

Fisher County Spendable Income Exceeds 148 Million

Texans are a fast growing lot with a far superior increase in buying power, individual investors and insurance coverage than has the entire nation as a whole.

Supporting these facts this week was a massive 2-part market study by the Texas newspaper industry. This study reveals that, among other things: "There are now 15,400,000 Texans comprising 5,450,000 households with spendable income totaling more than \$147 billion."

These multiple-digit figures highlight an impartial study commissioned by the Texas Press Association (TPA). Conducting

the study was Communications Management, Inc. (CMI) of Winnipeg, Canada.

Their massive research revealed that Texans annually spend: \$28 billion for food, \$24 billion for motor vehicles, \$31 billion for clothing, furniture, and other department store items.

Fisher County's population and economics played a significant role in the statewide study.

This was revealed in statistics showing that Fisher County during 1983 was segmented into 2,200 households comprising a total population of 5,900.

Personal disposable income in this county was

\$48.0 million during 1983, with a healthy increase obvious for 1984.

Lyndell Williams, Executive Vice-President of the state association comprising 542 Texas newspapers and more than 200 corporate associate members, termed the study results "An accurate and thorough barometer of the size and scope of the state's booming economy and growth."

"This important study also provides local business and industry with the data necessary to make intelligent decisions vast expenditures and investments of capital."

The Texas boom is reflected in this study's report

showing a 55.4 per cent increase in retail sales over the recent 4-year period. Retail sales throughout the U.S. during the same 4-year period rose only 33.2 per cent...22.2 per cent less than the Texas growth.

John Taylor, Director of the Texas Newspaper Advertising Bureau (TNAB), said the study dramatized with accuracy the unlimited potential for still further growth within this state.

"Investors and the business community in general are reaching tomorrow's potential...today. They're not sitting back waiting for growth to come—they're becoming a part of it right now."

He emphasized this by pointing out that Texas who bought shares of publicly-traded stock during the past two years increased 37.4 per cent, as compared with a national increase of only 31.3 per cent. Individual stockholders in Houston and Austin provided the biggest increases in number with 38.4 per cent and 35.1 per cent during that 2 year period.

Taylor, whose Ad Bureau represents Texas newspapers in dealing with the major regional and national advertisers, also cited the "multi-billion-dollar buying power" of this state's 5,450,000 individual households.

"Texans spend more than \$6 billion for clothing and shoes, another \$1.35 billion for furniture and over \$1 billion for major appliances," he continued.

Women 16 years of age and older spend the most money for clothing and shoes, at over \$2.7 billion per year.

Second highest spenders to be clothed and shod are men in that same age bracket, 16 years of age and older. This group spends close to \$2 billion annually.

More money is spent on shoes for boys in the 2 to 15 year age bracket than for girls. But less is spent on boys' clothing.

Over \$500 million annually is spent on clothing and shoes for infants under two years of age.

These expenditures were being reflected by buying in Fisher County, mean-

while, where \$1,997,000.00 was spent for clothing and shoes, and \$521,000.00 for furniture and \$405,000.00 for major appliances.

Williams, who commissioned the current study along with a massive survey still to be completed about Texans' reading, shopping, and living habits, stressed the importance of individual ownerships and investments in Texas.

"We sought total accuracy in this study to determine the economic levels of not only businesses and industry within this state, but also those of its individual citizens. We feel that the study just completed by Communications Management has achieved that goal.

"It should also be noted that retail potentials listed won't necessarily correspond with retail sales figures for an area. That's because a goodly amount of shopping by many local area consumers was done in other counties."

Williams pointed out that this "retail drift" of local

income dollars being spent in other areas should provide community-located business firms with incentives for increasing their business promotions and advertising.

