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Two Historical Markers Planned

County Historical Commission Established

The Fisher County Historical Commission re-organized last month and according to Chairman Hooper Shelton "we've initiated the paperwork to get the first two of what

will be numerous historical markers for Fisher County". The two markers already applied for include: (1) a marker to be placed on the courthouse square depicting

the organization of Fisher County and (2) a marker to be placed on the Freddie Stuart place depicting the Turner-Stuart rock home (south of Sylvester 1 1/2 miles).

This home built in 1883 is on the old Long Ranch and one of the oldest Fisher County homes. The marker that has already been ordered to be placed at the Fisher

County Courthouse concerning the organization of Fisher County will be a 27 inch by 42 inch marker and was paid for from funds from the Fisher County Historical Commission.

The marker at the Turner-Stuart home was paid for by Freddie Stuart and the Turner family. It is anticipated that the above two markers will be installed in late summer of 1983 with appropriate ceremonies. Since Fisher County is one of only three Texas counties without any historical markers, the Texas Historical Commission Research Director Dan Utley is working closely with local historical commission members in an attempt to get the markers erected.

Other Fisher County locations being considered for historical markers include (a) Rotan Town Site (Texas Central Railroad); (b) Stedman-Adair (Folsom Site) and (c) The Robert E. Lee Camp on the Clear Fork documented prior to the Civil War.

There are some 18 to 20 other historical sites being considered by the local commission as possible candidates for markers. The Woods Chapel Cemetery is the first Fisher County Cemetery. Captain S. H. Lyon, the only veteran of the Texas-Mexican War of 1836 (Texas Independence) is buried in Woods Chapel.

Albert Maberry is serving as the Fisher County Historical Commission chairman of the Marker Research Committee. According to Shelton, "it takes approximately 3 typewritten pages of documented research and approval by three state commissions before a marker depicting a site can be approved for erection".

Shelton said Maberry compiled 12 pages of research material on the organization of Fisher County for the marker that will be erected at the Fisher County Court House.

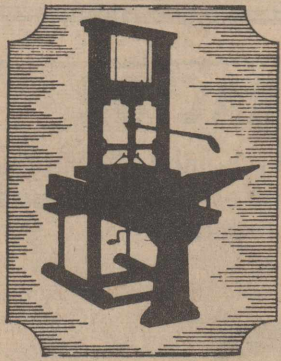
Dr. Bennie LeBleu is serving as chairman of the Archeological Research Committee on the Adair-Stedman Site for both the proposed roadside marker and the book to be published by the Fisher County Historical Commission entitled "107 Years of Fisher County History".

The book profits will help defray costs on erection of future historical markers in Fisher County. It will be offered on a pre-publication sale on August 1st and the book will be ready for delivery on December 1, 1983.

The following members were approved by Fisher County Commissioners last Monday morning as members of the 1983-84 Fisher County Historical Commission. Hooper Shelton, Chairman; Mayme Shelton, Violet Upshaw, Carroll and Wanda Murphree, Mrs. V. B. Murphree, Wayne and Dot Harris, P. M. Burnett, Betty Hargrove, Marjorie Mitchell, Connie Tutt, Pat and Rudy Hamric, Joe Clark, Roy and Helen Noles, Albert and Geneva Maberry, Alaice Ballenger, Dr. Benny LeBleu and Richard and Inez Ray.

Each member of the commission has taken an assignment as part of the project to publish the book "107 Years of Fisher County History".

The book is to stress early day communities and Dot Harris will be taking photography for the book.



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TWELVE PAGES

Roby Board Studies Final Drawings On New Gymnasium And Band Hall Project

The members of the Roby School Board were scheduled to review final architect plans on the construction of a new

gymnasium complex and band hall with Architect Don Hampton of Sweetwater last Tuesday night, according to Jimmie Laurie, Roby Superintendent.

Laurie anticipated that bids would be let around May 1st and that construction would begin shortly

after that with building completion set for approximately 250 days. "We hope to have the gymnasium finished in time for the opening of basketball season", said Laurie.

The board was to meet with Don Hampton to discuss either using a construction management firm or a general contractor with respect to the planned construction project. The Don Hampton Architect firm was the designer of the new Roby High School Building and is currently working on designing school buildings at Eula and Water Valley.

The new Roby Gymnasium complex, Roby plans to construct a new band hall. The band hall will be built south of the present grade school in the approximate area of the old high school building. The band hall is being patterned after the hall that was recently constructed at Clyde, according to Laurie.

It will contain musician training rooms, music storage facilities and contain all the necessary equipment needed for band practicing.

Laurie indicated that the new gymnasium complex will join the old gym and be built west of the present facility in the area of the existing tennis courts.

The anticipated cost of

the project is approximately \$600,000, "but this is just an estimate until final bids are received", said Laurie.

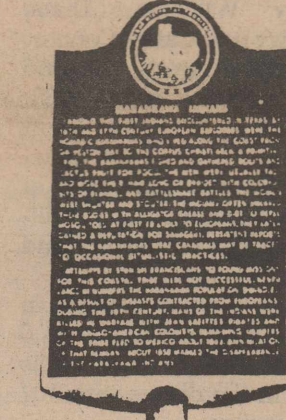
Laurie did indicate that bonds would not be necessary to finance the project. Roby has a building fund already established to take care of a portion of the cost and anticipated paying-out the remainder in a 2 to 3 year period.

At the board meeting last Monday night, Gayle Morgeson was re-elected president of the Roby School Board; Judy Mauldin was re-elected vice president; June Wright was re-named secretary and Jimmie Laurie was re-named as recording secretary.

Election results were canvassed and the board approved Keystone-Hallmark Insurance as the student insurance carrier for the 1983-84 school year.

Rotan Council Meeting Reset For Monday

The Rotan City Council meeting originally scheduled for Tuesday, April 12th at 7:00 p.m., has been postponed until Monday, April 18th 1983, according to Kenneth Vann City Secretary.



Marker Design

Rotan Lady Elected To Area Post

The 89th Semi-Annual Meeting of the Mid-West Texas Firemen and Fire Marshall's Association was held April 9th in Snyder. Registration began at 10:00 a.m., followed by the Ladies Auxiliary meeting and luncheon, business meeting, races, bar-b-que, and dance.

Rheta Thomson, Rotan, was elected President of the Ladies Auxiliary, Mid-West Texas Association. Rheta is also Chaplin of the State organization.

A Memorial service was held during the business meeting for the Firemen and Honorary members that had passed away in the past year. Rufus Goodrum, Honorary member of the Rotan Fire Department was honored.

Elliot Mize placed in the Fire Prevention poster contest, Primary division.

The Ladies Auxiliary team won third place in the Pumper races. The men won third place in each of their races, Pumper, six man hook-up, and two-man.

Attending from Rotan were: Perry and Rheta Thomson, Archie and Frances Neeley, Baron and Jan Wetsel, Nathan and Tammy Kelley, Dickie and Charlotte Knight, Vick and Becky Burk, Dwayne and Letha Lee, Jack and Carol Price, Obie and Pat Kelley, and Red Bennett.



DRUG ABUSE PROGRAM: Fisher County Juvenile Officer Joe Dickson (left) and Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts (right) made presentations to grades 7 through 12 at both the Rotan and Roby High Schools early this week on drug abuse. Each student was given a booklet entitled "Let's All Work To Fight Drug Abuse". The presentation will be given to McCauley students in the near future. In addition, both of the above individuals intend to give a program to students in grades 1 through 4 at all county schools on drug abuse.

Leo Long Elected President Rotan School Board For 83

The members of the Rotan School Board met in special session on Monday, April 4th for the purpose of certification on newly elected board members and re-organization of board officers, according to Jerry Dickson, Rotan School Superintendent.

Roger Balckwelder, Donnie Gruben and James Carter were all certified for 3 year elected terms and Larry Landes was certified for a one year term.

In the board officer re-organization, Leo Long was elected to serve as board president; Pete Fowler was named a vice president; Roger Blackwelder was elected to serve as the board secretary and Wayne Harris was named as the assistant secretary.

In other action the board voted to order a 15 passenger van school bus to be delivered in October and agreed to take the oldest busses to the Abilene bus auction on May 7th.

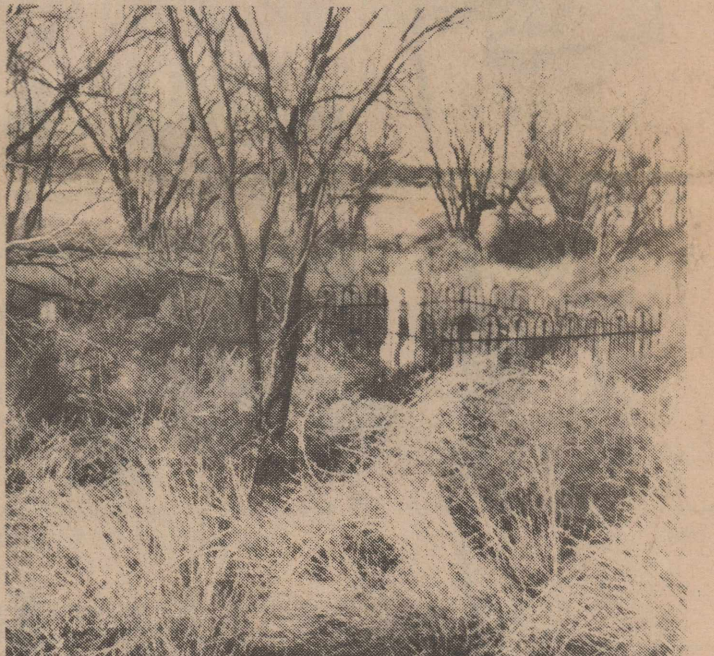
Board members adopted the 8th grade civics textbook and other recommendations from the scho-

ol text book committee.

On Monday night, April 11th the board met for approximately 2 hours for the regular monthly meeting of the board. At this meeting Rafor Hargrove and Phil Springer appeared before the board representing three interested organizations (Rotan Booster Club, Rotan Jaycees and Rotan Ex-Students Association) requesting permission to place a monument at the northeast corner of the



BASKETBALL HONOR: Jerry Wallace, Roby High School senior, was named to the Texas Sports Writers third team all state basketball team this week. He is only the second boy from Roby to make an all state team.



DUE RESTORATION: The above Fisher Cemetery (north Roby) is one of several cemeteries in Fisher County being restored in cooperation with Fisher County Commissioners and members of the Fisher County Historical Commission.



ABANDONED CEMETERY: Link and Lucille Adair, front, stand by one of the six damaged headstones at the abandoned Woods Chapel Cemetery. Some headstones date back to 1883.



DUE MARKER: The above Turner-Stuart rock home, located on the Freddy Stuart property south of Sylvester is due an historical marker in the near future.

County Commissioners Name Ben Reaid Jr. To Fisher County Veteran's Land Board Monday

The members of the Fisher County Commissioners Court met last Monday morning for their regular

meeting and approved the appointment of Bennie Reaid, Jr., as a member of the Fisher County Veter-

an's Land Board. Commissioners also approved the appointment of the members of the

Fisher County Historical Commission (see related story this edition) and reviewed a report submitted by the V.F.W. Post concerning the operation of bingo.

