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National Gypsum Co. Earnings Show Gain

National Gypsum Company's net earnings for the fourth quarter of 1983 rose 186 percent to a record high of \$18.5 million, or \$1.11 per share, versus \$6.5 million, or 41 cents per share in the fourth quarter of 1982. Sales increased 29 percent to a record \$309 million from \$239 million.

John P. Hayes, chairman and chief executive officer, said he was encouraged to note that shipments of gypsum wallboard for the fourth quarter of 1983 were approximately 20 percent higher than in the same period of 1982, and that the Company's 18 gypsum plants operated at an average of 95 percent of capacity during the quarter. This level of activity occurring in the winter of 1983 indicates that the housing and nonresidential construction markets are holding up, and it appears to be an excellent beginning for 1984.

For the year, National Gypsum's net earnings increased 282 percent to \$53.8 million, or \$3.29 per share, versus \$14 million, or 89 cents per share for the prior year. Net earnings for the year include a nontaxable extraordinary gain of \$4.4 million, or 28 cents per share, resulting from exchange of long-term debt for equity.

Sales for the year increased 22 percent to \$1.1 billion compared to 1982 sales of \$929.5 million.

Mr. Hayes said that 1983

was a record year for wallboard shipments. National Gypsum operated its gypsum plants at an average of 90 percent of capacity during the year, and shipped 7 percent more product than in 1979, when housing starts numbered 2 million compared to the 1.7 million housing starts in 1983. These record level shipments,

which were due to increasing use of wallboard in commercial construction and manufactured housing as well as in repair and remodeling, enabled the building products division to have record sales and earnings for the year.

Ceramic tile also registered record sales and earnings for the year, Mr. Hayes concluded.

Dr. McGraw Conducting Sardis Church Seminar

Dr. Larry McGraw, instructor in Bible at Hardin Simmons University will conduct a two day seminar at Sardis Baptist Church on February 24th & 25th.

The first session will begin Friday, February 24 at 7 P.M. The second session will begin on Saturday, February 25th at 9:00 a.m. with a break at noon.

The evening session will begin at 4:00 p.m. with a break for all church fellowship and supper and conclude with the evening worship beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Dr. McGraw has been an instructor at Hardin Simmons since 1982. McGraw received a Master of Divinity from Southwestern Seminary in 1978 and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, Okla. in 1974.

He is a native of Wichita Falls. Before coming to HSU, he was a staffer for the Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission, Ft. Worth, taught at Tarrant County Junior College, Northwest Campus, Ft. Worth, and was a employee at Southwestern Seminary.

The public is cordially invited to attend all three sessions of the seminar, according to Rev. Paul Cheatham, Pastor.

Rotan Students Place High In Math Meeting

The number sense, science, calculator, and math team attended a practice meet at Lakeview, San Angelo and competed against some 15 A, AA, and AAA schools. The students placing in the top four places were: Robin Harris, first, 12th grade science; Tish Fowler and Tony Gruben tied for first in 11th grade math; Tony Gruben, 2nd, 11th grade number sense; Tish Fowler, 3rd, 11th grade number sense; Teresa Cantu, 3rd, 12th grade number sense; Rafe Hargrove, 3rd, 9th grade number sense; Lyle Hale, 4th, 11th grade science; Maury Gruben, 4th, 12th grade calculator; and Teresa Cantu, 4th, 12th grade math. The math team was runner-up for the team trophy.

Fisher County Candidates Hit Campaign Trail In Preparation For May Primary

Fisher County candidates have hit the campaign trail in an effort to convince voters of their qualifications for several elected offices that will be decided in the Democratic Primary on May 5th, 1984.

The only contested county-wide race involves five candidates for the office of Fisher County Tax Assessor Collector. Robert Buck, current assessor-collector, has held the office for the past 26 years. He is not seeking re-election. The five candidates in the race include: Teddy Kral, a farmer from the Longworth area; Kathy Smith, current employee of the assessor-collector office; Lynn Randolph, retired Roby Post Master; Dwight Lovett, former Fisher County Judge and

Margie Hale, current employee of the City of Rotan.

Two Fisher County Commissioner posts will be voted on in May. They include Commissioner Precinct #1 and #3. Three candidates are in the race for the office of Commissioner of Precinct #3. They include: Jay Hendon, incumbent; Louie Hayes, Rotan farmer, and W.J. (Turner) Coffman, Rotan farmer.

A total of seven candidates are in the race for the office of Commissioner of Precinct #1. Current Commissioner W.A. Cross did not seek re-election due to health reasons. The seven candidates are: Link Adair, C.D. (Monk) Heron, Dave Munden, Troy Gruben, J. Neal McGinnis, Turner Harvey and Tommie Jack Stuart.

Others on the ballot in county races will include: Mickey Counts, candidate

for re-election to the office of Fisher County Sheriff and Rudy Hamric, candidate for re-election as Fisher County Attorney.

Texas Governor May Get Special Session

Gov. Mark White, who has been swimming upstream in his bid to call a special legislative session to raise taxes for teacher salaries, may be finding the current turning his way.

White's top assistant, former Texas speaker aspirant Gerald Hill, said last week his telephone poll of House members indicates the majority of his former colleagues are of a mood to consider a tax hike for state highways and educational reform.

House Speaker Gib Lewis said he believes Hill's findings could be accurate. Lewis for months opposed any tax increase, but not long ago said he could support a temporary tax tied to education reform.

Hill told reporters the mood now favors higher taxes on gasoline and other items if White can

guarantee "a new and improved road system" and improvements to the quality of education.

White's first efforts to pass such a bill last session were ineffective and as late as a couple of months ago legislators were nervous and cynical of his plans to call them into special session to raise taxes in an election year.

The big roadblock was Lewis, since Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, who presides over the Senate, was the first official to acknowledge the need to raise taxes.

Three Rotan Council Seats Are Open

With a March 8th deadline, filing for Rotan City Council spots remain open on all three vacancies, according to Rotan City Office personnel.

The vacancies to be voted on by Rotan voters on April 7th, include: Council spots held by Constance McQueen, J.A. McClain and Jim Nowlin. None of the incumbents have re-filed for an additional term as of last Tuesday morning.

Filing deadline is March 8th and additional information can be obtained by contacting Rotan City Secretary Kenneth Vann.

In other races, Norman Arnett, Rotan Attorney and recently appointed District Attorney, is running for election to a full term and is opposed by Dan Barber, Colorado City Attorney.

Senator Ray Farabee is unopposed in his bid for another term as State Senator and State Representative Steve Carriker of Roby is unopposed in his bid to a second term.

