSURANCE**

Notice is hereby given that Fisher County Commissioners Court is advertising for a bid for liability insurance covering all Fisher County employees, county owned vehicles and machinery, streets, roads or highways, exhibition buildings according to Article 2368 a.

Sealed bids will be opened in regular session of Commissioners Court February 14, 1983 10:00 a.m. in Courthouse, Roby, Texas. Fisher County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject bids.

Marshal Bennett  
County Judge  
CFC Com  
50:2tc

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The Fisher County Commissioners Court will

accept bids for paneling of eleven (11) Courthouse offices. Bids will be opened in regularly scheduled court meeting, Monday, February 14, 1983, at 9:30 a.m. Commissioners reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

For further information contact Sheriff Mickey Counts.

Marshal Bennett  
County Judge  
CFC Comm  
50:2tc

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Rotan, Fisher County, Texas, is hereby advertising for a bid for oil, gas and other mineral leases covering the following described tracts of land: Tract #1-All of the north one-half Block 213 Original Townsite of the City of Rotan. Tract #2-All of Lot 11, Block 216, Inside Addition, City of Rotan. Tract #3-And the North part of the SE quarter of Block 213 inside addition being the N 40'x150' of the SE quarter. The City of Rotan, Fisher County, Texas, will receive and consider sealed bids for said oil, gas and other mineral leases at 7:00 p.m. on February 8, 1983.

Said leases will be awarded to the highest and best bidder and the City of Rotan, Fisher County, Texas, reserves the right to reject all or any bids.

Lester A. Sescil  
Mayor  
City of Rotan, Texas  
49:3tc

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice of Application for Depository for Fisher County. The Commissioners Court of Fisher County, Texas, at its next meeting, February 14, 1983, will

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the

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 14, 1983, Said Application to be in compliance with Article 2546, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this the 10th day of January 1983.

Marshal Bennett  
County Judge  
CFC Comm  
50:2tc

**Rotan Nursing Center Home Health Services**

hereby agrees that it will comply with title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.O. 88-352) and all requirements imposed by or pursuant to the Regulation of the Department of Health and Human Services (45 CFR Part 80) issued pursuant to that title, to the end that, in accordance with title VI of that Act and the Regulation, no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which ROTAN NURSING CENTER HOME HEALTH SERVICES receives Federal financial assistance from the Department; and hereby gives assurance that it will immediately take any measures necessary to effectuate this agreement.

48:2tc

**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 6th day of January, A.D., 1983, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, et al vs. JESSIE REQUEJO, ET AL Cause No. 3939, 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., 1983, it being the 1st 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 I: Being that certain Lot 9, Block 273, Inside Addition to the City of Rotan, Texas, and being that same tract as conveyed to Jessie Requejo by that certain deed recorded in Volume 279, Page 190 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas, said

deed being incorporated herein by reference for all purposes hereto.

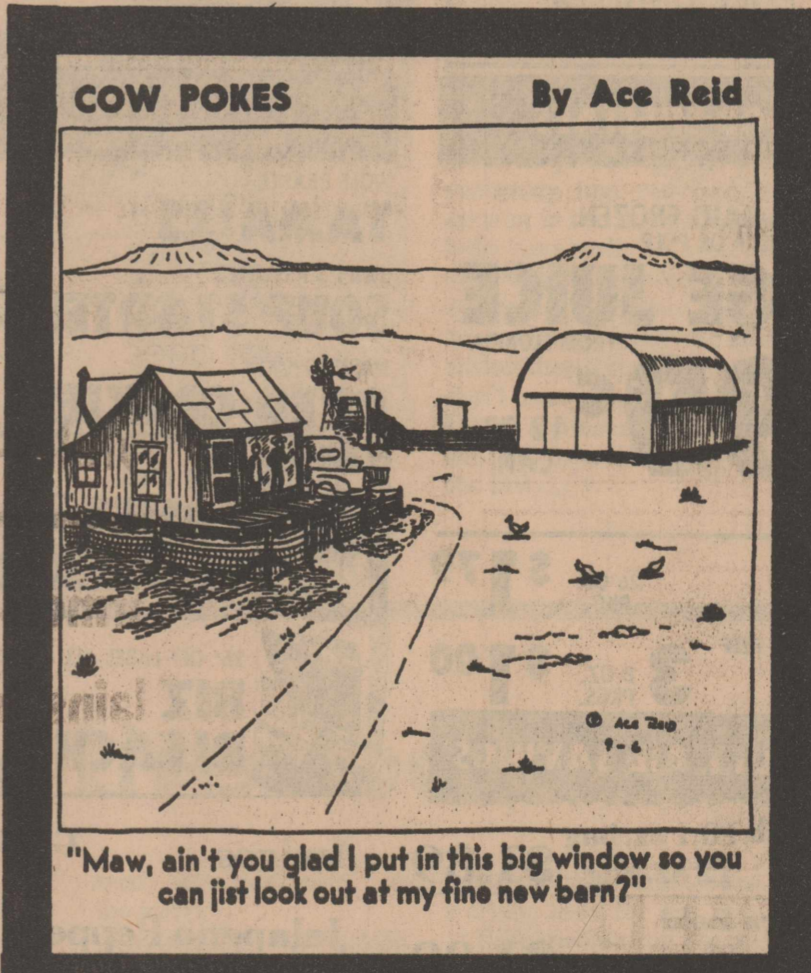
Levied on this 6th day of January, 1983, as the property of JESSIE REQUEJO, each if living, or in the event any of them be deceased, then the unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of the estate of such deceased person or persons: to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,504.40 with interest from the 12th day of November, 1982, at 9% per annum and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 6th day of January, A. D., 1983.

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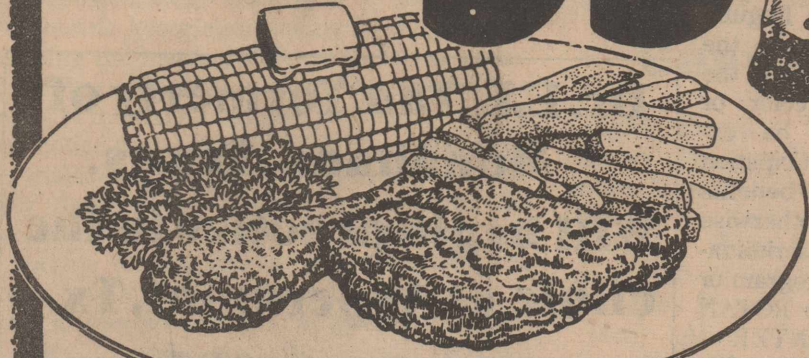


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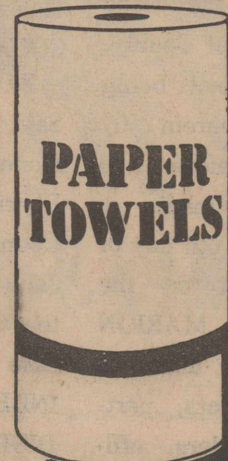
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