Hospital Board Members Contemplating Reducing Tax Rate, \$1.6 Million Budget

Board members were presented the original draft of the 1984 Fisher County Hospital budget last Monday night by Administrator Gery Mc-

Although greeted with mixed emotions on the part of some hospital board members, the 1984

budget contained some good news and some bad news. The good news is a planned reduction in the tax rate. McGee has indicated that he will recommend reducing the ad valorem tax rate from .18.1/2 cents to .17 cents to meet the 1984 budget based on projections of income and preliminary

reports from the Central Appraisal District that reflect a 6 million dollar loss in total valuation. The bad news concerning the budget is that it is up \$377,746.00 over the actual expenses for the year ending 12-31-82. The actual expenses for the year ending 1982 were \$1,322,342.00 the projected proposed expenses reflecting an increase in for 1983 are \$1,595,486.00 expenses of \$273,144.00

"I think our farmers are in a mess financially, and we need to lower the rate further", Kirmet Terry

budget, if passed without changes next month as presented by Gary McGee, will be \$1,690,088.00 or a figure that is \$94,602.00 higher than the estimated ending 1983 projected expenditures.

Dan Powers, President of YDP, Inc., the management group responsible for employing the local administrator, was present for the meeting last Monday night and explained the increase in projected expenses as follows. Powers said that over

\$200,000.00 of the \$273,144.00 in projected expenses for 1983 over the 1982 budget were classified in 5 different categories. He said \$23,000.00 was attributable to the pharmacy (a revenue maker for the hospital); \$56,000.00 was in respiratory therapy (another money maker); \$30,000.00 was salary for lab and x-ray technician (a person not on the staff at the start of 1983); \$67,000.00 was in salary increases given employees during 1983

over 1982 and \$30,000.00 was another registered nurse on the staff. Powers indicated that these areas accounted for \$206,000.00 of the \$273,144.00 increase in projected 1983 expenses over 1982 actual expenses. The difference, said

Powers, is \$67,000.00 or approximately 5% and thats acceptable when talking about inflation. The projected year ending 1983 total hospital operating costs are expected to be \$1,595,486.00 The proposed 1984

budget is \$94,602.00 high-This is primarily because McGee increased all figures 8% in computing the 1984 budget over taxes collected on sales in the 1983 estimated ending figures.

Kirmit Terry said he felt the hospital might be carrying a little too much surplus. Through the first 6 months of 1983, the hospital is showing a \$103,626.00 profit from operations (before depreciation), taking into account the non-operating revenue (tax money) of \$593,620.00 the bottom line (gain) amounts to \$554,014.00.

Terry contended last Monday that this was too great a surplus, McGee and Powers said that \$554,000 figure would be more like \$100,000 or \$150,000 at year end because of a multitude of factors. Slow summer months, a \$70,000 bond payment, etc.

Terry said he was in favor of lowering the tax rate further than just to the proposed .17 cent mark as proposed. "I think our farmers are in a mess financially and we need to lower the rate further".

Terry also indicated that he wasn't in favor of granting any raises in the near future. Dan Powers would be recommending some "heafty increases in salaries" in the fall or spring.

In other action last Monday night, the board reviewed bids on furnishing televisions. No action was taken. Board members received three bids and are expected to discuss the television proposal further in August. Board members agreed to work with Fisher County Commissioners in the paving of the parking lot at the clinic and physician area at the Fisher County Hospital. The hospital will be purchasing the cold mix and the commissioners will be doing the construction work.

Board members agreed

the old Cadillac ambulance. They will be advertising for bids in the near future and awarding the bid at the August

The board went into executive session (closed to the public) at approximately 9:50 P.M. for the purpose of discussing an issue involving personnel. They stayed behind closed doors for approximately 5 minutes and when the meeting was opened to the public Board President 50.

Glenn Copeland announced that no action was taken in closed Gary McGee gave his administrators report covering the reception area. utility costs, overtime hours and the report by Dr. V. Carandang. In that

report the hospital district issued a check for \$2,605.02 to make up the difference between the guarantee and the \$8,094.98 that was collected by Dr. Carandang from June charges of \$17,774.

Richard Spencer Named To Receive Service Award

Richard A. Spencer of Roby, Fisher County Extension agent for the past 16 years, has been named to receive the Distinguished Service Award, the highest recognition given by the National Association of County Agricultural Agents (NACAA).

The award is presented annually to county agents throughout the nation who have made outstanding contributions to agriculture and improved living, says Wood County Extension Agent Johnny Cates, president of the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association (TCAAA).

Texas award winners will be recognized at the TCAAA annual meeting Aug. 7-10 at Whichita

Actual presentation of awards will be at the NACAA meeting Oct. 8-13 at Wichita, Kan.

Spencer began his Extension career as assistant county agent in Terry County in 1964. transferred to his present position in 1967.

He initiated a soil fertility program in Fisher County that boosted cotton yields by 100 pounds per acre of nitrogen. He also worked with cotton farmers in a pest management program that resulted in establishing a delayed uniform planting date to help reduce boll weevil problems in cotton. Spencer has worked

with 40 additional pounds

closely with a strong program building committee to plan and conduct educational programs for the people of Fisher County. He conducts an annual county farm and ranch tour featuring a host of result demonstrations. Among major demonstrations in beef cattle have been the use of ear tags of control ticks and flies and

Spencer has also initiated an intensive brush control program on about 300 acres of rangeland to control mesquite and

the use of growth

prickly pear. The county agent has given leadership to boosting both 4-H sheep and beef programs. county 4-H program now boasts some 130 4-H calves on feed compared to about 30 in earlier years.

Fisher County 4-H'ers have had the champion Angus heifer at every major livestock show in Texas and have exhibited a breed champion steer at each of the state's major shows they also have had the overall reserve champion steer at the Dallas and San Antonio shows.

He holds a B.S. degree in agricultural education from Texas Tech University and an M.Ed. degree in education from Abilene Christian University.



Richard Spencer

Jaycees Planning Second Slow Pitch Tournament

Jaycees softball The Rotan Jaycees are sponsoring another 3-2 Slow Pitch softball tournament on July 30th, according to Dickey Knight, Jaycee official.