Congressman Charles Stenholm, representing the 17th Congressional District in Washington, is being challenged by Noel Cowling, a Dublin farmer.

Rotan Girl In WTC Production

The Western Texas College drama department has scheduled matinee and evening performances of "Story Theatre" Feb. 24-26 in the Fine Arts Theatre on campus.

The opening performance on Feb. 24 will be at 8 p.m. A 2 p.m. matinee and an 8 o'clock show are planned on Feb. 25, with a 2 o'clock matinee only on Feb. 26.

Tickets will be \$4 for adults and \$2 for students,

and can be reserved by calling 915-573-8511, extension 234.

"Story Theatre" was written by Paul Sills. It includes a group of famous fables from the Grimm Brothers and Aesop, such as Henny Penny, the Golden Goose, The Robber Baron and the Bremen Town Musicians.

"If you are an adult, bring a child," said The Hollywood Reporter.

"This is an enchanting

evening for the entire family and how many plays and movies can you say that about these days?"

Appearing in the cast will be Robert Loveless and Ramona Murphy of Snyder, Kevin Huddleston of Ira, Bill Kelley of Roscoe, Jeff Combs and Scott Elard of Muleshoe, Teri Duvall of O'Donnell, Cynthia Sayers of Andrews and Martha Hargrove of Rotan.

Summer Camping Programs For 4-Hers

Summer camping programs abound for Texas 4-Hers this year.

The Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood in central Texas offers unique camping experiences for 4-Hers, 9 to 19.

For 9-11 and 12-14 year olds, a three-day camp is available. Dates for six camps run consecutively from June 24-July 21. Each camp is designed to teach or improve youth

skills in a variety of areas. Daily sessions focus on shooting sports, canoeing and sailing, high adventure problem-solving, nature crafts and outdoor education. In addition, nightly camp activities feature parties, folk games, movies and other entertainment.

For 14-19 age group, Special Interest Camp offers more of a challenge.

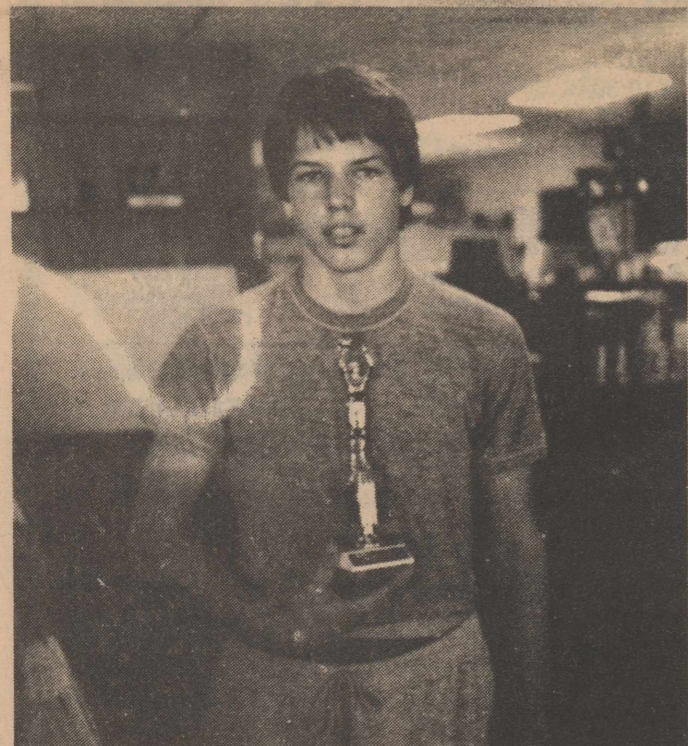
it's a five-day camp for in-depth training in these areas: computers, shooting sports, swimming and diving, canoeing and sailing, foods and nutrition, or natural resources. This training is combined with the fun and excitement of camp life, and evenings provide "whole camp" activities.

Campers of all ages learn to adjust to a camp environment, share responsibil-

ities and appreciate natural surroundings.

Experienced resource teachers and qualified collegiate counselors conduct classes. County Extension agents, adult leaders and collegiate counselors supervise campers at all times.

For applications or additional information, contact the county Extension office.