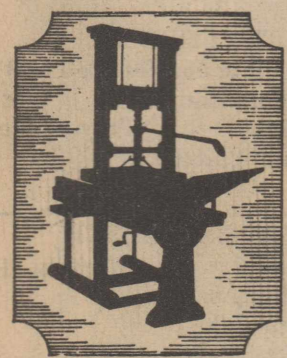
"The dollars are there in the vast majority of cases, and this study has revealed that an alarming amount is being spent outside of the local community's trade area.

The study also pictured Texas agriculture as a \$10 billion a year industry, and farmers of this state as major purchasers of farm machinery and supplies.

Fisher County's economy is also strongly supported by its agricultural community. The study revealed that 714 farms were operating in this county in 1978, and that its farm population had increased to 1,196 by 1980, figures initially reported by the U.S. Census reports.

Farmers of Fisher County also received \$37.1 million in 1982 for their products. Statewide, the number of farms operating in Texas

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Rotan Council Approves \$10,800 Water Tank Reconditioning For City

The members of the Rotan City Council, during their regular June meeting on Tuesday, June 12th, entered into an agreement with Midwest Tank Company of Pittsburg, Kansas to recondition the two Rotan water tanks at a cost of \$10,800.00, according to Rotan City Secretary Kenneth Vann.

The work on the two tanks will take place sometime between September 1984 and March 1985.

Work to be completed will include the sand blasting of the interior of each tank, coating each tank with a non-toxic wax, making necessary interior repairs and repainting the exterior of each tank. The tanks are normally reconditioned every four years. Vann said councilmen decided that the exterior of the tanks were not in such bad condition that they needed to be repainted this year.

In other action the Rotan City Council agreed to implement a new program in cooperation with Joe Dickson, Fisher County Juvenile Officer, involving volunteer service work by juveniles to satisfy probation requirements. The

new program will involve the City of Rotan providing work, supervision for juveniles on probation designated by Dickson. The new program will not cost the City of Rotan any funds, will provide a work, job program for the juveniles, plus adequate supervision.

Rotan City Secretary Kenneth Vann informed the Rotan City Council of a 10.55 percent water loss for the City of Rotan for the May purchases. This was well below the acceptable loss rate of 15 percent according to Vann.

Vann reported that revenues at the Rotan Pool through Thursday, June 10th amounted to

Roby Church Of Christ Bible School

The Roby Church of Christ will have Bible School June 25-29. Classes will be available each morning from 9-11 o'clock for young people 3 years old thru 7th grade. If your children need transportation, please call 776-2496 or 776-2495.

\$1,141.25 from pool fees and \$468.10 from concession stand revenues for a total of \$1,609.35.

Vann also reported that 2 lots (Lots 3 & 4 in block 17)

Two County Students Named To West Texas State Dean's List

Two West Texas State University students from the Rotan area have been named to the Dean's List honor roll for the spring semester.

The Dean's List, which lists students whose grade point averages are 3.25 or higher on a 4.0 scale, includes William L. Hayes, a junior majoring in agricultural business and economics who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louie C. Hayes of Route 2, Rotan and Kelly Hunt, a freshman radio/television major who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hunt, of Route 2, Roby.

More than 100 of the 737 students listed on the honor rolls have been named to the President's List which features students who have earned grade point averages of

3.85 or higher. To be eligible for the honor roll, a student must

have completed a minimum 12 credit hours for the semester. Council members approved the Rotan Community Center deficit payment of \$452.29 for May in final action.

Rotan Council Applies For \$327,000 Curb, Paving Grant

Members of the Rotan City Council approved a resolution authorizing the filing of an application with the Texas Department of Community Affairs for a Community Development Program grant in the amount of \$327,725.00. If this grant application is approved the funds secured through the State of Texas will be used to pave, curb and gutter and improve drainage in the southeast portion of the City of Rotan.