Annie Weems, Fisher County Senior Citizen's Coordinator reviewed the March meal information

report with commissioners. A total of 1918 meals were served, 611 of those to home-bound county residents. A total of 1206.26 was collected in the form of donations for the meals served.

Judge Marshal Bennett requested permission from commissioners to check

into the cost of steam cleaning carpets in the Fisher County Court House; and commissioners approved the quarterly report (found in this weeks paper) as part of their routine business last Monday morning.

Commissioners discussed equipment that would be needed to clean-up the Woods Chapel Cemetery and approved all bills as submitted.

Three Individuals And Two Teams Qualify For Regional

Three individuals and the 1600 meter relay team, by virtue of their first place finishes at the District Track Meet in Hamlin last Saturday plus the second place 400 meter relay team all qualified to participate in the Regional Track Meet in Lubbock in two weeks.

All the regional bound athletes will participate in a regional qualifiers meet in Wall on Friday and the mile relay team will run in a qualifiers meet in Plainview on Saturday.

First place varsity wins at the district meet went to Shelly Hayes for her discus toss of 110 ft. 2 inches (new school record)

Elisa Carrillo 15.69 seconds in the 100 meter hurdles; and 63.83 in the 400 meter dash and Cathy Conner for her 12.36 100 meter dash first place finish.

The 1600 meter relay team made up of Mary Williams, Dana Nowlin, Elisa Carrillo and Cathy Conner was first with a time of 4:16.50.

The 400 meter team comprised of Cathy Conner, Cheryl Reese, Mary Williams and Diane Gentry also qualified for regional with a time of 51.92, second to Hamlin.

The Rotan team finished 4th behind Haskell, Hamlin and Seymour in total

points at the district meet.

Other varsity athletes finishing in places 4 through 6 include: Terri Whitefield 4th in the shot; Cheryl Reese 4th in the 100 meter dash; Shelly Hayes 5th in the high jump; Mary Williams 5th in the 100 meter dash; Cheryl Reese 5th in the 200 meter dash; Cathy Conner 6th in the triple jump and the Rotan 800 meter relay team 6th.

Delayed from last week

The Rotan girls varsity track team, after getting a pretty day last weekend at Hamlin and a 4th place finish are tuned up and ready for the District Track Meet on Friday, April 8th, according to Head Coach Jo Damron.

Rotan finished the Hamlin Relays in 4th place with 64 points; behind first place Sweetwater; 2nd place Coleman and third place Hamlin.

Cathy Conner was first in the 100 yard dash with a time of 12.29 while Elisa Carrillo was 1st in the 100 yard low hurdles with a time of 15.85.

The sprint relay team was 3rd with a time of 52.62-that team is composed of Cheryl Reese, Mary Williams, Diane Gentry and Cathy Conner.

The mile team was 2nd with a time of 4:16.63, they cut 11 seconds off their previous best time-that team is composed of Elisa Carrillo, Mary Williams, Dana Nowlin, and Cathy Conner.

Cathy Conner was 3rd in the triple jump with a 34.0 while Shelly Hayes was 2nd in the discus with 107 ft 9 inches.

Diane Gentry was 6th in the 400 meter run with a 69.59.

Rotan was 4th out of a total of 27 teams in the meet.

In the district meet; field events start at 8:30 a.m.; preliminary running events start at 1:00 and finals start at 4:00 p.m.

Legal Notice

This is to give notice of the intention to introduce a bill in the 68th Legislature, Regular Session, to do the following:

1. Change the name of the Nolan County Juvenile Board to the 32nd Judicial District Juvenile Board.
2. Change the composition of the juvenile board from seven (7) members to eleven (11) members, with representation from Nolan, Mitchell, and Fisher counties.
3. Authority for the juvenile board to appoint a fiscal officer to deposit all state aid received under Chapter 75 of the Human Resources Code.

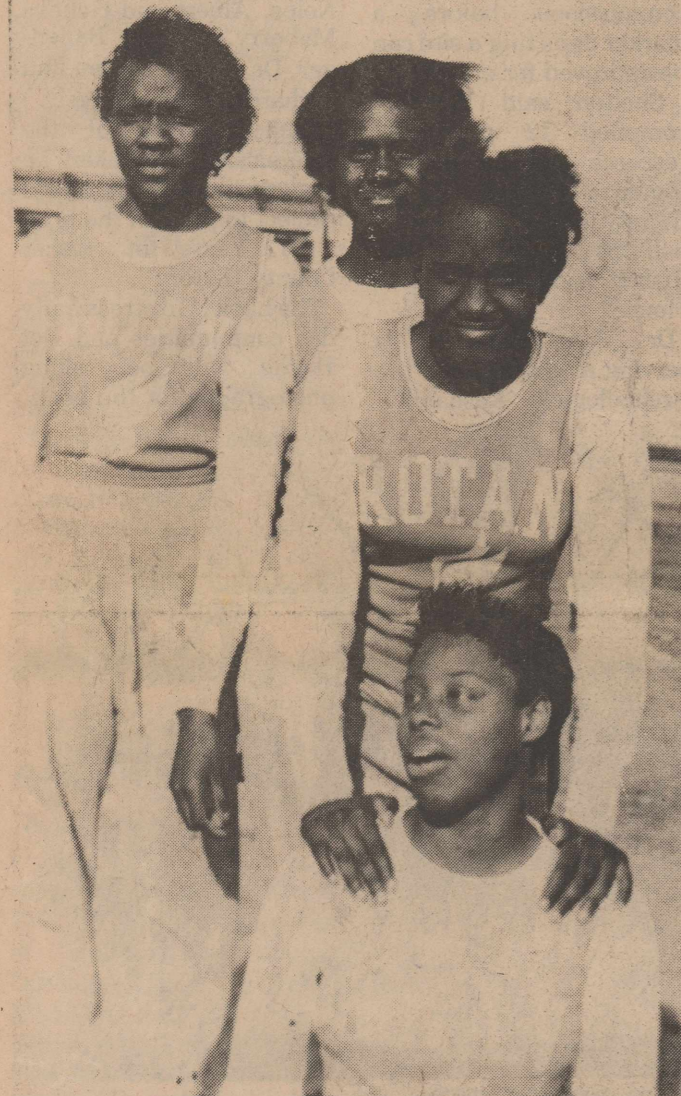
John A. Pennington
Chairman, Nolan County Juvenile Board

Fisher County Nursing Home

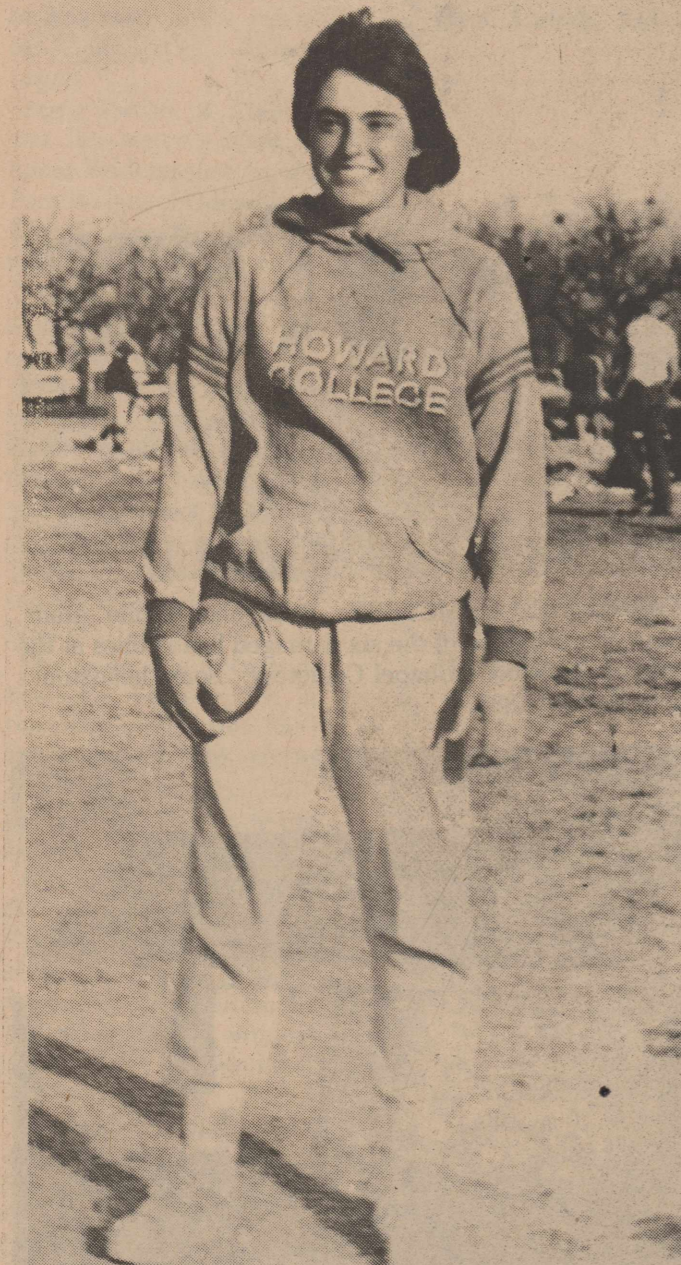
Maebell Ogden is out of the hospital.

Visiting Bernice Hardy-Charles and Hardy Miller of Dallas. Visiting Neda Kiser- Mrs. Luther Maeberry of McCaulley and Mrs. Floyd McCain of Sylvester. Visiting Maebell Ogden-V.H. Ogden of Irving, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ogden of Kosse. Visiting Gayland Montgomery-Robert and Wink Haines of Plains. Visiting Jewell Cummings-Geraldine Parker of Snyder. Visiting Cora Roberts-Rev. Bill Fee and family and Jiggs Roberts of Sylvester. Visiting Lucille Wright-Doris Branch of Aspermont. Visiting Beulah Moffet- Rev. Bill Fee of Sylvester. Visiting Hub Goolsby- Lee and Nita Goolsby of Roby. Visiting Elsie Carter-Stella Carter of Abilene.

Mattie Rister celebrated her 89th birthday April 8. Our bingo winner this week was Dove Blevins. We want to thank Glen's Thriftway for thinking of our residents.



REGIONAL BOUND: The Rotan Sprint relay team took second at Hamlin at the district meet last Saturday. They will be taking part in the regional meet in Lubbock in two weeks.



FIRST PLACE: Shelly Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hayes, took a first place finish at the District girls track meet in the Discus last Saturday. She tossed for over a 110 feet and set a new school record.

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This is 601 Meadow Lane — someone's dreamhouse on the way to fulfillment. Yet the poet reminds us that no house becomes a home the minute a family moves in.

It takes a heap of livin' And something more it takes. Our living needs the firm undergirding of faith in God. Our days require aim and purpose which religious conviction alone can inspire.

Down the hill is a vital center of this community. At the neighborhood church scores gather each week for worship, for spiritual renewal.