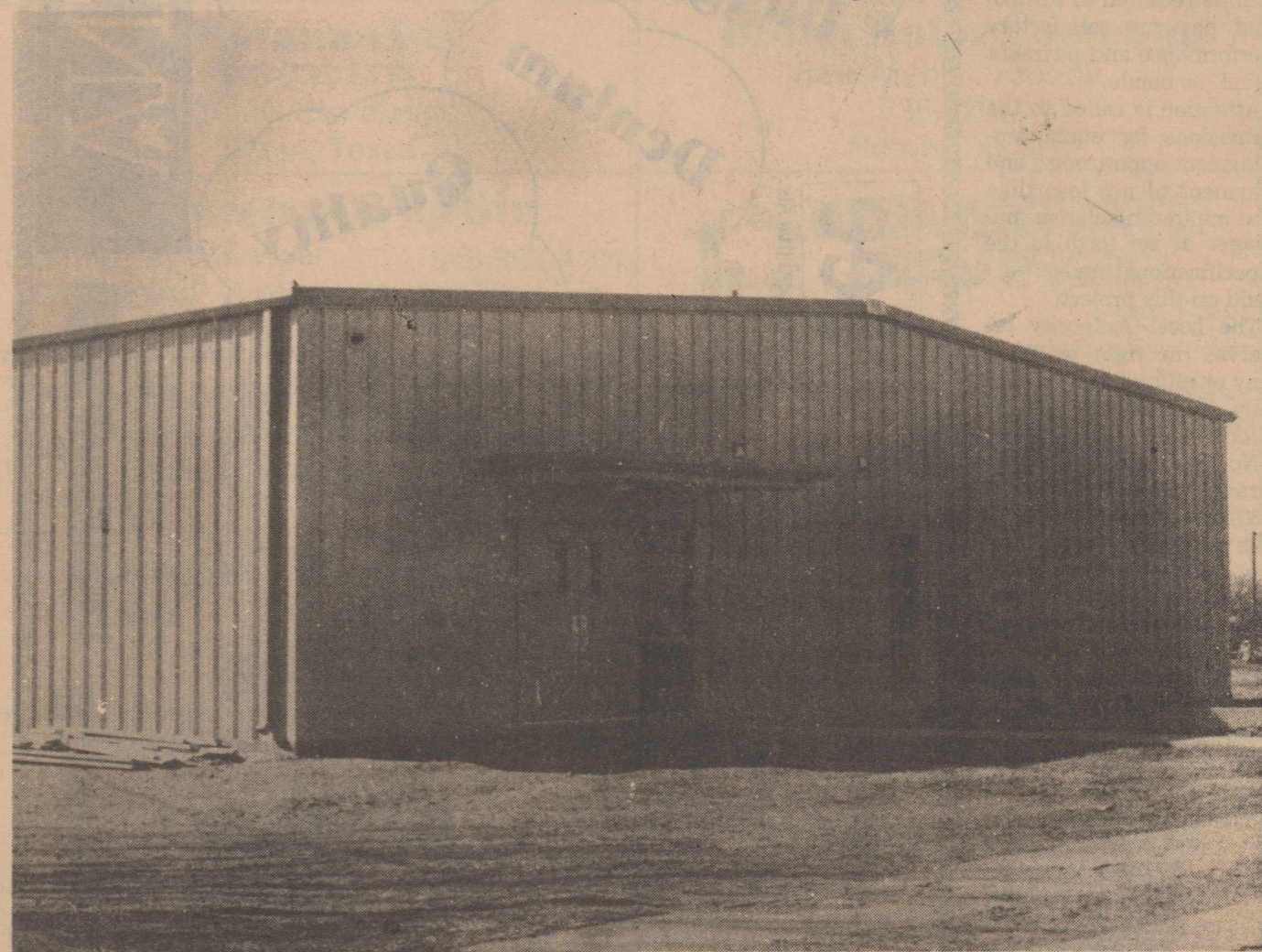


RECEIVES TROPHY: Donnie Carl Gruben, son Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Gruben of Rotan, a 13 year old, 8th grade basketball player, was named the All Tournament team at the conclusion of the Roscoe Jr. High basketball tournament.



DRILLING THROUGH CEMENT: A workman drills through the cement floor of the new Roby gymnasium in preparation for installing volleyball bases. The new gym

construction is progressing satisfactorily and should be completed in the next 30 days.



BAND HALL COMPLETED: The new Roby band hall is completed and is being occupied by Roby band students.

School officials plan a public viewing of the facilities in the near future.

Legal Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that I, **MICKEY A. COUNTS**, Sheriff of Fisher County, Texas, will offer for sale furniture, household good and/or appliances at Rotan Self Storage Units Number Seven(7) and Eleven (11), located at 113 North Garfield, Rotan, Texas, at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday February 28, 1984, in accordance with Court Orders issued November 3, 1983 by the District Court of Fisher County, Texas in Causes No. 4572 and 4573.

cept or reject any or all bids.

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Legal Notice

The Roby School Board, acting as Trustee for the City of Roby, State of Texas, Fisher County and Fisher County Hospital District, will accept sealed bids on the following property obtained when no bid was received at a sheriff sale on November 9, 1983 and December 6, 1983 and was advertised in the Rotan Advance for three (3) weeks prior to the sale.

Being the W/2 of Lot 7 and the N/2 of the W/2 of Lot 8, Block 88 original town of Roby, recorded by Sheriff's Deed, Volume 512, page 65, Fisher County Records.

Being all Lot 4, Block 72, to the Original Town of Roby. Recorded by Sheriff's Deed, Volume 512, page 61, Fisher County Records.

Sealed bids will be presented the Roby School Administration Office and will be opened at the March 12, 1984 board meeting where the Roby School Board acting as Trustee for the City of Roby, State of Texas, Fisher County and Fisher County Hospital District reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

If bids are accepted, the title to the property will be conveyed according to law.

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Legal Notice

invitation for bids The Housing Authority of the City of Rotan, Texas will receive bids for the Revised Comprehensive Assistance Program for Housing Project TEX-182-1, 26 dwelling units, until 3:30 o'clock on the 8th day of March, 1984 in the Community Building, 202 West McArthur, Rotan, Texas, at which time and place all bids will be publically opened and read aloud.

Proposed Forms of Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, are on file at the offices of Pierce, Pace and Associates, Architects/Planners, 1002 West Wall, Midland, Texas, at the office of the Housing Authority of the City of Rotan, Texas, and in appropriate plan rooms.

Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing \$25.00 with the Housing Authority for each set of documents so obtained. Said deposit checks shall be made payable to the Housing Authority of the City of Rotan, Texas. Such deposit will be refunded to each person who returns the plans, specifications and other documents in good condition within 10 days after bid opening.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Local Authority, U.S. Government Bonds, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to 5% of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bond, or bonds.

Attention is called to the provisions for equal employment opportunity, and payment of not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Specifications must be paid on this project.

The Local Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Local Authority.

A Previous Participation Certificate (HUD-2530/USDA FmHA 1944-37 (1-81) must be returned completed with bids on this project or the bid will not be considered. Housing Authority of the City of Rotan 202 West McArthur Community Building Rotan, Texas 79546 By: Jo Tankersley Title: Executive Director FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 915-735-2471 52:2tc

Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital were: Regina Shelley, Rotan; Icie Hughes, Rotan; Concho Castillo, Rotan; Winnie Kingsfield, Rotan; Donna Springer, Rotan; Emma Soliz, Rotan; R.E. Scales, Rotan; Reba Kidd, Rotan; Rudine Stinson, Rotan; Marcy Soliz, Rotan; Lottie Rushing, Rotan; Lela Peel, Rotan; Scotty Cogburn, Rotan; Barbara Hardin, Rotan; Althea Gentry, Rotan; Woodrow Butler, Roby; Mayme McCaules, Roby; Benita Manjares, Roby; Jaycee Carey, Roby; Charles Doty, Roby; Julie Doty, Roby; Judy Williams, Haskell; Helen Scott, Tye; Woodrow McDaniel, Snyder; Mark Jameson, Dumas; Eunice Daniels, Jayton; Jewell Miller, Jayton; Bernice Martin, Stamford;

Frances Hill, Aspermont; Dena Sharp, Hermleigh; Willard Burk, McCauley; Maurine Dyer, Girard; Nettie Daniels, Hamlin.

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A special thank you to Dr. Maurice and the ladies of the church.

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Read 2 Corinthians 9:1-12

Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. —2 Corinthians 9:7 (rsv)

I had not had much contact with the department chairperson who called me into his office one rainy spring day during my senior year of college. Since I had never taken a class from him, there had been no chance for the special rapport that often develops between professor and student. He told me about a graduate assistantship available at a not-too-distant university. And then he handed me ten dollars for "gas money" to go for an interview. That interview was the beginning of my own teaching career. I assumed the money he gave me came from a fund for such purposes, and I accepted it without further thought.

Years later I learned that my college had no fund of the kind I had assumed. The chairperson had given his own money. It was a truly gracious gift, an effort to make someone else's life better without thought of reward.