All Fisher County teams are encouraged to enter the tournament, according to Knight. Entry fees are \$15.00 per team. Additional information can be secured by contacting Hoss Carrillo at 735-8005. The Jaycees plan to have a food booth set-up during

the tournament. They will be serving sausage-on-astick, corn on the cob, hot dogs and cokes. On July 2nd, the Jaycees

sponsored their first softball tournament of the season with the Lobo team taking the first place championship. Other teams taking trophies included:National Gypsum, 2nd; Methodist Church, 3rd; Carrillo & Co., 4th; and Cross Roads Baptist Church 5th.

First Baptist Roby Will Begin Revival Aug. 7th

The congregation of the First Baptist Church of Roby join with Jim Ritter, Pastor, in extending an invitation to readers to attend the Spring Revival Services planned for Sunday, August 7th through Friday, August 12th.

The Revival will be led by Rev. Bobby Gordan, evanelist, with Buddy Lytle serving as song

Sunday services begin at 10.00 a.m., August 7th

with Sunday School. Morning worship services are at 11:00 a.m., with Church Training at 6:00 p.m. and Evening worship at 7:00 p.m. Church members are

planning a special "Fellowship Meal" each afternoon, Monday through Friday, beginning at 12:00 at the church. Week day services in the evening begin at 7:30 p.m., according to Rev.

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Eight Pages

Rotan 1% Tax Payments Up 15%, Roby Payments Show 5% Decline

State Comptroller Bob Bullock last week sent checks totaling \$1,723.11 to Rotan and Roby as payment for the one-percent city sales tax. In addition, he sent 35.1 million additional dollars to 972 other cities that levy

the tax.. Rotan received \$1,196.30 compared with \$781.93 for the same period a year ago. Total 1983 payments to date received by Rotan have amounted to \$32,905.93 while Roby's year-to-date share has \$8,036.84. been In 1982, Rotan had payments of \$781.93 to Roby's \$1,115.41 for the comparable period. 1982 year to date figures were Rotan- \$31,166.10 and Roby- \$9,521.37. Roby's payments year-todate reflected a loss (1983 over 1982) of 15.59% while Rotan showed a 5.58%

Some area town payments to date from the comtroller's office gave a better understanding of the business climate in West Texas and the Big Roby has Country. received \$8,036.84 to date in 1983 which is down 15.59% over 1982 figures. Rotan has received \$32,905.93 which is up 5.58% over 1982. Other area towns, Anson \$38,982 down 1.2%; Hamlin \$53,741 down 12.4%; Hawley \$7,612 up 5.2%; Roscoe \$16,808 down 10.0%; Snyder \$435,814 down 16.0%; Asperment \$30,311 down 10.2%; Sweetwater \$335,016 up 0.7%; Haskell \$88,279 up 9.3%; Abilene \$4,030,091 down 8.4% and Trent \$1,520 down 13.9% "Our total payments to cities so far this year are still running about one percent behind last year, " Bullock said in sending the July checks to the cities. "Texas was slow to enter tha national recession and we are still lagging behind in the recovery. Most major Texas cities are receipts than last year, but substantially behind."

Houston received the largest check--\$6.8 million bringing: this year's Dallas' payment totaled

total to \$75.8 million, down 9 percent from 1982.

Rotan has received \$32,000.00

through 1983 while Roby

receives \$8,000.00

\$4.2 million for a total \$45.9 million, up 8 percent

The City sales taxes are collected along with the state sales tax by merchants and rebated month-

ly to the cities in which they are collected by the Comptroller. The July checks were for

May and reported to the Comptroller by the end of

County Combined Bank Deposits Hit 39 Million

The two Fisher County banks, First National Bank Rotan and Citizen's State Bank at Roby reflected total combined deposits of \$39,422,000 for the period ending June 30, This shows an increase of \$3,944,000 in deposits over 1982's figures. The First Nation-

al Bank of Rotan account-

ed for \$2,037,000 of the increase in combined deposits, while the Citizens State Bank had deposit gains of \$1.907.000 for the period June 1983 measured

against June 1982. Rotan's bank deposits went from \$24,802,000 in 1982 to \$26,839,000 for the period ending June 1983.

Roby's bank deposits went from \$10,676,000 in 1982 to \$12.583.000 ending June 1983.

While deposits at the two county banks reflected increases over business transacted, year to date, loans also increased for the same period.

Loans at the National Bank of Rotan went from \$11,050,000 in 1982 to \$11.583.000 in 1983 reflecting an increase of \$533,000. Loans at the Citizens State Bank went from \$3,463,000 to \$4,971,000 accounting for an increase of \$1,508,000.

Total loans at both banks went frm \$14,513,000 to \$16,554,000 for the reporting period.



IN CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: The Rotan Little League beginning to show higher team, after suffering an opening tournament loss to Snyder by the score of 6-5 on friday night, July 15th came the border and oil and gas back to win two games. Rotan defeated Stonewall-Kent producing areas are still 17-3 on Monday and trounced Hamlin 23-9 on Tuesday. Kenny Warren had a home-run in the opening game and Felix Yanez blasted two homers in Tuesdays rout to put

the team on victory road. Snyder is undefeated and will have to lose to Rotan on Thursday and again on Friday in order for Rotan to advance to the next level of competition. Pictured above is (1 to r) Kenny Warren, George Patterson, and Shawn Finley in the opening game against Snyder. Rotan plays Snyder at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 21st at the Hamlin Little League Park.

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With the annual Fisher County Fair & Rodeo a little over a month away, Fisher County Extension Agent Alice Ballenger is searching for entries in a new fair category sure to attract the attention of county grand parents. The category entitled

"Grandparent's Brag" will feature entries from grandparents of grandchildren. Any type photo will be accepted including enlarged snapshots. This is the second year for the new category.