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4-H Livestock Judging Team Places 4th At San Angelo

The Fisher County Senior And Junior 4-H Livestock Judging Team was busy last week, coming away

victorious. The Senior Team members are Jennifer Wright, Ricky Spencer,

Matt Floyd, Joey Teague and Kenlee Dennis with Stephen Hennington competing as an individual.

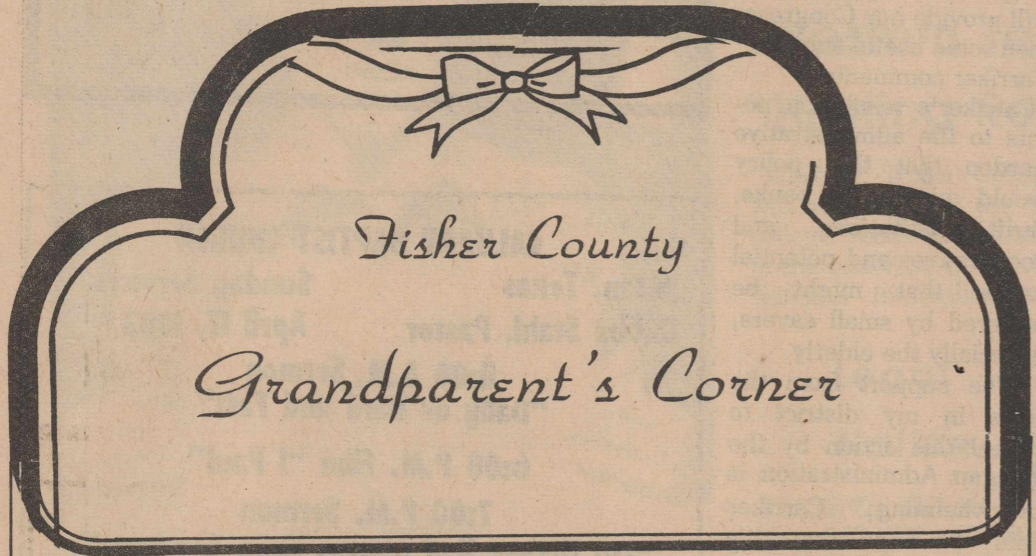
The Senior team placed fourth at the San Angelo State University Contest on Tuesday, April 5, but geared up and came in

1st-place at the District III Livestock Judging Contest held Wednesday, April 6 in Clairmont. By winning the

contest, they earned a ticket to the State Judging contest to be held June 6-9 at Texas A&M. In the individual standings, Gary Teague was 1st high individual, Jennifer Wright was 2nd high, Tisa Lovett was 3rd high and Ricky Spencer was 6th high.

The Junior Team was also geared up and took second place in the Junior Division of the District III Livestock Contest. In the individual standings, Matt Floyd was 4th high individual, Reggy Spencer 5th high and tied for 9th high was Kenlee Dennis and Joey Teague.

Teams were awarded trophies for their winnings and the first three high individuals were given trophies for their outstanding work.



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.



Tara Ashley Nowlin is pictured at eight months old. She is the daughter of Stuart and Tammy Nowlin of Rotan. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Nowlin and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Strickland of Rotan. Great Grandparents are Mrs. Fannie Nowlin and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Strickland all of Rotan.



LIVESTOCK JUDGING: Senior members of the 4-H livestock judging team with their winning trophies. Pictured left to right Tisa Lovett, Ricky Spencer, Jennifer Wright and Gary Teague.



4-H MEMBERS: Junior 4-H Team Members are pictured left to right Matt Floyd, Reggy Spencer, Kenlee Dennis, Individual-Stephen Hennington, not pictured as team member Joey Teague.

Rotan 7th Grade Girls Score 30 Points Dist.

Rotan 7th grade girls had a very good day Saturday placing 7th at District with a total of 32 points.

"I'm amazed at these girls at every meet because they never get discouraged or give up." With only 7 girls (which, by the way is almost all that's in their class) competing 32 points is a great accomplishment and I'm proud of them all.

The team consists of Lorie Garcia, Millie Gaspar, Cecilia Hernandez, Dee Ann Montez, Jan Posey, Linda Rains and Ginger Sharp.

Qualifying and placing Saturday: Sprint Relay-5th; Mile relay-2nd; 100 low hurdles-Gaspar-3rd; 100 yard dash-Posey-4th; 200 meter dash-Posey-5th; Shot put- Hernandez-8th; Long jump- Sharp-7th.

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Carriker Fights 10% Tax In Austin

State Representative Steve Carriker, Democrat from Roby, successfully led the fight on the floor of the Texas House to put the State of Texas on record as opposing the Reagan Administration's move to allow the Internal Revenue Service's authority to with-

hold 10 percent from savings and investments.

House Concurrent Resolution 67, which Carriker authored, passed the House today by an overwhelming majority less than two weeks after a handful of Republicans attempted to kill the resolution. In a strategic move, Carriker withdrew his resolution at that time to avoid the possible defeat of the measure by the Republican's parliamentary maneuver. However, the House leadership, rescheduled the vote after leading Democrats, including Carriker, were insistent that a vote take place.

The resolution petitions the U.S. Congress to eliminate by statute the authority of the Internal Revenue Service to withhold from the earnings of savers and investors on their savings and invest-

ments. The State House, through Carriker's resolution, instructed Secretary of State John Fainter to forward copies of the resolution to the President, Speaker of the House Tip O'Neill, and to

all members of the Texas delegation in Washington, D.C.

"The move in Congress

to repeal the authority of the IRS to withhold these taxes is at a very critical stage and I hope that this will provide our Congressmen some useful support," Carriker commented.

Carriker's resolution points to the administrative burden that this policy would place on banks, thrift institutions, and cooperatives and potential losses that might be suffered by small savers, especially the elderly.

"The support from the folks in my district to repeal this action by the Reagan Administration is overwhelming," Carriker said. "I hope that this message will be loud and clear," Carriker added.

Lester Hoyle Gets Assignment

Army Pvt. Lester P. Hoyle, son of James L. and Irene B. Hoyle of Route 2, Rotan, Texas, has completed on station unit training (OSUT) at the

U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga. OSUT is a 12-week period which combines basic combat training and advanced individual train-

ing. The training included weapons qualifications, squad tactics, patrolling, landmine warfare, field communications and combat operations. Completion of this course qualifies the soldier as a light-arms infantryman and as an indirect-fire crewman.

Soldiers were taught to perform any of the duties in a rifle or mortar squad. His wife, Pamela, is the daughter of Ellen Wicker, also of Rotan.

He is a 1982 graduate of Abilene High School, Abilene, Texas.

Rites Conducted For Jack Wisener

Barham "Jack" Wisener, 63, of Rotan, a retired service station operator, died at 3:15 p.m. Monday at Angelo community Hospital in San Angelo after a long illness. Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Belvieu Cemetery in Rotan directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

The Rev. William H. Dickson of Sardis Baptist Church will officiate.

Born Dec. 10, 1919 in Texas, he married Jean Faulkner in 1945 in Abilene. They lived in Big Spring before moving to Rotan five years ago. A veteran of World War II, he operated a service station before an accident 29 years ago that left him disabled. He was a member of Union Baptist Church near Snyder.

Survivors include his

wife; his mother, Elsie Campbell of Rotan; a son, Rick of Houston; a daughter, Beverly Bullen of Midland; three sisters, Nina Evans of Odessa, Nita Cubena of Kermit and Dorothy Greer of Corpus Christi; and five grandchildren.



Tyler Morrow

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Morrow announce the birth of their son, Tyler Kent Morrow, born March 13th, 1983 at 10:25 a.m. at the Fisher County Hospital. The baby was 21 inches at birth and weighed 8 pounds 5 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Don Mullins of Hale Center and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morrow of Rotan.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. H. A. Sherman of Haskell; Mrs. Bessie Melton of Vernon; Mrs. Kate Boales of Rotan and Mrs. Thoma Morrow of Sweetwater.

Social Security News

The exemption from the government pension offset has been modified and extended to those becoming eligible for a governmental pension before July 1983, Glyn Hammans, Social Security district manager in Abilene, said recently.

Under the old law, a pension based on work for a Federal, State, or local government not covered by Social Security would cause a reduction in Social Security spouse's or surviving spouse's benefits unless the person was eligible for his or her government pension before December 1982. In addition, men had to be dependent upon their wives for half or more of their support to qualify for the exemption.

Happy Birthday Charlotte!

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FOR SALE: King size water bed with all accessories. Oak frame with bookshelf headboard, 6 drawers under dresser. \$400.00. 735-2904 after 5. 5:tf

WOOD CUTTERS: We now have a new machine to sharpen chains for all chain saws. Farm Tractor & Service, Inc., Rotan. 40:tf

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Both Men Received Bronze Star

Rotan Soldier United With Buddy After 38 Years

As the two "old soldiers" talked of their war experiences you could almost see them in their green uniforms, dodging land mines with their 37th Infantry Division that swept through Bougainville, New Guinea, Luzon and Manila.

It was a Rotan reunion for three old soldiers last Saturday. The trio, Erbie Rodgers and Alfonzo Soliz of Rotan and Warren Atchison of LaCrosse, Wisconsin got together for the first time in 38 years.

Atchison and his wife and two other relatives from LaCrosse, Wisconsin were enroute to Rotan to visit with Erbie and Cora Mae Rodgers.

Erbie Rodgers and Warren Archinson became the best of friends and close "fighting buddies" during their tour of duty with Company "A", 129th Infantry, 37th Division. For 33 months, the two stayed together (literally), beginning at basic training at Fort Walters, Mineral Wells, Texas; then to New Herberdies in the South Pacific; Guadacanal; Bougainville (13 months); New Guinea (2 months) and to Luzon (Philippines) for 11 months.

Alfonzo Soliz was a member of the same outfit as Rodgers and Atchison but it was Edgar Ronning of Portland, Oregon that was "the third Musketeer" in Rodgers and Atchison's trio. "We don't know anything about Ronning," said Atchison.

"We just learned he was living in Oregon. Erbie and I have kept in touch with cards and calls over the years, but neither of us has heard from Ronning".

Ronning and Atchison quite possibly saved Rodgers life while the three were fighting in Luzon. According to Atchison "Erbie just gave out one afternoon, it was his 32nd birthday, and he fell. Ronning and I crawled back, grabbed him-one on each side of his belt, and pulled him on his belly to safety."

Both Erbie Rodgers and Warren Atchison were awarded the Bronze Star for bravery, but not for the incident above - and both cases were unrelated.

Rodgers Bronze Star certificate read "for crawling through fire-swept rubble during the battle of Manila to save a comrad's life. Staff Sergeant Erbie L. Rodgers is awarded the Bronze Star. Despite intense enemy fire, Rodgers, crawled through 30 yards of concrete rubble in Manila, clearing a path as he went, to reach the side of a wounded comrade. He dragged the wounded soldier back along the improvised path to safety, administered first aid and then helped him to an aid station".

Rodgers was also awarded the Combat Infantryman badge, Soldiers Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre ribbon with two battle stars and the Philippine Liberation ribbon with one star.