Isn't that the intrinsic beauty of giving? The apostle Paul, who had seen many levels of giving, knew it to be so. We can never foretell which acts of generosity, like seeds, will one day bring forth new life. The joy of planting is its own reward—one that each of us has the capacity to earn.

PRAYER: Lord God, show me where I can give to help another. In Jesus' name. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
A gift freely given can show God's grace.

Worship This Week At A Fisher County Church

Baptist

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
735-3471 Rotan, Texas
Sunday School 9:45 Worship 10:55
Sunday Evening-Church Training 6:00 Worship 7:00
Wed. Night 7:30 P.M.
Rev. Derrell Monday-Pastor

SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH
West of Roby Rotan, Texas
Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening-Church Training 5:00 Worship 6:00
Wed. night 7:00
Rev. Paul Cheatham-Pastor

CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH
735-2178 Rotan, Texas
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening-Training Union 6:00 Worship 7:00 P.M.
Wed. Night-7:00
Rev. Mike O'Neill-Pastor

LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11:00
Wed. Night 7:00
Rev. James Carrington-Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship 11:00
Wednesday Night 7:00 PM
Sunday Evening 6:00 Worship 7:00 p.m.
776-2159 Roby, Texas
Rev. Jim Ritter-Pastor

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service 11:00
Sunday Evening 6:00 Bible Study Worship
Wed. Night 6:30 Prayer Meeting
Bubba Stahl-Pastor
735-3464

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening 5:30
Wed. Night 7:30
735-2478
Art Flores-Pastor

SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening 6:00
Wed. Night 7:00 P.M.
993-4479
Bill Fee Pastor

HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening 6:00
776-2593
L.D. (Dutch) Parks Pastor

MCCAULLEY BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening 6:00
Rick McMinn-Pastor

Methodist

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-ROTAN
Sunday School 9:15
Worship Service 10:30
Sunday Evening-6:00
W.H. (Fred) Brown-Pastor
735-2334

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-ROBY
Sunday School 9:45 Worship 10:50
Sunday Evening 5:00 UMYF 6:00 Worship
Wed. Night 7:00 Choir Practice
776-2308
Wayland Dowden-Interim Pastor

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-MCCAULLEY
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Wed. (second wed. in each month family night 7:00
695-1350-Abilene
Barbara K. Gammeter-Pastor

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-SYLVESTER
Sunday School 10:30 Worship 9:30
Every Third Tues. Evening Community Dinner 6:30 P.M.
Barbara Gammeter-Pastor

Church Of Christ

CHURCH OF CHRIST-Rotan
Sunday School 9:45 Worship 10:45
Sunday Evening 6:00
Wed. Morn. Ladies Bible Class 9:30
Wed. Evening 7:30 Bible Study
Mike Dennis-Minister 735-2344

CHURCH OF CHRIST-ROBY
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 10:45
Sunday Evening 6:00 P.M.
Wed. Night 7:00 P.M. Nov.-April
8:00 May-Oct
Wardell Halliburton-Minister
776-2496

Nazarene

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Sunday School 9:45
Worship Service 11:00
Wed. Night Worship 7:30
Pastor-Joe Norton

Foursquare

FOURSQUARE CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening 6:00
Wed. Night 7:00
735-2553

Nondenominational

MARANATHA CHURCH
Sunday 9:45 Roby, Texas Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening 5:00 Bible Study
Worship 6:00
Wed. Night 7:30
Bill Dickson Pastor

Catholic

ST. JOSEPHS CATHOLIC CHURCH
Sunday Morning 9:00 A.M. Mass
Saturday Evening 7:30 Mass
735-3285
Father Austin Kittredge

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Rotan VFW
Friday, Feb. 24th
6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Public Welcome

Charlie Alford Jones, 90, a retired farmer from Dublin, died Wednesday, February 15, at Golden Age Nursing Home. Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, February 18 at Harrell Funeral Home. The Rev. Clarence Edgar Jones, his son and pastor of Graham Baptist Church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Bill Campbell, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Burial was in the Old Dublin Memorial Park Cemetery.

Funeral Services Held For Charlie Alford Jones

Born July 9, 1893 in Dublin, he attended Shilo School near Dublin. He married Jettie Smith in January 1920 in Lingleville. He moved to Rotan, then moved back to Dublin in 1946. He was a Baptist. A son, C.A. Jones, Jr.,

preceded him in death.

Survivors include three daughters; Mrs. Juanita Patterson of Abilene, Mrs. Audrey F. Smith, of Sweetwater and Mrs. Lucille Hammond of Springtown; two sons, Lee Willie

Jones of Albany, Ga., and Clarence Edgar Jones of

Graham; two sisters, Mrs. Jewell Maxwell of Dublin and Mrs. Florence Gressett of Phoenix, Ariz., a brother, Earl Jones of

Sweetwater; 20 grandchildren; and 41 great-grandchildren. Grandsons were pallbearers.

Hazel Aldridge Host Friendship Club Meeting

The Friendship Club met Feb. 15th in the home of Hazel Aldridge with Brenda Sheehan as co-hostess. Members made fabric strawberries followed with a fellowship hour. Delicious refreshments carrying out the Valentine theme was served to twelve members and two guests, Jeannie Fowler and Amy Bennett. Next meeting will be in the home of Kris Ivey in March.

Extension Homemakers Club

The Extension Homemakers Club met with Wanda Floyd Feb. 15. Jessie Atkins presided.

Oma Long brought the recreation program. Hazel Aldridge read the minutes and called the roll.

Plans for the District meeting in April was discussed.

Hilda Rollins had charge of the program on pruning, fertilizing and insect control of home landscape.

Roby Garden

Club Meeting

Mrs. Jesse Goforth was hostess to the Roby Garden club Thursday, February 9, at 9:30 a.m. at the Mid-West Electric Co-op in Roby.

Mr. Robert Musgrove of Sweetwater gave a program on pruning and gardening that was very instructive.

Members present were Mrs. Lucille Carter, Mrs. Faye Ray, Mrs. Inez Ray, Mrs. Mineola Parker, Mrs. Londa Stuart, Mrs. Ruth Hammer, Mrs. Evelyn Morton, Mrs. Britty Turnbow, and the hostess, Mrs. Goforth.

Guests were Mrs. Helen Thornburg, Alice Ballenger, and Mrs. Marsha Smith of Roby. Mrs. Lois Sparks and Mrs. Hilda Rollins of Rotan, and Mrs. Marguerite Nettleton of Hermleigh.

Delicious refreshments were served buffet style from an appointed table. An attractive flower arrangement was on each end of the table. The Valentine motif was predominant.