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The photo must be

Turnbull Reunion Is Conducted

Attending the Turnbull Reunion were Edith and Lee Everheart of San Angelo, Lula Hanes, Tahoka, Jim and Ressie Turnbull, San Angelo, Dot Houston, Lamesa, Tex., Yvonne Klepper, Rotan, Mason and Wanda Warren, Red Oak, Tex., Arch and Winnie Turnbull. Alamogordo, N.M., Frank and Lou Klepper and Tiffany, San Antonio, J.C. and Mildred Mc-

Coullough, Rotan, Robert and Ann Woodruff, Robin and Korel, Arlington, Lester and Carol Greenway, Rotan, Ken, Sheri and Dustin Durham, Monahans, D. and Jean Blevins, San Angelo, Lisa and Donny Shields, San Angelo, Edwin and Mary Alice Foster, Lubbock, Loamuh and Betty Harston, Tahoks, Bryan and Paige Harston, Tahoka, Rose and Hardy Turnbull,

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Class 1973 **Reunion Meet**

A meeting to plan a 1973 class reunion will be held at the Homestate Savings on July 21 at 7:30 p.m. Anyone in this class is urged to attend.

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to the best entries. There will be a total of 10 classes. The classes will include: Under 1 year; 1 year old; 2 years old; 3 years old and 4 & 5 years old-for both boys and girls. Additional information concerning the "Grandparents Brag" may be obtained by calling the County Extension Office at 776-2171.

"We were very pleased with the number of entries last year and look forward to another good selection this year" said Alice Ballenger. Roby Band

Practice

entry. Art covers may be

used for mounting.

Ribbons will be awarded

Contrary to the information in the article concerning band practice at Roby in last week's paper, school at Roby doesn't begin until August 18th. Registration is August 17th and classes begin Aug. 18th. Roby Principal George Price indicated that a full schedule for

registration will be carried in the paper at a later date. Steve Ratliff has called for Summer Band practice to begin on Monday, August 1st at 6:00 p.m. and will continue nightly for two weeks.

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lowa Or Bust Theme For 4-H Summer Trip

"IOWA or BUST" is the motto for twelve 4-H'ers and two adult leaders from Fisher County. Attending from Fisher County are: Ricky Spencer, Benny Carreon, Jennifer Wright, Todd Matthies, Gary Tea-

gue, Karrie Upshaw, Charla Wiley, Danny Carreon, Kristi Martin, and Debbie Everett; Adult leaders Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Upshaw.

The exchange trip is one of the many activities available through 4-H. 4-H'ers will have an opportunity to visit many points of interest in route to Iowa. Planned stops are the Cowboy Hall of Fame,

Mark Twain Museum. the Ozark Plateau and more. many While in Iowa, the 4-H'ers will wave an opportunity to attend the County Fair, and participate in other activities, plus the opportunity to see different life styles and

Well Clinic

There will be a Well Child Clinic held in Roby at the Courthouse Annex on July 18th, 1983, from 9:00 a.m., to 4:00 p.m. The services will be routine check-ups for the public.

Royston Reunion

Royston residents and former residents:

Make your plans now to attend the annual Royston Community Reunion. Saturday afternoon and evening August 20th and all day Sunday August 21st at the Rotan Community Center-600 N. Garfield in Rotan, Texas. Bring sandwiches and dessert Sunday. Plates, silverware and drinks furnished.

Look forward to seeing old friends and meeting

Share those golden mem-

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Reunion Planned

The W.H. McCright family reunion is Saturday, July 23, at Community Building in Rotan. Relatives and friends are invited to come be with the family on this special day.

Roby Band Boosters Meeting Set

Roby Band Boosters will have a Band Parents meeting, Tuesday, July 26 at 8:00 p.m.

Wheat Variety Test Results

Richard Spencer

Results of the wheat variety test conducted on the D.L. Lovett farm located between Roby and Rotan are as follows:

TAM 105 39 bu. per PAINE 34 bu. per acre TAM 101 34 bu. per

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acre 31.5 bu. NEWTON per acre HAWK 30 bu. per

per acre VONA 29 bu. per acre ROCKY 29 bu. per

HARPOOL 1114 27 bu. per acre

26.5 bu. per CADDO 24.5 bu. per STURDY acre

The planting date was 12-20-82, The Harvest 6-15-83 30 pound of liquid nitrogen was applied in January. A more detailed report is available from our office.

Rotan Pool Reflecting Season Loss

The Rotan swimming pool, through the latest accounting period on July

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Pete Flores

Exchange trips are edu-

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experience that will never

Announcement

Henry and Beulah Dick-

son would like to announce

the approaching marriage

of their daughter, Laura

Ann to Jim Frank Wea-.

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Peggy Weatherman, in the

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Nettleton, July 23, 1983 at

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this happy occasion. Reception following.

The Annual reunion of

the Cottonwood, River-

dale, and County Line

communities will be Sun-

day, August 7, 1983 in the

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Doors will open at 9:00

A.M. A covered dish

dinner will be served after

a short business meeting.

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food then join your friends

for a fun day of fellowship.

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Schedule Schedule of Activities

July 21-July 27 ROTAN LADIES AEROB IC DANCE: 5:30 p.m. at the Rotan Community

Center. FISHER COUNTY SEN IOR CITIZENS:9:00-3:00 p.m., at the Fisher County Senior Citizen's Building. ROBY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT: 7:30 p.m. at the Fire Hall. ROTAN WATER AU-THORITY BOARD: 2:30 p.m. at the City Hall ROTAN EXTENTION HOMEMAKERS CLUB

Friday, July 22 FISHER COUNTY SEN IOR CITIZEN'S:9:00-3?? P.M. at the Senior Citizen's Building.

Monday, July 25 ROTAN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT:7:30 p.m. at the Fire Hall

FISHER COUNTY SEN-IOR CITIZENS:9:00-3:00p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building ROTAN LADIES AERO BIC DANCE:5:30 p.m. at

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11th, has reflected a season loss of \$1,729, but according to City Secretary Kenneth Vann "that's just about where we always are at this time of the year. When the seasons over, the account should just about balance out as it usually does", said Vann.

In the period since the pool has opened, a total of \$5,486.88 in expenses have been charged to the pool fund. Income has been from two sources. The first source has been "swimming fees"- this has put \$2,451.20 in the till with an additional

income from the concession stand. Total expenses thus far have

amounted to \$3,757.46.