Rodgers regiment saw duty in Bougainville in the Solomons and at Fort Stotsenburg, Manila, Baguio and the Cagayan Valley in Luzon.

The following description of life with the Thirty-Seventh Division in Luzon, was tucked away in the memory box of awards and citations and photographs being saved by Rodgers.

Break-thru and rout-

except to the doughboy. To generals and bystanders break-thru and rout

means victory. To the sweating, tired, hungry dirty infantrymen they mean more sweat, more aches, less food, and more dirt.

So there wasn't much cheering among these foot

soldiers when they broke through the foothills and started routing the Japs from Cagayan valley.

Since landing at Lilingayen more than five months ago, these doughboys have been on their

feet almost constantly. The first month they hiked and fought 120 miles into Manila. Then they fought through the ruins of Manila, where instead of hiking they made most of their advances either flat

on their stomachs or at a hunched over run to dodge Jap bullets.

After a brief spell in a cluster of tents that was supposed to be a rest camp, where they got rid of some of their hunger and dirt and aches but, Manila heat being what it is, continued to sweat, they were sent up the road to Baguio.

And when Baguio fell, these infantrymen got a truck ride into the hills at the head of the Cagayan valley. There they got back onto their feet with orders to go, toward Aparri, a mere 230 miles away.

Just walking 230 miles under a sun that makes every dusty road so hot it burns your feet is a big chore. Toting packs and guns and ammunition doesn't make it any easier. Then fighting the foothills the men moved probably five miles on their best days.

Then came the break-thru. In the past few days some men have hiked 30

miles or more. Some can't take it and fall out. Trucks come along and give them a ride to a first aid tent.

With the break-thru they left their kitchens behind. A chow truck, which used to come around at least daily to almost all the troops, vanished in the dust. From now on they eat a can of C rations at dawn, maybe heating a cup of coffee over a small fire, then another can amid the dust by the side of a road somewhere near noon when a brief rest comes, then a third can for supper. You carry the noon and night cans with you.

You wash when you hike through the showers or ford rivers. Your clothes are already so wet with sweat you can hardly tell the difference.

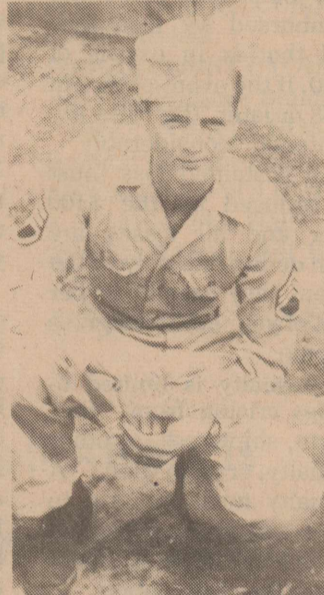
Your bones ache and your feet swell. Your whiskers grow long. Dust turns your hair into a gray dustmop. At night you are almost too tired to dig a hole but you probably do. Then when you get ready to roll up in

your poncho for a nice long sleep, along comes a lieutenant or a sergeant and tells you you're on guard. Hundreds, maybe thousands, of Japs were by-passed today and every night some of these set up guns along the roads to attack trucks that must run day and night after break-thrus.

So the next time you meet a 37th division foot soldier don't ask him about that "wonderful" break-thru and rout of Jap forces at the head of the Cagayan valley.



E. Rodgers



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Erbie Rodgers and Warren Atchison



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Rotan Varsity Boys Take 2nd Place At Stamford Relays

The Rotan varsity track team finished in 2nd place in overall points last Saturday at the Stamford Relays and will be competing in their final meet at Snyder this weekend prior to the District meet in Hamlin the following week.

Rue Moran had two first place finishes last Saturday. He finished first in the 880 yard run with a time of 2:09.87 and was first in the Mile Run with a time of 5:01.23.

The only other first place finisher last weekend was Sammy Turner with his first place in the 220 yard run with a time of 23.48.

Others in the 220 run were Alan Kiker (24.5) finishing 6th and Randy Martinez with a time of 25.8.

The 440 relay team finished 2nd with a time of 45.45. That team is made

up of Alan Kiker, Scott Bryan, Sammy Turner and Charles Williams.

Scott Bryan took third in the 100 meter dash with a time of 11.45; Alan Kiker was 6th with a time of 11.6 and Ben Bryan finished with a time of 12.4.

In the 440 yard run, Charles Williams was 4th with a time of 52.9 while Connell Johnson had a time of 55.45.

Rodney Pearson finished 4th in the 880 yard run with a time of 2:10.88 while Connell Johnson had a time of 2:19.30.

In the high jump, Ben Bryan finished 3rd with a leap of 5 ft. 10 inches and Scott Bryan reached a height of 5 ft. 4 inches.

Scott Bryan finished 3rd in the long jump with 20 feet 8 inches; Charles Williams was fourth with 20 ft. 6 inches while Randy Martinez finished the day

with an 18 ft. 6 inch jump. Randy Martinez didn't place in the pole vault but cleared a height of 10 ft. 6 inches.

The varsity mile relay team was 3rd with a time of 3:40.2 - that team is made up of Sammy Turner (57.74); Ben Bryan (55.02); Charles Williams (53.59) and Scott Bryan (53.87).

Rotan travels to the Canyon Reef Relays in Snyder on Saturday. Field events begin at 10:00 a.m., and running preliminaries start at 11:00 a.m. with finals scheduled to begin at 3:00 p.m.

Rotan Varsity Track

The Rotan Varsity track team picked up a total of 69 points last Saturday at the Hamlin Relays to finish first ahead of Cisco with 66; Coleman with 53; Clyde with 37 and Hamlin with 36 points.

Roger Hooper had the only first place finish of the day with a 10.77 in the 100

meter dash. Two other Rotan runners finished in the top seven—Scott Bryan had a 10.90 and Alan Kiker had an 11.00.

The 400 meter relay team of Alan Kiker, Scott Bryan, Sammy Turner and Roger Hooper finished 3rd with a time of 43.9. The 1600 meter team also finished 3rd—their time was 3:31.68. Team members are Sammy Turner; Connell Johnson; Charles

Williams and Scott Bryan. In the 200 meter dash, Roger Hooper finished 2nd with a time of 22.24; Sammy Turner was 3rd with 22.6 with Randy Martinez finishing in a time of 24.35.

Scott Bryan took an 8th place finish in the 400 meter race with a time of 54.42; others in the race were Connell Johnson 54.64 and Rue Moran 54.86.

Charles Williams finished 3rd at Hamlin in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:04.0; in the 1600 meter run Rue Moran was 2nd with a time of 4:44.0; Kevin Copeland had a time of 17.59 in the 110 high hurdles and a time of 44.0 in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles.

In the high jump Scott Bryan was 5th with a leap of 6 ft while Ben Bryan didn't place with his jump of 5 ft 8 inches.

In the long jump Scott Bryan had a 6th place finish with his leap of 19 ft

9 inches. Charles Williams leaped 18 ft 4 inches and Randy Martinez jumped 17 ft 10 inches.

Randy Martinez and Dennis Warren each cleared 11 ft 6 inches in the pole vault event.

Tax Planning
By
James Rodgers,
CPA



DISASTER LOSSES

What tax relief do you get if you suffer a loss due to a flood, storm, or other casualty?

Ordinarily, you have a "casualty loss" deductible in the year the event occurred. If the event occurred in 1982, you are entitled to deduct any loss that you sustain that is not reimbursed by insurance and that is in excess of \$100. If the event occurs in 1983 or later, the rules are tightened considerably. Each sustained loss must be reduced by the \$100 floor and all losses are then deductible only to the extent they exceed 10 per cent of your adjusted gross income.

A casualty is limited to losses arising from "fire, storm, shipwreck, or other casualty, or from theft." A casualty must be due to some sudden, unexpected or unusual cause and not to gradual destruction.

A special relief provision provides that if a loss results from a disaster in

an area subsequently named an official disaster area, you may elect to deduct your loss in the year it happened or on an amended tax return for the previous year. The rule is intended to help the taxpayer cushion his loss by providing him with a speedy refund at a time when he may be hard pressed for cash. For example, if you suffer a disaster loss in 1983, you may elect to amend your 1982 tax return and deduct the loss rather than to wait until 1984 for the filing of your 1983 tax return.

The amount of a loss deduction is the Lessor Of Cost Or The value of the property immediately before the casualty occurred minus the value immediately after the event. This amount is further reduced by any insurance reimbursement and by the \$100 floor and the 10 per cent AGI limitation for 1983 and years following.

Calvary Baptist Seeking Cowboys

Bubba Stahl, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church of Rotan, would like to invite all cowboys, those who used to be cowboys and those who think they are cowboys, to come and hear a "cowboy sermon" entitled "Dally or Hard and Fast" Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m. A film will be

shown at 6:00 p.m. Sunday evening entitled "I, Paul." Then at the 7:00 p.m. evening service the sermon will be "My Heroes Had Always Been Cowboys." The public is invited. Calvary Baptist Church is located on the corner of Stonewall and Genevieve.

Rotan Nursing Center

ROTAN NURSING

Our open house was a great success and we thank each and everyone who attended.

Many thanks to Mrs. Jim McCright's Sunday school class for the beautiful birthday party last week. It was so nice. Our honorees for April are Birdie Adams, Fay McClure, Charles Gruben, Annabell Hudnall and Dwight Carmen.

Welcome Jo House and Mrs. Richard Flemming to Rotan Nursing Center. We are happy to have them with us. Also welcome Wanda Acker who is in dietary.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Ainsworth of Lubbock visited Lena Williams recently. Miss Luna Kalb visited Emily Garrett. Mrs. Louise Harris and son Mark Wayne of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Fleming of Tye visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Flemming.

Guess this is all our news. Come see us.



RUNNING HARD: Rodney Pearson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pearson of Rotan, finished fourth in the 800 meter run at Stamford last Saturday. He and the other members of the track team will be traveling to Snyder this weekend.



ASSISTING BOYS: The above two Rotan High School students are assisting coach Ted Posey in keeping track of distances and times for the Rotan Varsity and JV boys teams. Left to right Annette Martinez and Deanne Harbin.



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Melody Hataway Named Finalist In Annual Sweetwater Rattlesnake Queen Contest

A total of seven Fisher County girls took part in the 1983 Sweetwater Rattlesnake Queen Pageant at the Sweetwater Municipal Auditorium on March 10th with Melody Hataway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hataway of Roby being selected as 4th Finalist from a field of 19 area competitors.

The 1983 Miss Snake

Charmer title went to 16 year old Nancy Ficken, daughter of Mrs. Mary

Beth Ficken of Sweetwater. Judges for the event were: Ray Jones - (Whist-

lin Ray, Dallas Cowboys); Sgt. E.E. Newsom of Dallas Police Department; Jackie Haney Hackfield,

1973 Miss Snake Charmer; Beau Theriot, owner of the Brownstone Restaurant in

Houston; Commodore Owen Worth RAAF- Pentagon in Washington, D.C.; and Michael Beaty, Dallas International Modeling Agency.