GIANT BARN SALE

In Metal Building Behind Landes Furniture. Sale Starts After The Sheriff's Sale Of Repossessed Furniture At 10 O'Clock, Tuesday, February 28, 1984. Please DO NOT Ask To Inspect Or Buy Any Items Before Sheriff's Sale. Following Is A Partial List Of Items Collected Over A Period Of 22 Years. Some Of This Is Repossessed For Storage Rental-Repossessed Furniture-Used At Lake Cabin-And Just 22 Years Collection Of Junk. ALL SALES CASH OR CHECK.

Wash Stand
 Wood or Coal Burning Heater
 Wooden Ice Box
 Antique Metal Bed
 Riding Lawn Mower
 Baby Clothes
 Dishes-Glasses
 Bicycles
 Used TV's (AS IS)

Sewer Drain Pipe
 Oven and Cook-Tops
 Vent-A-Hood
 Used Doors
 Antique Fireplace Mantel
 2 Truck Tires and Wheel
 Push-type Mowers
 Baby Stroller
 Aluminum Cots

Many Items Too Numerous To Mention
 Sale Ends Saturday, March 3rd

FOR RENT

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Weekly Special

BREAKFAST - Breakfast-in-a-Biscuit-Scrambled Egg, Ham, Bacon Or Sausage, And Cheese In A Sandwich-Sized Biscuit. \$1.49

LUNCH - Yellowhammer Special-Chicken-fried Steak, Bacon, Cheese On A Bun With Mayonnaise, Lettuce, Tomato. Served With Wedge Fries. \$2.89

DINNER - Mexican Sampler Platter-One Beef Enchilada, One Tamale Covered In Chili & Cheese, One Chalupa, One Taco, Salad-With Tostadas & Hot Sauce. \$3.09



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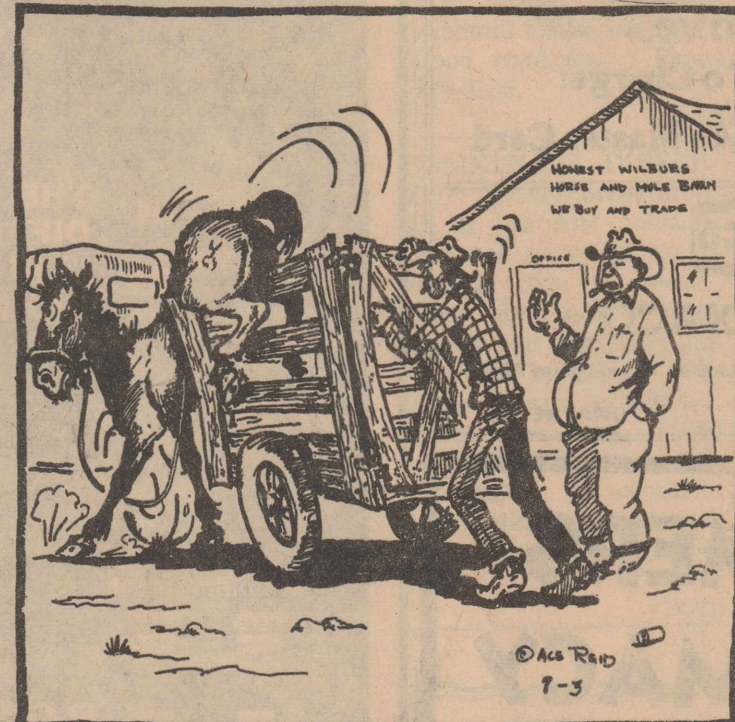
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COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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If you own a business as a proprietor or a partner, you may want to consider incorporating.

Your FICA taxes (social security contributions on self-employment income) for 1984 will be 11.3% of net self-employment income up to \$37,000. A maximum contribution for a proprietor or partner to FICA will be \$4,271. It's possible to reduce the total contribution to FICA by incorporating and taking a salary of less than \$37,800. You must be able to justify your lower salary.

An incorporated business which files a Sub-chapter S election pays no corporate income tax. The shareholders of a "Sub S" corporation are taxed directly on their individual income tax return for all corporate profits. The shareholder pays income tax on wages from the corporation, as well as on profits in excess of those wages. Those profits in excess of wages, however, are not subject to self-employment taxes.

Suppose your company will have a net profit of \$40,000 in 1984. If you take \$20,000 as wages and the additional \$20,000 as dividends, your payroll taxes will be computed on only the \$20,000 of wages. The employer corporation has to match the employee FICA withholdings for a total in 1984 of 13.7%. In this example, the total FICA contribution would be \$2,740 for net savings of \$1,531 (\$4,271 minus \$2,740). If the company has more than one owner this savings would be multiplied accordingly. With the increase in self-employment taxes scheduled for 1985 and later years the savings will be even greater.