A breakdown of expenses includes:Salaries-\$1,664.45; Employee

Final Rites Conducted For John M. Bryant

ant, 68, of Gorman, formerly of Roby, died at 7:20 a.m. Saturday at Balckwell hospital in Gorman after a brief illness. Services were held at 2 Monday at Weathersbee Funeral

The Rev. Darrell Dossey, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Gorman officiated. Burial was at Roby Cemetery.

Born Aug. 18, 1914, in Woodville, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bryant. He married Winnell McCormick Oct. 18, 1978. He was a retired boilermaker and he moved to Gorman in 1980 from

Survivors include his wife; a son, Buddy M. Bryant of Fort Worth; a daughter, Jody Horton of

John M. 'Buddy' Bry- Dalias; two stepsons, Ron McCormick of Gorman and Kevin McCormick of Longview; a stepdaughter, Annette Ashcraft of Rogers; three sisters, Mrs. Aub (Grace) Hamric of

Roby, Mrs. O.C. (Sallie Mae) Willbern of Mason, Ariz., and Mrs. Ralph (Fannie Belle Dixon of Kyle; nine grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

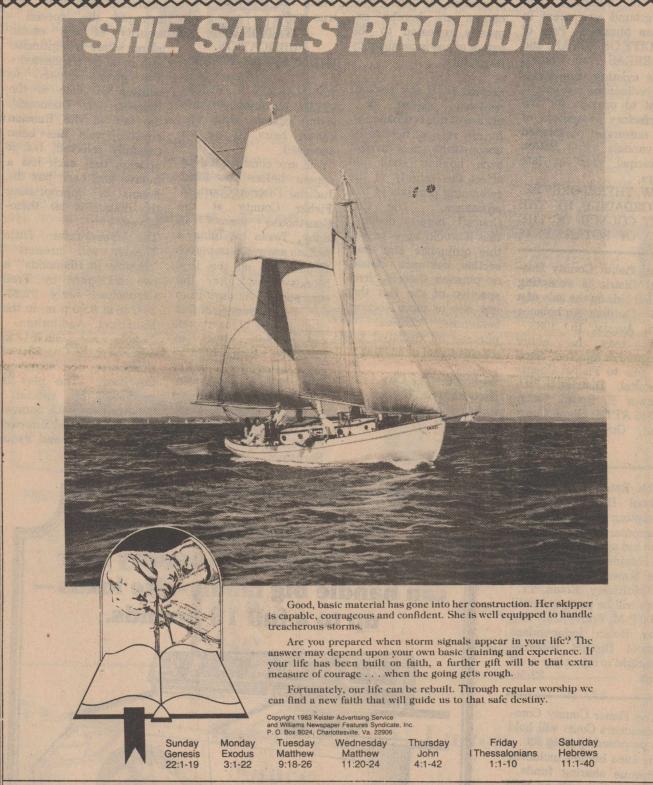


\$1,306.26 coming from FICA-\$115.18; Utilities-\$536.16; Chemicals-\$246.57; Concession supplies- \$901.20; Freight-\$63.13; Telephone-\$40.61; paint-\$1,398.00; Dues and

fees-.75: unemployment-\$21.63; pump repair-\$2.15; building repair-\$42.35; cleaning supplies-\$215.55 and miscellaneous repairs-\$239.15.

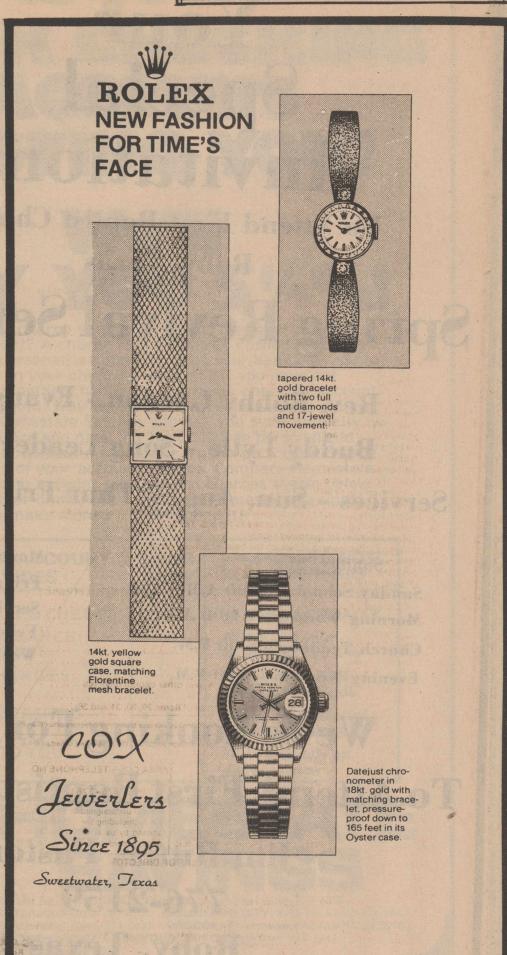


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REGULATING HOURS OF OPERATION OF PAT TON MUNICIPAL PARK; PROVIDING FOR THE ARREST WITHOUT WARRANT OF PERSONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING A PENALTY OF VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE CONTAIN ING A SAVING AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE ARE CUM-**ULATIVE OF ALL OTHER** ORDINANCES COVER-ING THE SAME SUB JECT MATTER BUT EXPRESSLY REPEALING THOSE IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; DECLAR-ING AN EMERGENCY: AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION.

WHEREAS, the City -Council of the CITY OF ROTAN finds that a need to regulate the operating hours of Patton Municipal Park of the CITY OF ROTAN; WHEREAS, the Council finds that late hours creates a time for vandalism to buildings and playground equipment in Patton Municipal Park of the CITY OF ROTAN; and WHEREAS, the Council finds existing regulations and ordinances are insufficient to provide for the satisfactory abatement of the nuisances ocassioned by vandals using Patton Municipal Park at late hours:

NOW, THEREFORE* BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OC THE CITY OF ROTAN* TEX¶

The Fisher County Hospital Distric is accepting sealed bids on the sale of a 1968 Cadillac Ambulance until August 15, 1983. Bids may be either accepted or rejected. Send all bids to Fisher County Hospital District, P.O. Drawer F, Rotan, Texas 79546 ATTN: Glenn Copeland. Governing Board.