The other Fisher County girls entered in the contest included: Julie Branson, 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Branson of Roby; Shar-Haggard, 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shipp of Roby; Kristi Price, 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Price of Roby; Danette Ray, 16 year old daughter of Roland Ray Jr. and Millie Wilbur of Roby; Stephanie Stevenson, 15 year old daughter of Jerry and Peggy Stevenson of Sylvester and Ellen Walker, 16 year old daughter of LuJane Walker of Roby. Shannon Neighbors, former Fisher County resident, 15 year old daughter of Montie and Sharron Neighbors of Sweetwater, was also one of the contestants for the 1983 Miss Snake Charmer title.



Melody Hataway

Weekly Activities

April 14-April 20, 1983

Thursday, April 14

FISHER COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS: 9:00-3:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizen's Building.

Friday, April 15

FISHER COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS: 9:00-3:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizen's Building.
ROTAN GIRLS TRACK: Regional Qualifiers meet at Wall, Texas.

Saturday, April 16

ROTAN 7th & 8th BOYS TRACK: Winters Track meet
ROTAN HIGH SCHOOL BOYS TRACK: Snyder Track meet.

Monday, April 18

AEROBIC DANCE: 5:30 p.m. at the Pink Building in Roby.
ROTAN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT: 7:30 p.m. at the Firehall.
FISHER COUNTY YOUNG FARMERS: 7:30 p.m. in the Roby Agriculture Building.
FISHER COUNTY HOSPITAL BOARD: 7:30 p.m. at the hospital dining room.
MCCAULEY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT: 8:00 p.m. at the Fire Hall.
ROTAN BAND: Bill Woods Band Clinic beginning at 6:30 p.m.
ROTAN BOYS GOLF: District Golf tournament at

Seymore.

Tuesday, April 19

FISHER COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS: 9:00-3:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building.
VFW: 7:30 p.m. at the VFW Building.
VFW LADIES AUXILIARY: 7:30 p.m. at the VFW building.

ROTAN BOYS DISTRICT TENNIS: Hamlin

Wednesday, April 20

AEROBIC DANCE: 5:30 p.m. at the Pink Building in Roby.
ROTAN BOYS DISTRICT TENNIS: Hamlin
If you have an activity, for this section call 735-2877 after 7:00 p.m.

Rotan School Schedules Final Meeting

Rotan I.S.D. will hold the last Chapter I Parent Advisory Committee Meeting for the 1982-83 school year on Tuesday April 19, 1983. The meeting will be held in the Library at Rotan Primary School at 7:00 P.M.

The purpose of the meeting will be to evaluate the Chapter I Program in the school system and to formulate plans for the 1983-84 school year. Information concerning cut backs in federal funding and cut in personnel will be on the agenda. Your attendance and participation is encouraged.

Christi Stowell Attends Allsup's Training School

Christi Stowell, assistant manager of the Allsup's store at 701 North Cleveland in Rotan, receives her diploma from Rick Garris, instructor, for fulfilling the requirements of the Allsup's Assistant Store Manager Training Course. The class, held at the company's home offices in Clovis, New Mexico, is a requirement for all Allsup's Assistant Managers. According to Garris, "The training covers proper food handling, cooked food procedures, store cleanliness and maintenance as well as public relations. Ultimately, we provide

customers with a professional who can better serve them, while at the same time preparing the employee for future advancement."



67,000 Acres Placed In PIK Program

Farmers in the Fisher County area put about 67,000 acres of cropland in the conservation use acreage under the Payment In Kind Program. Charlie Black, district conservationist for the U.S. Soil Conservation Service, said he and his staff are encouraging farmers to plant the land to a close drilled crop to help protect the land from erosion. "Close drilled crops of Sudan, Sorghums, Small-grains can greatly reduce erosion when compared to leaving the land bare," Black said. "Legumes such as Guar and cowpeas also add value, slow release nitrogen to the soil."



Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Robertson

E.H. Robertsons Will Celebrate 50th

Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Robertson will be honored Sunday, April 17th with a 50th wedding anniversary reception from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M., at the Community center in Rotan.

Hosting the celebration will be the couple's children and grandchildren. The children are: Mr. and Mrs. Garland upshaw of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. C.E. (Jiggs) Chadwick of Abilene.

Heck was born May 16, 1914, at Camp Springs, Texas and Mrs. Robertson, the former Gussie O'Neal, was born March 16, 1910 at Gorman, Texas. They met in the 1930's at Rotan and were married in the Baptist Church Parsonage in Roby on April 15, 1933. They lived near Rotan until 1938, when they moved to Roby.

He has been engaged in farming and livestock since the 1930's. Mrs. Robertson has been employed at Noles Drug and Roby Drug since 1967. They are members of the First Baptist Church. The public is invited.

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FISHER COUNTY FAMILY: Three members of a Fisher County Family have their photograph on the front cover of the "Freshman Directory-Texas Tech University for 1982-83". Paula, Maxine and Vernon (Bunny) Terry were photographed on the UC steps as they paused to check the freshman orientation schedule during the summer of 1982. Paula was a 1982 graduate of Roby High School, attended Texas Tech during the first semester and has since transferred to Western Texas College and plans to re-enter Texas Tech in the fall.

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Little League Managers Draft 20 New Players



Carol Floyd, Robert Huff Exchange Vows

Carol Denise Floyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Floyd, Jr. of San Angelo became the bride of Robert George Huff, Friday, March 25, 1983 in a 7 P.M. ceremony at the First Baptist Church Chapel in San Angelo, Texas.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David F. Bevins of San Angelo.

Officiating the service was Rev. Merle Stephens of Plainview.

The bride wore a dress of white Bridal Satin with a bodice of chantilly lace and a veil of chantilly lace. Daisies made her bridal bouquet.

The matron of honor and bridesmaids wore gowns of pastel colors of Satin with capes of silk oranza. They each carried daisies. The Matron of Honor was Mrs. Cindy Tipton of San Angelo. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Linda Owen, Mrs. Tina Clements, sister of the groom, and Mrs. Patty Tomlinson all of San Angelo.

The flower girl was Anita Floyd, cousin of the bride and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Floyd of Roby.

Best man was Larry Fort of San Angelo.

Groomsmen were Brian Woods, Ricky, brother of the bride, and Tommy Tomlinson, all of San Angelo.

The groom wore a white tuxedo and his groomsmen

wore black tuxedo with pastel colored shirts to match the bridesmaids.

Ring bearer was Matt Floyd, cousin of the bride and son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Floyd of Roby.

Following the ceremony, the couple left on a wedding tip to Fort Clark Springs and Mexico.

The bride is a graduate of San Angelo Central High and is employed at Safeway.

The groom is a graduate of Torrejon High School in Madrid Spain.

The couple will make their home at 221 Shady Tree in San Angelo.

Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Floyd, Sr. of Rotan, and Mrs. Lora Stephens of Roby.

the meal (\$2.00). Everyone planning to have lunch at the Center must make a reservation not later than Tuesday, April 12, by calling the center at 915-236-6344.

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A total of 20 Little League age players were drafted last Monday night by managers of team and will join 32 other players already assigned to Little League teams to form the

nucleus of the 1983 organization, according to Don Hull, Little League President.

Hull indicated the following list of players will join other players as "newly

drafted" players. John Ortiz, Vets; Efrain Pizarro, Vets; Larry Whitley, Rebels; Wesley Hale, Pirates; Ron Konstantin, Yankees; James Davis, Yankees; Joey Thomas, Yankees; Stephen McQueen, Yankees; Eddie

Onofre, Rebels; Jose Cahvira, Pirates; Jamie Amador, Vets; Lucas Sierra, Rebels; Jeremy Terry, Pirates; Shannon Hull, Yankees; Shawna Speck, Vets; Travis Whitley, Tebels; Harlan Grady, Pirates; Ysabel Almanza, Vets; Randall Tankersley, Rebels and Luis Garcia, Yankees.

The following hold-over players have already been assigned the following Little League teams: Vets-Billy Speck, Lynett McQueen, Shawn Finley, Keith Pinkard, Kenneth Warren, Aaron Porter, Lane Landes and Darry Warren.

Pirate team members - Heath Dickson, Randal Clawson, Sean Lee, Lance Ragan, Travis Hale, Jerry Wayne Stuart, Billy Vaughn, Brian Hernandez and Casey Green.

Yankee Team members - Glen Overby, Jerry Carreon, David Shipp, Joe Paul Barrera, George Patterson, Brandon Alls and Kevin Smith.

Rebel Team members-Felix Yanez, James Gantt,

Rick Onofre, Carter Edmonson, Blake Morrow, Sammy Daniel, Johnny Joe De Los Santos and Edward Hughes.

Twenty-six players were assigned to Little League Farm Teams: They include Eagles- Paul Carrillo, Landon Alls, Karen Barrera, Nick Dickson, Scott Nowlin, Michael Martinez, Ben Singletary, Joe Gonzales.

Bear team members-Benito Alaniz, Brandon Sheehan, Bill Howard,

Terry Cleveland, Traci Hull, Elliott Mize, Bradley Williams, Phillip Thomas, John Cleveland and Monte McKinney.

Hornet players- Ronda Gantt, Stephanie Frierson, Doug Koch, Robert Elliott, Buster Frierson, Jason Carrillo, Steve Warren and Kenneth O'Hare.

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Information about your changing telephone service from Jim West, Community Relations Manager

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In earlier columns, we've discussed several changes underway within the Bell System and Southwestern Bell. Now, there's one more.

If you are a customer with single-line telephone service, you may purchase certain telephones that before were available only on a monthly lease basis. When you purchase your set, you may save money by eliminating monthly equipment charges on your statements.

Phones for sale include standard telephone sets in both rotary and Touch-Tone® service (desk or wall units) along with Trimline® and Princess® models.

The offer also includes special feature instruments such as the Touch-a-matic® 12 adjunct dialer, the Touch-a-matic 16 and Touch-a-matic S Series telephone sets, the Action Phone™ and TeleHelper speakerphone, and the TeleHelper answer-and-record units.

FCC regulations prevent party-line customers from purchasing these phones.

Purchase considerations and warranties

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Phones sold in place carry a 30-day warranty; those sold from inventory carry a 90-day warranty.

A full text of this warranty is available free upon request by writing to Southwestern Bell Fulfillment Center, 600 St. Louis, Room 619, Springfield, MO 65806.

Purchasing your phone is optional. You may continue to lease set(s) or any of the functional instruments on a monthly basis. When you lease equipment, there's no additional charge for repair work, and you can get replacement phones whenever you move.

When you purchase phone(s), you eliminate monthly equipment charges on your statement. Over a period of time, this could cost you less. But remember, if you purchase your phone(s), you will be responsible for repairs after the warranty expires.

With credit approval, you may purchase your phone(s) in equal monthly installments (two, three or four months)—all without interest. If you prefer, you can be billed in one lump sum on your next monthly statement.

The following charts compare monthly charges to purchase prices.