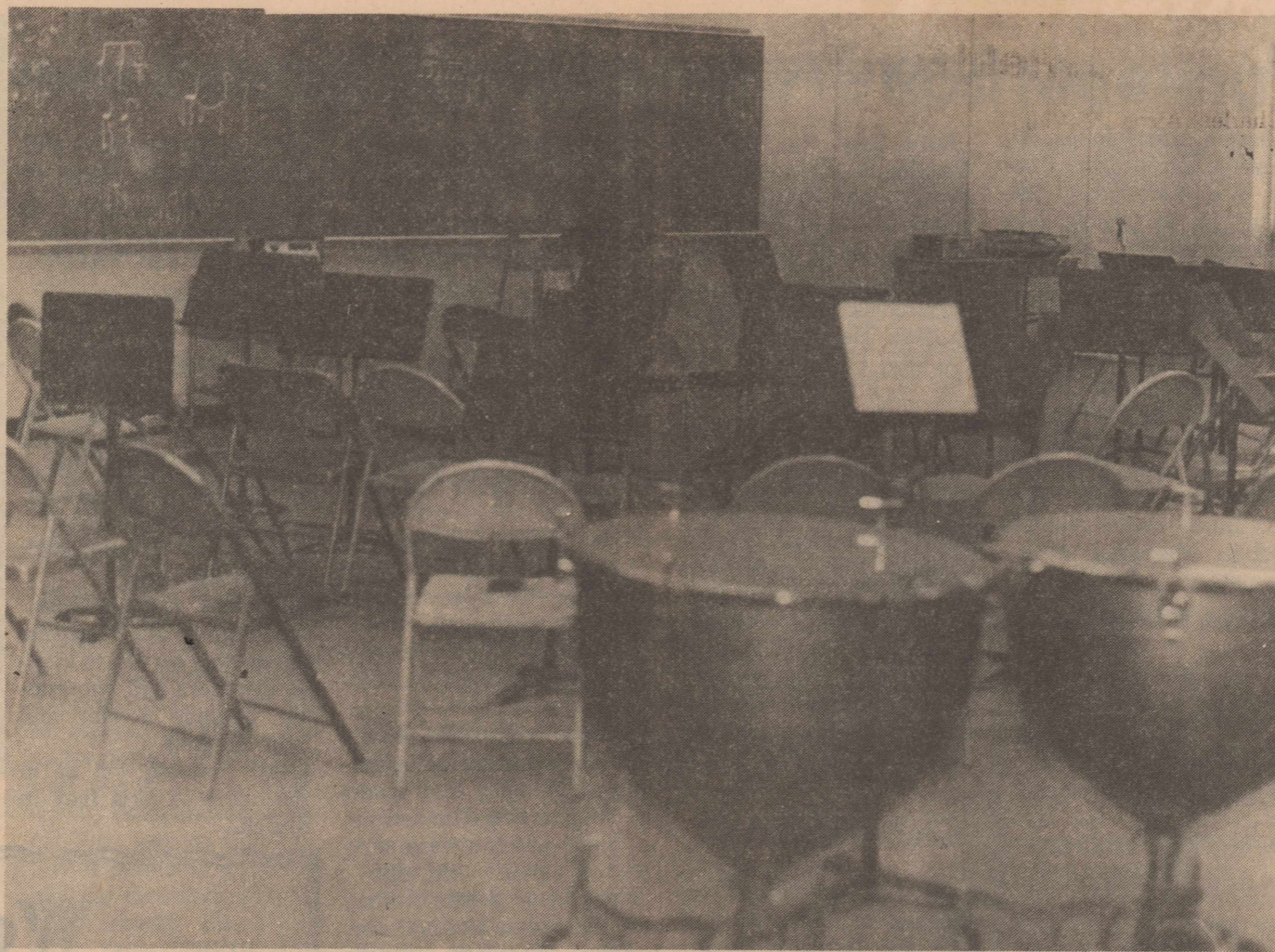
The savings in this example will be reduced somewhat by the requirement to pay "unemployment taxes" on your wages, as well as by the additional cost to operate as a corporation.

Seek professional assistance in determining if your company can benefit by becoming a Sub-Chapter S corporation.

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Rick Onofre
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Melanie Ray |
| 4th Grade
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Jennifer Kincaid
Audra Lewis
Stephanee Frierson | 8th Grade
Pauline Rodriguez
Reggie Spencer
Jill Branson
Melissa Turpin
Dana Brumfield
John Everett
Greg Meek
Shalon Thompson |
| 5th Grade
Jeremy Terry
Suzanne Maxwell
Shana Feagan | 6th Grade
Gilbert Carreon
Jennifer Pullig
Tina McClure
Michael Carreon
Julie Doty |
| 7th Grade
Belinda Ramirez | |

Card of Thanks

The Youth of the First Baptist Church of Roby would like to thank the people who supported them in their undertaking of the fund raiser for the Ruidosa Retreat and for those who gave a donation.

We would like to thank Fisher County for the use of the Pink Building.

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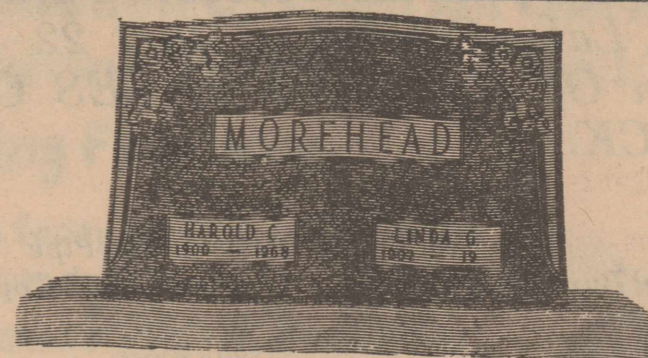
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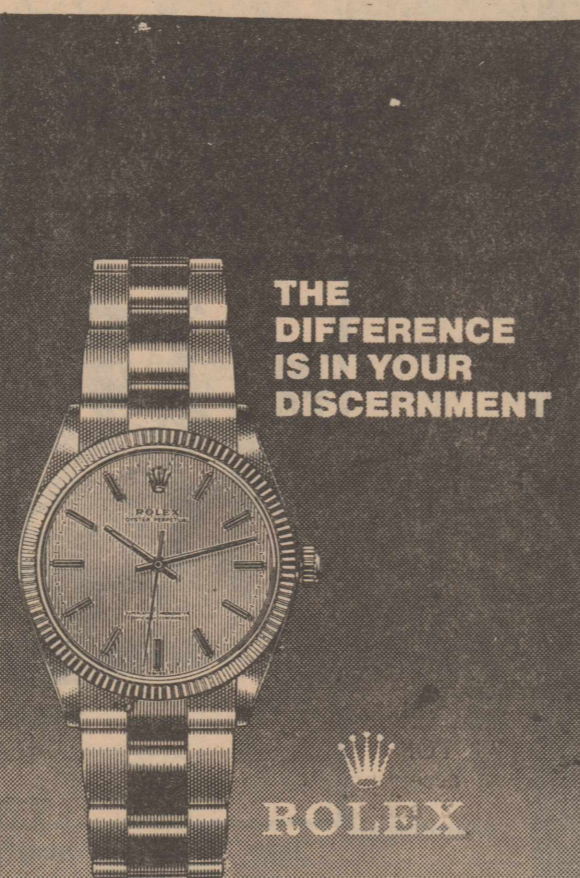
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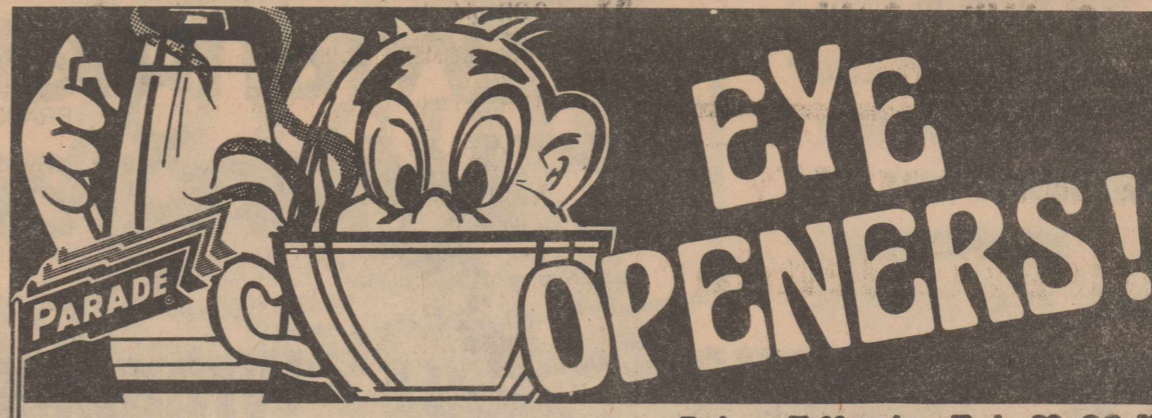
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Fisher County Weekly Activities