23:2tc

The Rotan Independent School District will be accepting bids on assorted computer equipment.

The bid specifications may be obtained in the office of the Superintendent. 100 N. McKinley, Rotan, Tx. Bids will be accepted until 4:00 P.M. Friday, July 29. The Rotan Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all

The Fisher County Commissioners Court will hold a proposed hearing for the 1984 budget including revenue sharing funds. The meeting will be held Wednesday, July 20, 1983 at 9 a.m. in the Fisher County Commissioners Court Room, Court House, Roby, Texas. The public will have the opportunity to give oral or written suggestions on the use of the funds.

Marshall Bennett County Judge

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Section 1: it shall be unlawful for any person, persons or parties to use Patton Memorial Park VIOLATING PROVISIONS from the hours of 11:00 P.M. to 6:30 A.M. Section 2: Any person, persons or parties desiring to use Patton Municipal Park after closing hours may do so providing a Special Permit is issued by

> Section 3: Any person, persons or parties who violates any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine not

Rotan Police Department.

Section 4: The provisions of this ordinance are to cumulative of all other ordinances, or parts thereof, governing or regulating the same subject matter as that covered herein; provided, however, that all prior ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with any provisions of this ordinances are hereby expressly repealed to the extent of any inconsistency

Section 5: If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this The City ordinance. Council, hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each section, sentence, clause, or phrases thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more section, sentences, clauses, or phrases be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

Section 6: The City Sectretary is hereby authorized and directed to

publish this ordinance in the manner and for the length of time prescribed by law.

Section 7: The City Council declares an emergency and this ordinance to be passed on first reading and effective upon publi-

PASSED AND ADOPTED OF FIRST READING JULY 12, 1983.

Lester A. Sescil, Mayor CITY OF ROTAN* TEXAS

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO ANY SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE exceeding Fifty Dollars WITHIN THE STATE OF **GREETINGS:**

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, with the first publication to be at least 28 days before the return date hereof, in a newspaper printed in Fisher County, Texas, the accompanying citation of which the following is a true copy:

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: MARION S. BERN-STEIN, his unknown surviving spouse and unknown heirs, if he be deceased.

You are commanded to appear before the 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County at the Courthouse thereof in Roby, Texas by filing a written answer at or before 10:00 A.M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citatin, same being the 12 day of July, 1983, to Plaintiff's petition filed in said court on the 12 day of July, 1983 in Cause No. 4569 on the docket of said court, and styled Kimbark Oil & Gas Company, Bernstein, and his un- Chastain.

known surviving spouse and unknown heirs, if he be deceased, Defendants. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

This is a suit brought to have a receiver appointed under Article 2320 (b), Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, State of Texas, to execute an oil, gas and minerals lease of the mineral interest owned by said Defendants, and each of them, in and under real property situated in Fisher County, Texas and described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto. nature of such suit is more fully shown by Plaintiff's petition on file.

Sweetwater Play Begins July 22nd

monds are missing! Worth a cool million more if sold separately they have been stolen right under the nose of the insurance man who has arranged the special security of the exotic island where a legitimate sale is to be transacted. The guests invited to witness the sale of the Kossvilevitch Diamonds, the last of the Russian crown jewels has been carefully selected, but it appears that each has a motive and each has the means of appropriating the diamonds for them-

The Kossvilevitch Dia-

selves. The Sweetwater Little Theater will present "Double In Diamonds" a two act play by Fred Carmichael, July 22,23, 29& 30 at 8:00 p.m. in the Municipal Auditorium. Tickets are \$2.50 in advance at the Chamber of Commerce and \$3.50 at the door. The play is produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc. and directed Plaintiff v. Marion S. by Steve Joyce and Paula

Rotan Council Votes To Deny Ma Bell Rate Hike

Rotan City Council, as expected, passed a motion to deny Southwestern Bell Telephone Company a requested rate hike at last weeks meeting.

In fact, the council members went one step further - in addition to passing a motion denying the requested hike, council members voted to spend \$87.36 of city funds by enjoining with other Texas cities through the Texas Municipal League to fight the requested hike. The \$87.36 figure represents a charge of .04c per person times the number of Rotan residents (2,184).

Rotan City Secretary Kenneth Vann said "Their attorneys (Texas Municipal Leagues) will intervene for us in the rate dispute"

In other action Vann reported to members of the Rotan Council that water samples were good for June and that the water loss percentage was only 12.68. Vann said that he felt any loss under 15% was within bounds for a system our size.

Council members voted to allow the Fisher County Appraisal District to make the tax receipts and tax statements as was done last year.

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The members of the In final action, Rotan motion to pay a \$657.40

Council members passed a deficit for the Rotan

Community Center for the

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Although there are surrender charges for the first 10 contract years (10% the first year graded down 1% per year through year 10), there are times when a surrender charge will not apply.

*THE CURRENT INTEREST RATE IS GUARANTEED FOR ONE YEAR FROM DATE OF ISSUE. HOWEVER, SHOULD THE INTEREST RATE EVER FALL BELOW THE INITIAL INTEREST RATE CREDITED ON DATE OF ISSUE, YOU MAY WITHDRAW YOUR POLICY VALUE WITH NO SURRENDER CHARGE.

*AFTER THE FIRST CONTRACT YEAR YOU MAY WITHDRAW UP TO 10% OF YOUR POLICY VALUE EACH YEAR WITH NO SURRENDER CHARGE.

*ABSOLUTELY NO SURRENDER CHARGE 11th YEAR AND THEREAFTER.

DEFERRED ANNUITY VS. SAVINGS ACCOUNT

According to Company interpretation of the Internal Revenue Code, taxes must be paid each year on earnings in a traditional SAVINGS ACCOUNT even if they are not withdrawn. Taxes on the earnings in a DEFERRED ANNUITY are not payable until they are actually withdrawn.

The table below shows the interest rate you must earn in a traditional savings account just to EQUAL the dollars you could accumulate through Southern Farm Bureau Life's Deferred Annuity.