Basic Telephone Equipment	Monthly Charge	(in service before 3-5-83)	
		Inventory Price	Purchase Price*
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Rotary (desk or wall)	\$ 1.25	\$ 19.95	\$ 34.95
Touch-Tone (desk or wall)	1.80	42.95	54.95
Princess			
Rotary	2.50	39.95	59.95
Touch-Tone	3.40	49.95	69.95
Trimline			
Rotary (desk or wall)	2.90	44.95	64.95
Touch-Tone (desk or wall)	3.60	54.95	74.95
Functional Products			
Touch-a-matic 12 (Touch-Tone)	\$ 3.30	\$ 78.95	\$ 83.95
Touch-a-matic 16			
Rotary	13.60	208.95	221.95
Touch-Tone	14.35	220.95	235.95
Touch-a-matic S Series	10.50	179.95	187.95
Action Phone	8.75	126.95	132.95
Telehelpers			
Speakerphone	7.60	105.95	109.95
Answer and record unit	12.00	118.95	125.95
*excluding applicable taxes			

Further information and how to order

Your business office representatives can help provide further information about telephones for sale.

You may purchase telephones at the Bell Service Centers or through a direct mail reply card enclosed with your April statement. Or, order by phone. Shipping, handling and mailing charges will be billed to you.

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Card Of Thanks

We want to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to the Rotan Fire Department for their diligent effort and hard work Sunday evening in fighting the fire at our big house.

Also, a special thanks to our City Police Department for controlling traffic and their interest in our community's safety.

We realize it takes a lot of volunteer workers, dedicated utility and city employees and friends to accomplish such a tremendous job! Thanks to everyone that assisted in any way.

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Mark Hargrove

Mark Hargrove Scores Perfect Spelling Grade

Mark Hargrove, Rotan Junior High School student and son of Mr. and Mrs. Raford Hargrove of Hobbs, received a certificate of Excellence in Spelling from the Texas University Interscholastic League (UIL) for scoring 100% in the 1983 UIL competition.

Hargrove was tested on 120 regular spelling words and 60 tie-breaker words as part of the 7th and 8th grade district spelling contest for the UIL competition. He scored 100% in the competition.

Winning the spelling contest is not something new for Hargrove. He was first in district competition as a 5th grader; first as a 6th grader and is scheduled to compete again next year as an 8th grader in the competition.

Hargrove practiced spelling 40 words a night, three times a week, in preparation for the UIL competition this year.

His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hargrove and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cave, Jr.

Golden Haven Home

Several ladies enjoyed a facial and make-up given by Shirley Byrd, Janice Copeland, Carol Roberts, Betty Carter and Patricia Morton. We appreciate their time spent with us.

We're happy Willard Tillotson is out of the hospital. Alta Parson is still in the hospital.

Visiting Elizabeth Hale-Lawrence Turner of Garland. Visiting Eva Chapman-Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Nance of Ft. Stockton, Peggy Griffith of Hamlin, Mrs. Willie Nance and Dixie and Jody Thorne of Paris, R.J. and Nancy Keating of Sweetwater, Bill and Bessie Pillow and Jack and Irene Chapman of Roscoe. Visiting Letha Meek- Judy Justiss of Sweetwater. Mrs. Vivian Lawlis of Sylvester visited

with Ezell Whitten, Beulah Herron and Bessie Scott.Rev. Bill Fee and family visited with our residents. Visiting Ezell Whitten- May Hurst of Sylvester and Ivey May Early of Abilene. Visiting Lora Stephens-Carol Floyd of Roscoe. Visiting Bessie Scott-Mr. and Mrs. Loy Neepner of Snyder. Visiting Louise Ashley- Betty Ashley of Spur. Visiting Mary Hurst- Mr. and Mrs.A.L. Hurst of Houston.

Our bingo winner this week was Johnnie Mulanax. Tempie West

Hospital News

The Following Patients were Admitted To The Hospital:Lewis Cleveland, Gaynell Henry, James Darrell Carter, James Lester Hoyle, Rose mary Powell, Jon Curry, Debbie Dickson, Robert Phillips, Peggy Messick, Francisco B. Garcia, Minnie L. Porter, Buck Ash, Minnie McKinney, John Carpenter, Donald B. Ruark of Rotan; Gladys Cartwright of Snyder; Danny Benavides of McCaulley; Zetta Z. Minor of Hermleigh; Mae Dean Jenkins of Aspermont;Jewel Miller of Jayton; Jaycee L. Carey of

Rotan Lions Will Hear Special Speaker Tuesday

Wendell Rehm will speak to the Lions Club on Tuesday, April 19, 1983, during the noon meeting

on the subject of The Effects of Alcohol on Traffic Safety. Wendell Rehm, a native

of Coleman County, graduated from Uvalde High School in Uvalde, Texas, in 1956. After attending Southwest Texas Junior College in Uvalde, he enlisted in the U.S. Army. He served as a Military Policeman at Fort Gordon, Georgia, and at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York. After separation from the

Army in 1960, Officer Rehm joined the Texas Department of Public Safety in June of that year.

After Graduation from the D.P.S. Training Academy, he was assigned to the Highway Patrol Service and stationed in Colorado City. After two years of service, Officer Rehm transferred to the Safety Education Srvice of the Department and was assigned to Abilene on October 19, 1972.

Officer Rehm is responsible for carrying on the Department's Safety Education activities for a ten-county area around Abilene. Being active in safety activities in and around Abilene, he is currently serving as Secretary-Treasurer of the Big Country Safety Association.

He is active in scouting, serving as Scoutmaster and completed the Wood Badge training course in 1979. He has served as President of the Abilene

Swim Club and has served on the Board of Directors of the Abilene Boys Club. He is currently serving on the Administrative Borad

of the Aldersgate United Methodist Church where he and his family are members. He is married and has two children.

Western Texas College Hosting Rodeo Finals

Western Texas College will host some of the top college rodeo performers in the nation at its annual National Intercollegiate

Rodeo Association rodeo April 14-17 in the Scurry County coliseum.

Performances will begin at 8 p.m. on April 14, 15, and 16 and at 2 p.m. on April 16 and 17. Jerry Baird will be announcer for the rodeo. Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.

The WTC men's team finished second in the nation at the National College Finals Rodeo in Bozeman, Mont., last summer. Sul Ross State University took top honors. Both WTC and SRSU compete in the Southwest Region of the NIRA. They are battling for first place in the region again this season, with SRSU holding the point advantage.

Added attractions at this year's rodeo will be performances by the WTC Country Band preceding the April 14 and 16 rodeos at 7:15 p.m. and the April 17 finals. A barbecue will be served in the ag annex at the coliseum from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on April 17. Tickets for the meal are \$4 each.

Candidates for the title of Rodeo Queen are Judy Irwin of Snyder, Tami Jeffrey of Roby, Brenda Johnson of Lubbock and Norma Frazier of Merkel. The queen will be selected on the basis of advance tickets sold.



The family of Mrs. L.E. Parker wishes to express its sincere gratitude to their friends and relatives for their many acts of kindness shown to them at the time of Mrs. Parker's death.

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Little League Schedules Work Day Sat.

The Little League officers have set a work day for Saturday, April 16th at the Little League Field to begin at 1:00 p.m., according to Don Hull, Little League President.

Parents of Little League and Farm Team players are asked to be present for the work day.

Rotan Library Receives Welcome Gifts

Rotan Public Library has recently been the recipient of some very welcome gifts. For example, the Callan Clinic bought a new copier and donated the old one to the library. This will be very useful, both for library work, and our patrons. Other gifts include a wood and brass plaque donated by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collins honoring the library Friends group; and an autobiography by W. Victor Womack entitled "Eighty-Five Years", donated and autographed by the author on March 17th. The book will be placed in the Genealogical Room, and may be circulated on a limited basis by our patrons.

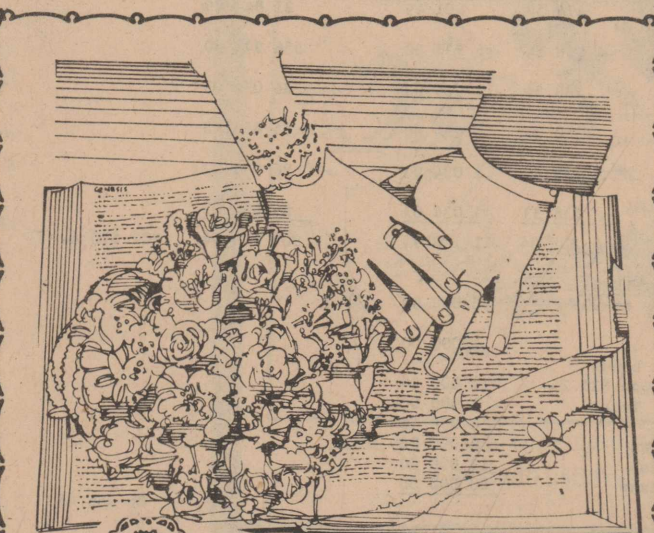
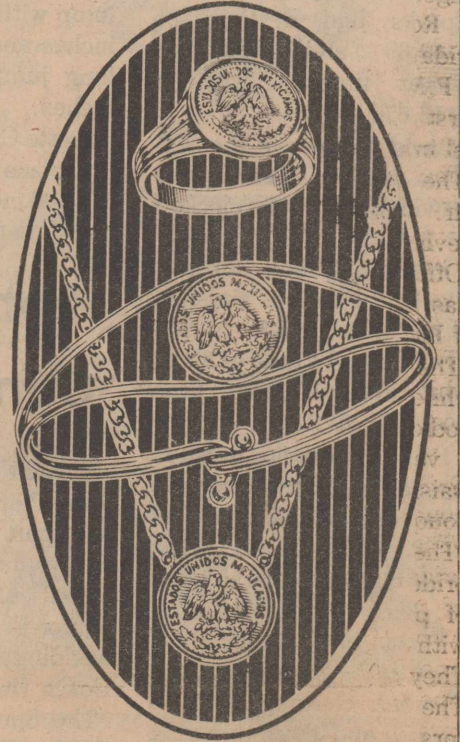
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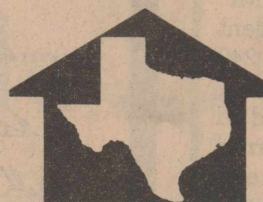


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APRIL 15

LAST DAY for 1982 IRA TAX-DEFERRED DEPOSITS

April 15. That's the last day to file your 1982 income tax report. It is also the last day to deposit up to \$2000 in an Individual Retirement Account at Homestate Savings. Even though you are enrolled in a retirement program, you can put up to \$2000 (\$4000 for a working couple) annually into IRA. A married couple with one spouse working, can set aside up to \$2250 into IRA annually. The money deposited into IRA, and the interest it earns, is tax-deferred until withdrawn at retirement.



HOMESTATE SAVINGS

ABILENE: 1209 East So. 11th/673-8339 and 1500 Industrial Blvd/695-6330
BIG SPRING: Coronado Plaza/263-0251 COLORADO CITY: 2205 Hickory/728-2667
HAMLIN: 443 So. Central Ave./576-2631 ROSCOE: Broadway and Main/766-3996
ROTAN: 302 W. Snyder/735-2273 SNYDER: 3405 College Ave/573-4943
SWEETWATER: 208 Elm/236-6364

DONNA SHAW REALTOR

When you're looking around today's tough, fluctuating real estate market for the best place to put your money, trust Donna Shaw Realtor to help you find the home or property that YOU want!