February 23-29, 1984

Thursday, Feb. 23

Roby Bi-District Play-off game: At Anson, 7:30 P.M. vs Knox City
Fisher County Senior Citizens: 9:00-3:00 p.m. in the Senior Citizens Building
Rotan Student Congress: Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 24

Fisher County Senior Citizens: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building

Monday, Feb. 27

Roby Ladies Aerobic Dance: 5:30 p.m. at the Pink Building
Rotan Volunteer Fire Department: 7:30 p.m. at the Fire Hall
Fisher County Youth involved in Houston Livestock Show

Tuesday, Feb. 28

Fisher County Senior Citizens: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at the Pink Building
Fisher County Youth involved in the Houston Livestock Show

Wednesday, Feb. 29

Roby Ladies Aerobic Dance: 5:30 p.m. at the Pink Building
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Fisher County Political Calendar

Rate for listing in the Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record Political Column is \$80.00 for all offices. This fee includes a front-page announcement article and a one-column photograph to be run with the announcement, in addition to the listing in the Political Column from the date the announcement is made until the final election.

Charges for announcements must be paid in advance, and the same policy applies to all political advertising carried in the columns of this newspaper.

Names of candidates for each office will be listed in the Political Column in the order that they are received at the newspaper office.

The Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office.

Fisher County Commissioner Precinct #3
LOUIE HAYES
JAY HENDON
W.J. (Tuner) COFFMAN

Fisher County Sheriff
MICKEY A. COUNTS

Fisher County Commissioner Precinct #1
C.D. "MONK" HERRON
LINK ADAIR
DAVE MUNDEN
TROY GRUBEN
J. NEAL MCGINNIS
TURNER HARVEY
TOMMIE JACK STUART

Fisher County Tax Assessor-Collector
TEDDY KRAL
KATHY SMITH
LYNN RANDOLPH
DWIGHT LOVETT
MARGIE HALE

District Attorney
NORMAN ARNETT
DAN BARBER

County Attorney
RUDY HAMRIC

State Senate
RAY FARABEE

Congressman-17th District
CHARLES STENHOLM

State Representative-78th District
STEVEN A. CARRIKER

Final Rites Held For Charles Airon McClain

Charles Airon McClain, 87, of Spur, died at 7:30 p.m. Monday, February 20, at Fisher County Nursing Home. Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, February 22, with Rev. Derrell Monday, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Rotan and Rev. Charles Gallup, Pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church of Spur officiating. Burial was in the Red Mud Cemetery near Spur.

Born March 10, 1896, in Kent County, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson McClain, a pioneer family. He married Jessie Smith, June 1, 1918, in Kent County. She died February 23, 1947.

He later married Janetta Howerton, Dec. 31, 1949,

in Kent County. A farmer and lay minister, he was a member of Bethel Baptist Church. He had lived in Kent and Dickens Counties all his life and was a World War I veteran.

A son, Eldon, died in 1976. Survivors include his wife, Nettie of Spur; two sons, J.A. of Rotan and Johnny of Kilgore; a

daughter, Mrs. A.D. (Sylvia) Herring of Grand Prairie; a stepson, Willie Howerton of the home; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Bill (Sarah) Theriac of Amherst and Mrs. Billy Clyde (Geraldine) Cook of Grand Prairie, nine grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren; and two great great grandchildren.

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HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 bedrooms, central heat and air, fully carpeted. Corner lot, 202 E. Burnside. Contact Jim Hanson, 711 E. 6th. -phone 735-3592. Shown by appointment only. Some furniture. 52:4tp

FOR SALE: Oxygen machine, makes own oxygen. 905 E. 8th. 735-2585. 52:3tp

FOR RENT: Apartments-2 or 3 bedroom- in Roby. Close to school. Terry Scherwitz, 776-2445. 50:tfc

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NOTICE: Douglas Catfish Farm will open Sat., Feb. 18th. Alive, dressed or you catch-um. Sylvester 915-993-4487. 1:2tc

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APARTMENTS FOR RENT: Now accepting applications for 2 and 3 bedroom apartments. We are an Equal Housing Opportunity Agency. Rotan Housing Authority. 915-735-2471. 10:tfc

HOUSE FOR SALE: 8 years old, good location, 3 bedrooms, large kitchen, 2 baths, large storage, 2 car port, fenced yard, fruit trees, \$36,000. 1111 East McArthur. Call 735-2877 for appointment to see. 44:tfc

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Carla Jane Belser And Byron Weathersbee Engaged

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Belser of Greensburg Louisiana announce the engagement of their daughter, Carla Jane to Byron Scott Weathersbee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Weathersbee. The couple plan a June 16 wedding at Western Heights Baptist Church in Waco.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Round Rock High School. She will graduate from Baylor University in May with a Major in

Corporate Fitness. At Baylor, Carla has been a Yell Leader for two years and active in Campus Crusade.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Rotan High School and is a Junior at Baylor University. Majoring in Church Recreation. He is a member of Baylor Chamber of Commerce. At present Byron is Youth Director at First Baptist Church Gatesville.

Palette & Brush Club Meeting

The Palette and Brush Club met February 20th for an all day workshop with Louise Goodgame.



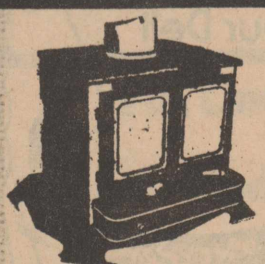
Heather Renee proudly announces the arrival of her brother, James Claude, born Feb. 11, 1984, weighing 5 lbs. 8 oz.

Their parents are James and Linda Watts of Blessing, Texas.

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Mrs. Kenneth G. Whisenant To Host Meeting

The Twenty-Fifth Annual Parliament of the Texas Division of the National Society Magna Charta Dames will be held in Abilene March 1, 2, & 3 at the Kiva Inn. The West Texas Colony, Mrs. Kenneth G. Whisenant Regent, will be hosting the meeting.

Presiding at the Parliament will be Mrs. George Forrest Hollis, Division Regent, who is a resident of Austin.