To equal accumulation of DEFERRED ANNUITY interest rate of:	You must earn this rate in an "after tax" Savings Account			
A STATE OF THE STA	30% Bracket	40% Bracket	50%Bracket	
8%*	11%	13%	16%	
10%*	14%	16%	20%	
12%*	17%	20%	24%	

YOUR ANNUITY CAN PROVIDE YOU WITH GUARANTEED RETIREMENT INCOME FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE! CONTACT YOUR LOCAL FARM BUREAU OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

(LOCAL COUNTY FARM BUREAU NAME) ency Manager and Agents Na Farm Bureau Address Farm Bureau Phone Number



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Fisher County Farm Bureau Ben Reaid, Agent 735-3491 Rotan, Texas

Special Invitation

To Attend First Baptist Church Roby, Texas

Spring Revival Services

Rev. Bobby Gordan - Evangelist **Buddy Lytle - Song Leader** Services - Sun, Aug. 7 Thur Fri., Aug. 12

Sunday, Aug. 7 Sunday School - 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship - 11:00 A.M. Church Training - 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship - 7:00 P.M.

Monday Through Friday Evening Services 7:30 P.M. Fellowship Meal Each Weekday At Noon

We're Looking For You To Attend First Baptist Church

Jim Ritter, Pastor 776-2159 Roby, Texas



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.



Buffy Shipp 6 years, is the daughter of Sue and Herschel Shipp. Her Grandparents are D.L. and Irene Knight of Dacca, Bangladesh and Mrs. Callie Shipp of Rotan. Great Grandparents are Mary and Jack Allen of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. S.H. Knight of San Angelo.

Fisher County Nursing Home

Mr. Rector Brown had an 80th birthday party. We would like to thank Mrs. McWright's Sunday school class for the party. We would also like to thank John Leach for bringing the coke for the employees. The Cummings, Dentons, and Trejo for bringing the vegetables for the patients. We would like to thank you people for everything.

Visiting with Maebell Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Odgen of Kosse, Tex., Visiting Mrs. Moffett, Mr. and Mrs. Villous and boys from ElPaso. Lucille Carter of Roby, and Lucille Bires from Sweet-Visiting Mrs. water. Roberts, Peggy Stevenson from Sylvester. Please come by and visit

Annual Roby AJRA Rodeo Set July 28

The 3rd Annual Roby AJRA rodeo will be held July 28, 29, and 30 at 7:30 p.m. nightly with Saturday morning slack at 9:00 a.m.

Stock will be furnished by Sammy Smith and events include: barrels, poles, steer or bull and bareback riding, tiedown, goat

tying, break away and team roping. Age groups

are 8 and under, 12 and under, 13-15, and 16-19. contestants are expected to participate and lots of top-notch rodeo will be performed. Admission is \$3.00 for adults and \$1.50 for children.

For more information contact Diltzie Edmondson

20 Farmers Assist With Kiker Land

A total of approximately neighbors assisted friend E.J. (Junior) Kiker last Monday in plowing a total of three fields while their friend is hospitalized at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock recovering from heart surgery.

Those assisting in the

plowing were: Charles McCall, Jack McCall, Joe McKinney, B.B. McKinney, Todd McCright, J.B. May, Raymond Rains, Bobby Smith, Gene Cleveland, William Cleveland, Jr. Roy Adams, Cliff Bickerstaff, Bobby Yates, Billy Henderson, Tom Max Hogan, Truett Strickland, Stanley Nowlin, bert Hernandez, Leonard Cleveland, Charlie Cleveland, Harold Roberts, Dick Edwards, Bobby Gruben, Willie Hayes and Coy Carriker.

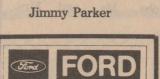
All the women of the neighborhood fixed dinner for those plowing the

Jimmy Parker Named To Sweetwater Bank Post

Jimmy D. Parker, Jr., field son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwalyn Parker of Roby and a graduate of Roby High School and Tarleton State University, has been hired as a Loan Vice President at Texas Bank and Trust Company in Sweetwater, according to President Lavelle Layfield. Parker has been with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation since graduating from college in 1973 and has most recently held the position of Senior



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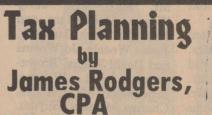
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Most people who have operated a small business have gone through periods of extreme cash shortages and have gone full-cycle searching for long-term funding.

There is no easy solution to small business funding problems. It may be of small comfort to know that all small businesses share this common

Studies indicate that as much as 60% of all small business funding comes directly from the owner or his immediate family. Outside of your immediate family or friends, you may find funding from other private parties or from financial institutions.

There are some problems with outside private lenders. First off, they are few and far between. Secondly, they demand a rather high rate of interest and/or want to own a percentage of the

The main problem in using financial institutions for growing small businesses is that banks are not in the "risk" business. Many small businesses that require funding have no track record. Although you may be very optimistic about the company's future and have a glowing cash flow projection, the banker is not likely to rely on it for loan purposes. You may have adequate collateral in terms of inventory, real estate, etc., but if the bvanker feels that you will not have adequate after-tax net profits to service a loan, he is not likely to lend you money. Bankers do not want to liquidate your assets in satisfaction of their loan.

There are "money brokers" who advertise in various newspapters and business purlications. Many of these brokers want to be paid in advance to locate possible lenders for you. Be very cautious of any such broker and reviewed by both your attorney and accountant before you sign anything.

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PERSONALIZED CHECKS	3	300 FREE ANNUALLY
MINIMUM BALANCE REQUIREMENTS	?	NONE. All your money earns 5 1/4 %
SERVICE CHARGES	N 100 m	NONE regardless of minimum balance
PER-CHECK CASHED CHARGES	3	NONE regardless of minimum balance
EARNINGS TO YOU	?	5¼% annually on daily balance



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Weems Family Holds Annual Reunion

der, Helen Weems,

Mr. and Mrs. Don Weems

Mr. and Mrs., Dan Ball,

Arlington, Mr. and Mrs.

Jo Allen, Mr. and Mrs.