With offices located at 608 W. Broadway in Sweetwater, phone 235-4314, this respected broker has more to offer in terms of listings and services. Whether you're looking for a building site, a new home, an older home, or vacation property...this is the one to see FIRST!

With some realistic prices and some diligent effort, Donna Shaw Realtor can and will find just what you're looking for. They have access to property throughout the area and can assist you in every conceivable manner. When it comes time to sell your existing property, this reliable broker will do more for you! Trust them with all of your real estate matters!

As the writers of this 1983 Business Review we heartily suggest that YOU contact this well known firm for ALL of your transactions.

GARDEN OF MEMORIES

Locally Owned and Operated

One of the most beautiful final resting places in the area is Garden of Memories on East Highway 80, phone 235-9887. This professionally landscaped facility offers select internment to families of all faiths. The tranquil surroundings speak quietly of dignity and honor.

To each family who used the services of Garden of Memories there is that assurance that this beautifully landscaped cemetery will be as beautiful tomorrow as it is today. Perpetual care is your assurance that honor and respect are the feelings of the grounds keepers.

Garden of Memories also offers a large selection of masterpieces in granite or bronze for your convenience. The staff of this beautiful cemetery is always available to help you select the monument or marker which best suits your needs and desires. Their work is among the best and their prices are reasonable.

The writers of this 1983 Business Review urge all area residents to make this place of internment their first choice when making arrangements for that final tribute for a loved one.

RICHBURG'S DECORATING CENTER

A leading community member and one of the most reliable places in town to shop for quality AND value, Richburg's Decorating Center at 319 Oak in Sweetwater, phone 235-5700, leads the way in fine furniture for homes. Specializing in brand name products for every room in your home, this reliable merchant features tremendous buys in new sofas, chairs, dining room sets, bedroom sets and other pieces of quality furniture.

This distinguished store is proud to stand behind the goods they sell. Their reputation for providing the residents of the area with first-rate furniture and first-rate service has won them the praises of many leading homeowners throughout the region. See them first for furniture. The other dealers are measured by the standards set by Richburg's Decorating Center!

The writers of this 1983 Business Review would simply like to add that you won't find better quality, service and merchandise anywhere!

SKEET'S LANDING

Mr. & Mrs. Skeet Smith - Owners

Quality, service, and affordable prices. Those are three of the best reasons we can think of for dining at Skeet's Landing, where the entire family can dine for less.

Located at 117 E. 3rd downtown on Courthouse Square, in Sweetwater, phone 235-5271, this outstanding restaurant features all of the traditional favorites, such as chicken-fried steak, seafood, and you should try their chicken. Whether it's lunch or dinnertime...you always dine better at this well known restaurant!

If you haven't tried the great food and quick service at Skeet's Landing...you're really missing something good. The writers of this 1983 Business Review urge you to stop in at your earliest convenience and see for yourself if it isn't one of the very best. We know you'll be glad you did.

MILES AUTO SALES

Kenneth & Doyle Miles - Co-Owners

There has been more jokes about used cars and used car salesman than almost any other occupation. But, at Miles Auto Sales, used automobiles are no joking matter, it's a serious business. This fine firm offers the people of this area the finest in good, used transportation, that are clean, top-quality and checked to make certain all the vehicles they sell are in the very best possible condition.

It has often been said that "business goes where it's invited and stays where it's well treated." That accounts in a large measure for the success and popularity of Miles Auto Sales in Sweetwater located at 815 W. Broadway, or call them at 235-1725.

This reliable used car specialist features the kind of quality autos that keep smart consumers coming back and telling all their friends. It's this person-to-person recommendation that has earned Miles Auto Sales their position as one of the local community leaders.

We the editing staff of this 1983 Business Review highly recommend this reputable used car expert to all our readers for the BEST deal in town!

BENNETT AGENCY

Henry L. Bennett - Owner

For complete insurance coverage on your car and your home see the Bennett Agency.

Located at 310 Oak in Sweetwater, phone 235-2112, this well established agent feels that his customers deserve ONLY the best. That's why he writes policies for The Home Insurance Co., The Home Indemnity Co. and Federal Home Life Insurance Co. exclusively.

With the excellent reputation of these fine, old-line companies behind him, this outstanding agent is in the position to aid you in protecting yourself and your future better than anyone else in town. Their rates are competitive and the service...well, you just have to try it and see for yourself.

Do something positive for your financial security. See the Bennett Agency and find out just what kind of coverage you can expect from them. You'll gain peace of mind and a more solid future after just one visit.

We, the writers of this 1983 Business Review, suggest that you contact this outstanding insurance man at your earliest convenience.

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CURRY APPLIANCE CENTER

Harold Schuder, Bill Sellers - Co-Owners

When you want quality, value and service after the sale in electric appliances, come to Curry Appliance Center. This well known and respected firm specializes in providing their customers with nothing but the finest major appliances and backing them up with their own factory-authorized service department. That's the way they've been doing business for 32 years!

Located at 1107 Lamar in Sweetwater, phone 235-2229, this leading appliance center features every modern convenience available for your home. There are ranges, dishwashers, dryers, washers, refrigerators, freezers, and much, much more. You'll find the perfect gift for that very special lady who spends so much of her time in the kitchen, too!

In compiling this 1983 Review of leading businesses in the area, we, the writers are proud to be able to recommend the Curry appliance Center.

GOMEZ CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

Edward Gomez - Owner

Businessmen, farmers and others needing quality buildings to be used as barns, stores, offices, factories, warehouses and other applications, will always do better if they contact the Gomez Construction Company first! Located at 900 Lamar in Sweetwater, phone 236-6562, this reputable contractor is your dealer for famous Delta building systems and they can place a permanent steel structure on your site in just a matter of weeks!

Acknowledged as some of the best structures available, Delta steel buildings are in use throughout the country and the many satisfied customers are their best testimonial.

So, if you want the utmost in metal building AND some of the best service, contact the Gomez Construction Company and find out more about famous Delta building systems! As the writers of this 1983 Business Review, we think you'll be glad you did!

TEXAS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

Financial security doesn't come easily for most of us. We have to save for it and manage our money wisely. In Sweetwater, we have a friend who will help us with all of our money matters and we're talking about the TEXAS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY!

With office conveniently located at 400 E. Broadway, phone 236-6636, this is one bank that won't let you down! they are a member of FDIC and have Individual Retirement Accounts available for you.

This bank has always been a major factor in the expansion and development of the business and agriculturists of the region and their trust has been rewarded by a strong, growing community that they're proud to be a part of.

Checking and savings accounts, personal and business loans, safety deposit boxes, banking by mail, traveler's checks and a host of other convenient services are offered with a smile by your friendly, progressive TEXAS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY bank.

The writers of this 1983 Business Review suggest that you stop in and find out about the many advantages that this fine bank has to offer.

SWEETWATER NURSING CENTER

The Sweetwater Nursing Center is located at 1600 Josephine in Sweetwater, phone 236-6653, and is doing their part in the care of the chronically ill and the convalescent. To assist you in selecting the right nursing home they offer the people of this area a message.

"We Americans are not just living longer, we are living more useful and productive lives. But an increasing number of chronically ill, the old, and the convalescent need some place other than the hospital and their home where they can receive personal health care, round the clock attention and the opportunity to continue living their lives with meaning. As your community health care facility we want to help you make the right decision. Here are some guidelines:

See your family physician to determine the type of facility you need.

Feel free to visit our facility.

Ask us for cost in writing and financial advice about Medicare and Medicaid.

Examine all of our facilities.

Check our food quality.

Verify our safety features.

Finally, observe how our residents spend their time.

There is a lot more to selecting the right nursing home. We want to help-if you have any questions, please call or visit us."

The writers of this 1983 Review appreciate this message from and heartily recommend them to all our readers.

COX JEWELRY

The wedding season is "on" all year. Express your love and commitment to your new bride with an enchanting diamond from Cox Jewelry, your wedding jeweler!

Located at 110 E. Broadway in Sweetwater, phone 235-8611, this fine community leader specializes in wedding sets of lasting value and beauty.

In addition to diamonds, Cox Jewelry carries a full line of jewelry for men and women. They have famous brand watches, chinaware, glassware, silverware, and many other items of great beauty and value. Gifts, too, are part of the inventory at this reliable merchant. They feature something for everyone on your list and you'll appreciate the friendly, courteous personnel who will be happy to assist you in making your selection.

As the writers of this 1983 Business Review, we suggest that YOU make this outstanding jeweler your headquarters for jewelry and distinctive gifts.

LONGHORN LEATHERWORKS

John Mikow - Owner

Stop throwing away money with every older pair of shoes that has worn out soles. Take those shoes and boots to Longhorn Leatherworks for expert repair at minimum cost. Located at 211 Lamar in Sweetwater, phone 235-4250, this upstanding community citizen has the knowledge and tools to repair nearly anything that's wrong with ANY pair of shoes! You can leave your boots and shoes while you're in town and pick them up when you're ready to leave.

He can half-sole, re-heel and repair most anything and the prices are very reasonable. His high standard of workmanship is one reason why smart people from throughout the area have been using this valuable service for years.

The skilled repairman here can also repair most anything made of leather. The writers of this 1983 Business Review urge all of our readers to consult with Longhorn Leatherworks before throwing away valuable shoes and boots. You'll save time AND money! Open all day Monday thru Friday 8:30 to 5:00, Saturdays 8:30 to 12:00.

SWEETWATER COTTON OIL

Division of A.D.M.

Mr. Livestock Grower. When you want the very best in custom mixed and balanced feeds for all your animals, see Sweetwater Cotton Oil and start giving your stock the finest!

Conveniently located North of the city of Sweetwater, phone 236-6661, this full line feed store carries specially balanced grain mixes for cattle, sheep, hogs, horses, and even dogs. They make sure that the feed you purchase contains all of the proper ingredients for maximum health and increased stamina. Your animals will thrive on the quality feed that this community-minded store has to offer.

Sweetwater Cotton Oil also features a complete selection of special grinds for fowl, rabbits, and most other animals that you may have. They are your "one stop" headquarters for ALL TYPES of feed.

The writers of this 1983 Business Review suggest that ANYONE interested in upgrading the quality of his livestock stop in and talk "feed" with the experts of this reliable concern.

BURNS - HUTSON AUCTIONEERS

Do you have a surplus of merchandise, equipment and machinery that you would like to sell? Call the Burns-Hutson Auctioneers, one of the area's best known auctioneer firms and have your entire stock liquidated in a professional (and profitable!) manner.

Located at 1806 E. Broadway in Sweetwater, phone 235-9639, these respected auctioneers WILL get a fair price for all of your goods. Many people in this area have had the pleasure of attending an auction held by these reputable men and they know that both the buyer and seller will be well represented.

These outstanding auctioneers will give you an accurate appraisal of any amount of property you have, and their suggestions for setting up an auction to dispose of it.