Mrs. Hollis is a native born Texan. She is a former teacher, counselor and administrator having followed this profession for thirty-three years. The major portion of this time was spent in the Cold-spring Independent Schools, San Jacinto County. She is active in patriotic, historic, civic and religious organizations. She is listed in THE HEREDITARY REGISTER OF THE USA, AND THE WORLD OF WOMEN, International Biographical Centre, Cambridge, England.

The Division Parliament opens on Thursday, March 1 with registration in the

afternoon and the Round Table Meeting and Supper at 6:30 P.M. The first general session begins at 9:00 A.M. followed by a Memorial Service. Luncheon will be in the Atrium at 12:00 noon.

A high-light of the meeting will be the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Tea on the Observation Deck from 4:00 to 5:00 P.M. The activities of the day culminate with a Banquet on Friday evening.

The Parliament will conclude business on Saturday morning with election and installation of officers for the next biennium.

The National Society Magna Charta Dames was instituted in Washington, D.C. on March 1, 1909. It is a Hereditary Order made up of women who are proven lineal descendants of one or more of the Barons of England who in or before the year 1215 rendered actual service toward securing, and who, after many defeats, did finally secure the articles of constitutional liberty, properly called Magna Charta, from their Sovereign John, King of England.

The Texas Division, celebrating its twenty-fifth annual Parliament, was organized March 9, 1960 and held the first annual Parliament in Dallas at that time.

The West Texas Colony, a large geographical area, includes such cities as

Abilene, Amarillo, Brownwood, Lubbock, Rotan, San Angelo, Snyder and Wichita Falls.

West Texas Colony Regent, Mrs. Whisenant, and members are extending true Western Hospitality to guests from all areas of the state as they celebrate this Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the Texas Division.

Rotan members assisting with the Parliament are Misses Josie Baird and Delila Baird.



Mrs. Kenneth Whisenant

Card of Thanks

We would like to show our appreciation to all our friends, and love ones who were so kind to us during our loss. Thank you so much for your prayers, food and flowers.

Special thanks to Dr. Maurice Callan and staff, also Bro. Art Flores and Emmanuel Baptist Church and the pallbearers.

Thank You
The Family of Mary Yanez
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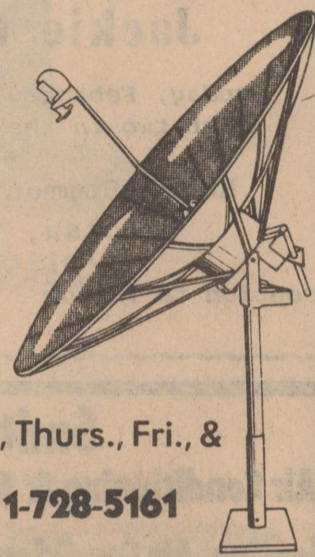
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Feb. 13, the Rural Wren Extension Homemakers Club met at the courthouse annex.

Marsha Smith presided. Elizabeth Billingsley led recreation.

Members enjoyed the program "You From Top to Bottom" brought by Karan McClure.

Refreshments were served to Marsha Smith, Teresa Terry, Tempie West, Cynthia Gaona, Sandy Loverne, Kay Moore, Cindy Lewis, Jan Clark, Sandy Pullig, and hostess Elizabeth Billingsley.

A baby shower was given by members to Lisa Carey, Jan Clark and Sandy Loverne after the meeting.

Our next meeting will be February 27 at 7 P.M. at the Courthouse Annex.

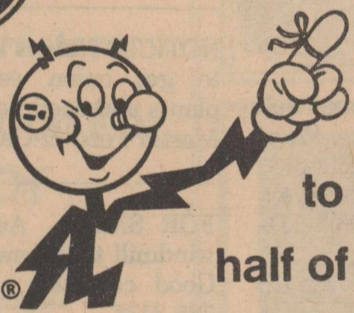
We would like to express our appreciation for all of the kindness shown to us during Jewell's illness and passing. We are grateful for all your calls, cards, flowers, food, memorials and prayers.

A special thanks to those who helped to make her service very memorable.

Thank you for all your expressions of love.
The Family of Jewel
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Jim Hightower Discusses FmHA Loans

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower has asked in a letter to federal budget director David Stockman that Stockman amend his inter-

pretation of a federal court order directing the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) to make available to farmers \$600 million

earmarked by Congress for FmHA Economic Emergency (EE) loans.

Following the Reagan Administration's refusal for more than a year to make the loan money available, federal Judge Thomas A. Flannery in South Carolina recently ordered FmHA to make only \$50 million of the money available in direct loans to farmers and to use the remaining \$550 million to guarantee loans made by private lenders. In the past, EE loan money has always been used for direct loans, never for loan guarantees.

"My office has received

dozens of calls from distraught Texas producers who were led to believe that Judge Thomas A. Flannery's order and judgment... would release 600 million dollars in FmHA Economic Emergency loans," Hightower told Stockman. "However, your office has determined that compliance with the Flannery court order will be accomplished through the release of 550 million dollars of FmHA loan guarantees, in addition to 50 million dollars of direct loans..."

"The Texas Department of Agriculture has spoken to bankers in Texas and in

many other farm states, and has found that due to the high loan-to-deposit ratios, most rural banks are unwilling to make these guaranteed loans, and the loans that are being considered will be funded at an exorbitant rate of interest, 14-15 percent... If direct FmHA loans are made at near 10 percent, producers will have an increased availability of funds and a much better chance of servicing this new debt."

Hightower said Friday that if Stockman does not reverse his interpretation of the court order, he hopes the judge will deter-

mine that Stockman and/or FmHA is violating the

order and not honoring congressional intent in the

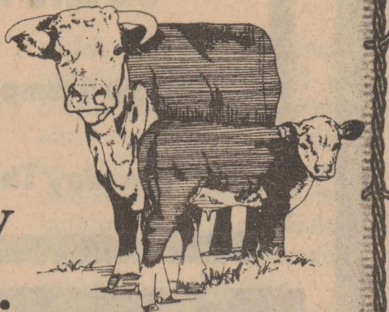
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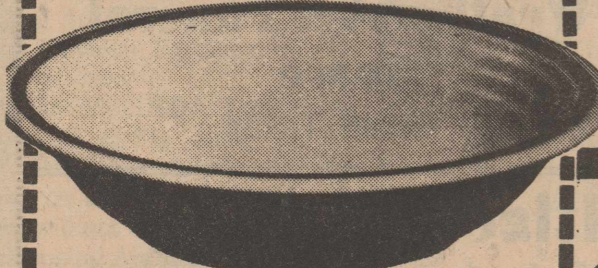
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