George Softly, Phoenix,

Ariz., Marjorie Head-

stream, Haskell, Pearl

Masters, Snyder, Monk

Boyd, Sweetwater, Hur-

bert and Hattie Weems,

Weems, Houston, Mr. and

Mrs. L.A. Scott, Dunn, Sarah Carne, Dunn, Mr.

and Mrs. Wilburn Mont-

gomery, Mr. and Mrs.

Herman Boyd, Comman-

che, Mr. and Mrs. Howard

Weems, Stamford, Mr.

and Mrs. John Shreve.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley

Shreve, Mr. and Mrs.

Jimmie Tuggle, Mineral

Wells, Dottie Thompson,

Vonell Boyd, Kevin and

Lacy, Sweetwater, Mr.

and Mrs. Eldon Shreve,

Wofforth, Mr. and Mrs.

Pat Graham, Amarillo,

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Cox,

Roby, Mr. and Mrs.

Stephenville, Walter

The Weems reunion was Hester Clements, Earlene held Sunday, July 10, 1983 in the Rotan Community Center with a large attendance from Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and Louisiana.

Rotan were Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Weems, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Weems, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Ruple Weems and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leach and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby West and family, Vera Weems,

Tankersley, Lillie Herron, Violet Smipson, Lubbock, Norene Weems, Abilene, Shannon eems, Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Weems, Abilene, mr. and Those attending from Mrs. Earl Burk, Lubbock, Jessie Weems, Jo Weems and David Wems. Brownwood, brad Weems, Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Masters, Snyder, Kristi Masters, Snyder, Mrs. Ann Wasson, Shreveport, La., Glenna Box., San Angelo, Mr. and

Golden Haven Home

We are happy Lizzy Rasco is out of the hospital and back wit us.

Myrtle woodson celebrated her 89th birthday, July 17th.

Visiting Elizabeth Hale-Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hale of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. George West of Merkel. Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lawlis of Sylvester visited several residents. Visiting Carlie Butler-Martha Hood of Sylvester and Mrs. Tommy Hood, Matt and Mandi of Snyder. visiting Ezell Whitten- May Hurst of Sylvester, and Harce Tatum of Arkansas. Eva Chapman enjoyed her family reunion at Roscoe. Visiting Letha Meek -

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Belva Mahaffey-out to Charles Meek at Sylvester. Visiting Lizzy Rasco-Mary Ruth Kirkpatrick of Corsicana, Mrs. Ambrose, Bess Rasco, and Betty

Our bingo winner this week was Octavaneous

Kirkpatrick of Sweetwater.

Come by and visit with our residents anytime. Tempie West

Homer Weems and Mrs. Bernard Weems, Frances, Santa Anna, Snyder, Helen eems Sny-Wanda L. Carney, Hobbs, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fundenburg, Willie Masters, Snyder, Uvalde, stelle Hobson, Sweetwater, d and Dot and family, Crosbyton, Dennis Lubbock, Sharon Crafton, Albq. N.M., C.E.

Ramby, Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Parson, Mans-

The reunion adjourned to meet the 2nd sunday in July, 1985, with every one bringing a picnic lunch. Will see you there.

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Another good week of sunshine and the cotton seems to really be growing now. Some folks got a good rain, but we only measured a trace here at the house, just light

sprinkles every time it came up a cloud, although we didn't need that heavy rain they got around Abilene. That would have been too much for the little

> Mrs. Bea Hardin went to town on Thursday and returned home late Sunday. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hardin from Rotan. Joe Hardin from Abilene and all his children and grandchildren and Jimmy Hardin from Corpus Christi and all his children and grandchildren were there and they had a family get together. There were lots of other visitors and they sure enjoyed the trip and the reunion. there were 58 there in all. Claud and Neal Lee from Snyder visited with Bea last

We are sorry to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Terry Porters little girl is in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. She has really been sick and has been there since Thursday. She is undergoing a number of tests and we hope that she will soon begin to improve and will be able to return home. Janet is only 2 years old. Jim and I went to Snyder last Wednesday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker that after-We attended a funeral on Friday morning at Snyder for a friend of ours, Louie Minton. He and Jim used to be in business together before we moved out here. We went to visit with Jims sister also on Friday, Mrs. Ola Mae Myers, and she seems to be doing real good and we could see some improvement since

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd there. I attended a Gift tea Knipe and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Knipe from Snyder for Gena Galaway and Erick Parks which was visited with the James held in the home of Mrs. Ratliffs all day Sunday, and they really had a good Dono Terry on Saturday in

Congratulations to Gena and Erick, who will be married Friday, 22nd of July at the Roby Church of

Mark and Melody are in Austin for a week visiting with Marks parents in Lytton Springs; heard from them on Sunday. Mr. and Ellis Neves from Snyder visited with the J.D. Kincaids on Thursday. Talked to the J.C. Caves and their son, Jackie, is steadily improving after his heart surgery in Houston. He made a trip to the mountains, and is taking things real easy; doctors orders. We hope that he will continue to get stronger every day. Well this is about all for this See you next

Class Of 1948 Will Have 35th Reunion

The class of 1948 will have their 35th reunion on August 20, 1983 in the Rotan School Cafeteria. Visiting will be from 2:00-6:00 P.M. Dinner will be served at 7:30 P.M. For reservations please call Mrs. Marshall Hill (735-3166) or Mrs. Duaine Coan (735-3415).

All family members, friends and teachers are

Anyone knowing how to get in touch with Gwen Potts or Melba Rutledge, please call Mrs. Hill or

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Police Investigate Burglaries

ment officials continue to investigate burglaries on the local scene. Last week it was reported that M & C Lumber and Hardware had been burglarized. Police Chief Gene Pack is continuing his investigation into that incident.