Estates, antiques, cars, machinery and most anything else can be sold quickly and efficiently when you have these bonded auctioneers conduct the sale. The writers of this 1983 Business Review remind you that everyone likes to go to an auction held by Burns-Hutson Auctioneers!

SWEETWATER GLASS & MIRROR COMPANY

Don & Carol Stanley - Owners

One call is all you need to make for glass. The Sweetwater Glass & Mirror Company at 105 E. 12th in Sweetwater, phone 235-2691, features glass for every conceivable application and offers more than anyone in town in terms of services.

As your local auto glass specialists, this leading firm will gladly install auto glass while you work, shop or wait. Don't put off having that cracked windshield replaced any longer. They also work closely with many insurance companies in town and have the recommendation of most adjusters.

Their mobile service is the fastest anywhere, and they will replace store fronts, windows in your homes and do most other jobs in a single day. This outstanding firm is also the favorite of many construction men because of their prompt, dependable service to building sites.

So regardless of what you need in the way of glass, see the Sweetwater Glass & Mirror Company first, we think you'll be glad you did!

SUPERIOR OFFICE PRODUCTS

Peggy Penn - Manager

Everything for the modern office is featured at Superior Office Products at 122 Oak Street in Sweetwater, phone 235-8648.

This fine business is well stocked with all of the "little" things you need to keep your office running smoothly, efficiently and economically.

Check with this firm for all of your stationery needs, too. They carry a fine selection of paper of all types, envelopes, filing supplies, bookkeeping needs, data processing equipment and materials, and most everything else that you need to keep your office running in the black. Make Superior Office Products your headquarters for all your office needs. From supplies to furniture, machines, printing, duplicating supplies, to "copy while you wait"...they've got it. Visit their store and check the beautiful office furniture display room.

As writers of this 1983 Review, we want to remind our readers delivery is available so why not stop in the next time you're in Sweetwater.

CURTIS MATHES

With all of the new shows on this season, it may just be the best time for you to look into renting a new color television, stereo, or video recorder from Curtis Mathes, located at 1114 Nolan County plaza in Sweetwater, phone 235-4103.

By renting a television, stereo, or video recorder from this well established firm you will never again have to worry about those costly repair bills that can pop up from time to time, if you own your own.

The friendly people at Curtis Mathes look after both their customers and their equipment, to insure the kind of trouble-free enjoyment that people are really looking for. (Of course all rental is applied to ownership, if you should decide to go ahead and buy a quality set from Curtis Mathes).

In compiling this 1983 Review of leading businesses and stores in the area, we, the writers, feel that this is one service which deserves your patronage due to their dedicated service to the community and their steadfast belief that the customer comes first!

Need Fast Film Developing?

Leave Your Developing Film At

The Newspaper Office

114 Snyder

735-2562

Hustling Round Hobbs

By Joy Walker

Well did everyone enjoy that late snow we had Thursday morning? It was really a surprise to me, but then I guess it was cold enough and had been for several days. I know that we had been having a fire in the fireplace almost every night, and it sure felt good. Now it has turned off so pretty, and Saturday and Sunday were almost perfect. Wish we could get some rain though, but we may have to wait for a thunderstorm before we get much moisture.

Not too much news this week, guess everyone has been busy, and I know that the farmers are really starting to get in the fields, although some days it has been too windy to put down any Treflan.

Mrs. Charlie Rivers from Rotan, Leroy Rivers and family

from Eastland and Mrs. Murlene Rivers and her grand-daughter, Sandra, from Arlington all visited for a short while with Mrs. Opal Phillips on Saturday.

Jim and I went to Snyder Tuesday and visited with Mrs. Ola Mae Myers who is back in the hospital there. We also visited with her two grand-daughters and Mrs. W. D. Myers. We also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson during the lunch hour. Friday they had to postpone the Girls District Track meet and am I glad that they did, as it was just absolutely too cold for them to run. We had it Saturday at Hamlin and it was a lovely day especially after lunch when the sun came out. We watched the 7th, 8th, Junior Varsity girls and the Rotan

teams really did well. Sunday we got up real early and took off for Fort Worth, and were in Breckenridge before 7 a.m. We visited with Melody and Patti Parrish, also Mark and his parents and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fincher from Bryan. We all ate dinner with Patti who must have worked all morning as there was sure a bunch of us to eat. Then we all went to the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum in Fort Worth to watch the Rodeo Superstars Championships, and I think that is really the very best rodeo I have ever seen, as we saw the Finals of each event, and we saw some wonderful roping, barrel racing and bareback riding etc., Each of the winning contestants took home 25,000 and the 2nd place in each event paid 15,000, so we saw the very best competitors.

A friend of Mark and Melody's was in the finals of the roping, but unfortunately he broke out in one of his runs, so ended up 2nd to Roy Cooper's first place. We left Fort Worth about 7 and got back here around 12 so had a long day, but it was worth the trip. We took Seco down to Melody who is really riding now that the weather is improving. All of the yards at Fort Worth were sure pretty and the flowers were all in full bloom, but they have had so much more rain than we have, and from Breckenridge on everything was so green, and they still had water standing from the recent rains.

Well this is about all for this week. Will try to get more next week.

School Menu

Rotan Lunchroom- April 18-22, 1983
 Monday-Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, corn, black-eyed peas, Spicy sliced peaches, Hot rolls, Butter, Honey, Milk. Tuesday-Fried Chicken w/Gravy, Seasoned green beans, whipped potatoes, hot rolls, butter, Fudge cake, milk. Wednesday- Burritos w/Chili, Macaroni & Cheese, Carrot-Raisin Salad, Peanut Clusters, Milk. Thursday- Chicken Salad and Pimento Cheese Sandwich, French fries w/Catsup, Vegetable Sticks, Red Velvet Cake, Milk. Friday- Hamburger w/Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles & Onions, Baked Beans, Potato Chips, Banana Pudding, Chocolate milk.

Two Stuart Girls Named ASU Honors

Christy and Tammy Stuart have recently been named to the Education Honor Society at Angelo State University.

Membership is extended to persons who show unusual potential for contribution to the teaching profession and who demonstrate character and scholarship.

Pam Patton, Craig Loper Are United

Pamela Ruth Patton and Craig Wayne Loper exchanged marriage vows Friday in a ceremony read at First Baptist Church. Officiating was the Rev. Riley Fugitt of St. Kitts, British West Indies, pastor Emeritus of First Baptist Church.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Max Patton. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Loper.

Paula Patton of Abilene was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Pam Walker of Odessa and Elaine Edwards, Breckenridge.

Ruth Anne Hubble and Shanna Loper lit the candles.

Endgate Hawk was best man. Groomsmen were Rickey Loper of Abilene, brother of the bridegroom, and Paul Delacot of Potosi.

Guests were seated by Jamie Patton, brother of the bride, and Ray Manly both of Abilene.

The bride's parents were hosts for the reception in the church fellowship hall. Parents of the bridegroom hosted the rehearsal dinner at K-Bob's Steak House.

A graduate of Clyde High School, the bride attended Odessa College and received a B.E. degree from Hardin Simmons University. She is employed by Roby Independent School District.

The bridegroom graduated from Clyde High School, attended McMurry College and is employed by Chalmers Operating Company, Abilene.

Following a wedding trip to San Angelo, the couple will live in Anson.

LANDES

FURNITURE

Rotan, Texas

REMODELING SALE!

SALE DAYS

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, & SATURDAY.

We have just finished expanding both our display rooms-lowered the ceilings, put in new heating and cooling and new carpet. Also most of our new market items have arrived. We would like for everyone to come by and see our new look. We also have many very special prices listed here as well as many other too numerous to mention.

We Will Be Drawing For Two Door Prizes At 3:00 P.M. On Saturday.

Come See Us During The Sale - April 14, 15 & 16, 1983.

<p>Riverside Pine Roll Top Desk Reg. \$499.95 NOW \$399</p>		<p>5 Piece King Size Riverside Maple Bedroom Suite King Size Headboard, and Footboard, Triple Dresser @ Mirror, Door Chest, 2 Nite Stands Reg. \$3,609.75 NOW \$2,527</p>	
<p>DRAWING FOR PRIZES 3:00 P.M. - Saturday, April 16 No Purchase Necessary - Need Not Be Present To Win. Must Be 18 Years or Older.</p>		<p>Universal Table @ 6 Chairs (oak finish) THIS SALE \$999</p>	
<p>1st Prize in Saturday drawing FREE Ceiling Fan 52" Tan (bright brass)</p>	<p>2nd Prize in Saturday Drawing FREE Ceiling Fan 42" Tan White or Brown</p>	<p>Oblong Table with Two Leaves 5 side Chairs One Arm Chair Reg. \$1299.65</p>	<p>Riverside Kneehole Desk Reg. \$329.95 ONLY \$269</p>
<p>3 piece Riverside Maple Finish Table Set Reg. \$459.85 THIS SALE \$339 Hex. Lamp, Square Lamp, Cocktail</p>	<p>3 Piece Kroehler Herculon Living Room Suite Sofa - Love Seat - Chair Reg. \$1459.85 THIS SALE \$999</p>	<p>Gold Framed Mirrors 20% off Gossip Bench (telephone table) Dark or Light Maples Reg. \$99.95 NOW \$79</p>	<p>Stratford Herculon Sofa and Love Seat Reg. \$899.95 \$729</p>
<p>3 Piece Living Room Suite Sofa (Maple Wood Arm) NOW \$977 Rocking Love Seat and Rocker Reg. \$1,229.95</p>	<p>Stratolounger Closeup Recliner \$70-\$90 off Reg. Price SAVE SPACE-ONLY THREE INCHES FROM WALL</p>	<p>Cedar Chests for that graduating senior \$199 AND UP</p>	<p>LA-Z-BOY Recliners \$70-\$90 off Reg. Price buy now @ save for Mother Day @ Fathers Day.</p>
<p>Chromcraft 8 Piece Maple Dining Room Suite China Table @ 6 Chairs Reg. \$1569.60 ONLY \$1249</p>	<p>Broyhill 5 Piece Dining Room Suite Reg. \$569.95 42" Round Table with Wide Leaf 4 Padded Chairs ONLY \$459</p>	<p>52" Close up Ceiling Fan (works good in 8 ft. ceiling) FREE (44.95 value) Light Fixture SALE \$229</p>	<p>Green Wood Trim Sofa and Love Seat Reg. \$1479.90 ONLY \$1099</p>
<p>Linoleum Remnants Reg. \$7.95-\$11.95 Sq. Yd. NOW \$4.95 Sq. Yd.</p>	<p>4 Piece Broyhill Bed Room Suite Triple Dresser Chest, Nite Stand Q.S. Head Board, Reg. \$1019.80 NOW \$799</p>	<p>4 Piece Pine Dixie Bed Room Suite Door Triple Dresser @ Mirror - Queen Bed Door Chest - Nite Stand Reg. \$1889.80 ONLY \$1499</p>	<p>Southland Ayers (Herculon) Queen Sleeper Reg. \$519.95 \$429</p>