This week two additional burglaries were reported to police. Officer Scobey investigated the burglary of a residence at 1012 North Cleveland involving the theft of a television set and miscellaneous jewelry. According to the police report, Mrs. Dean Nichold left her residence at approximately 11:00 P.M. to pick up her husband at

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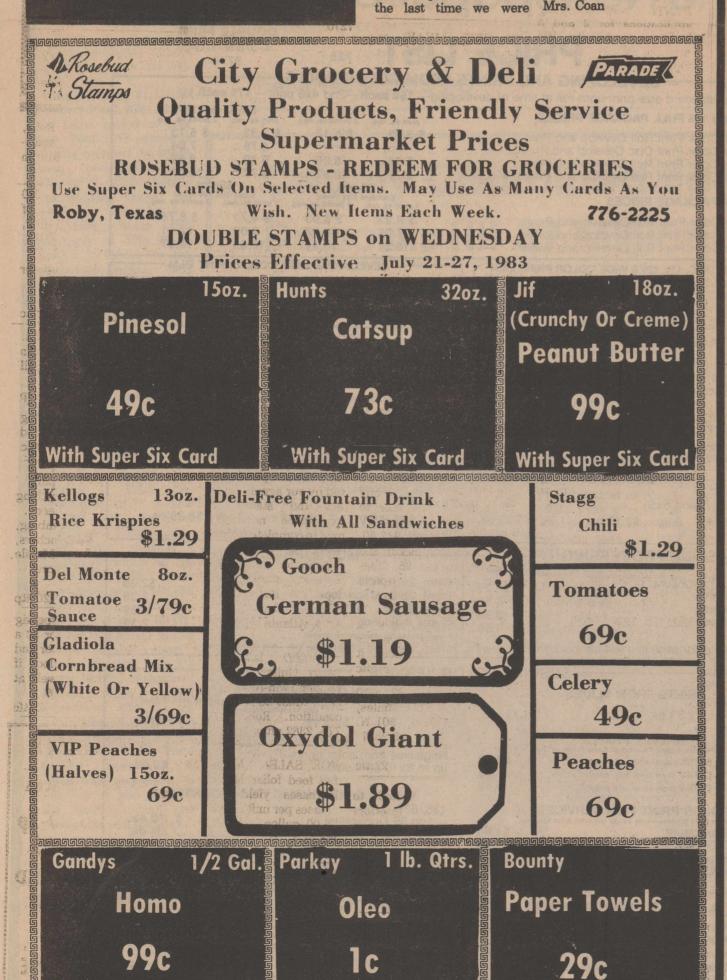
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A second burglary took place at the Smith & Cyphers Gulf Station on North Cleveland on Sunmerchandise. The approx- day night, July 17th. Pack broke out a window on the north side of the station to gain entry. "Two subjects broke in but nothing was taken in the burglary"

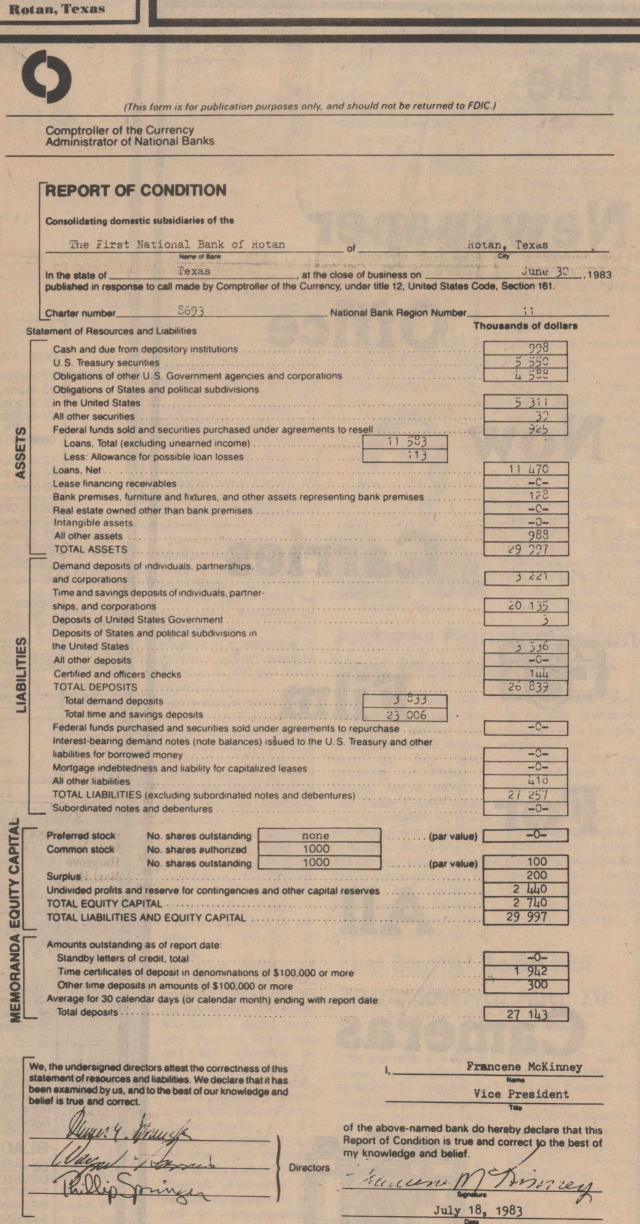
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4-Hers To Model Fashions In District

4-Her's to model fashion creations in district show Four 4-H champions from Fisher County will model apparel they have created in the annual Rolling Plains District Fashion Show, Tuesday, July 26, at the Jayton High School in

Members from 4-H Clubs in 21 counties will compete for honors and the right to represent their district in state competition next September, Alice Ballenger, county Extension agent, said.

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Already these entrants have won in county competition. Contestants are judged on their sewing and construction skills, as well as overall appear-

They will model their creations in a public fashion revue at 1 p.m. in the school auditorium. West Texas Utilities Co. is host for the contestants and their parents at a luncheon at 11:45 a.m. Each senior contestant will compete in one of four categories of clothing; daytime tailored, daytime non-tailored, active sportswear, or evening and speciality wear. Special awards will be presented the senior exhibiting the best cotton garment or ensemble and the one modeling the best wool or mohair outfit. Recognition will be given for the best

Seniors, beginners and intermediate contestants will be judged in separate groups and compete for awards in their own skill classification. Only the senior winners advance to

state contest. While the contestants are being judged, special activities will be conducted

for parents and guests. At 9:30 a.m., a microwave cooking demonstration will be given by Carolyn Schur and Karen Burgess, home economists with West Texas Utilities. Guests also will receive guided tours of the Jayton school

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