The total cost of the project is \$367,725.00 with the City of Rotan pledging to spend \$40,000.00 providing the grant of

Roby Lions Donate \$600 To Projects

The Roby Lions Club would like to express their appreciation to the people of Fisher County for supporting the Fish Fry of 1984. Thanks to your participation the Roby Lions Club made a donation of the \$600.00 profit, divided equally, to the Texas Lions Crippled Children Camp of Kerrville and to the District 2-2 Lions Eye Bank of Lubbock, Texas. A great big Texas thanks to you all.

Paramedics Program For TSTI Is Set

Entrance exams for the Paramedics program at Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater are set for July 20 and 21.

Applicants may take the exam at 6:30 p.m. Friday, July 20 or at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, July 21. The exam costs \$4 and will be given in room 229 of the D. A. Pevehouse Technology Center.

To qualify for the 1 year paramedic program, applicants must be registered emergency medical technicians or are currently enrolled in an emergency medical technician course. Persons currently enrolled in EMT classes may be conditionally accepted provided they have passed the state licensing exam by August 31, 1984.

The TSTI program is sanctioned by the Texas Department of Health and students will learn advanced emergency medical techniques, such as intubation, starting I.V.'s and advanced bodily injury treatment.

For further information, contact the Emergency Medical Services department at TSTI in Sweetwater.

4-H Teen Center Planned

Fisher County 4-H Adult Leaders met and formed a youth council consisting of adults and youth to set up a teen center on Friday night beginning on July 6. The group is trying to locate a ping pong table,

pool table and piano. If you have any items to loan or donate, please call 776-2127 or 776-2171.

Rules and policy were set and will be distributed to the county at a later date.

Two In 4-H Horse Show

Top young riders from throughout the Rolling Plains matched their skills Friday and Saturday (June 15-16) in the Annual Rolling Plains District 4-H Horse Show. Competing from Fisher County were Rocky Roberts and Joe Mike Sparks.

Rocky Roberts took top honors, by placing second in Team Roping and Fifth in Tie Down Calf Roping. His point accumulation won him the Reserve Champion Roper and Reiner Honor and he received a beautiful belt buckle for his effort.

Meeting For Fair Rodeo Queens For 1984 Is Set

All Fisher County girls interested in competing in the 1984 Fisher County Fair and Rodeo Queen Contest are invited to attend a meeting with contest managers, Tempie West and Myla Black, at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 28 at the Roby Rodeo Arena. All details of the contest will be discussed and a practice session will be held after the meeting for any girl who brings her horse. Parents are welcome.

Many new changes have been introduced into the 1984 contest. Deadline for entry as a contestant is August 10, 1984. No sponsors are necessary, however an entry fee of

\$10.00 per contestant is required. All entries will be expected to adhere to the western dress code, participate in rodeo advertising on the Harry Holt Show, and ride in the parade on Thursday afternoon, August 23. Contestants will be judged in a western pleasure class in the Thursday night rodeo (August 23) and in an untimed barrel race in the Friday night rodeo (August 24). The Rodeo Queen will be crowned and all prizes awarded during the Saturday night rodeo performance on August 25. Call Tempie West (776-2249) or Myla Black (735-3091) for registration or details.



CHEERELEADERS: These cheerleaders from Rotan High School attended the annual cheerleader camp at Western Texas College June 18-21. One the front row are Tish Fowler, Georgette Ramirez and Diane Gentry. On the back row are Tina Mendoza, David Stevens and Desirre Gray. Personnel from the All-Star Cheerleader Conference in Kansas City, Mo., provide instruction for the camp each summer.




ATTENDS WORKSHOP: "Electrical Wiring" was the subject for the 1984 Vocational Agriculture Teacher Workshop sponsored by Abilene Christian University and West Texas Utilities, June 14-15 in Abilene, Texas.

Attending from Rotan was Olen Fryar, pictured with Kit Horne WTU Representative. They were among 27 area Vo Ag teachers who received Hands-On-Training.

Tax Planning

by
James Rodgers, CPA



GETTING A YOUNGSTER STARTED

Parents who want to help a son or daughter get started in business need to be aware that some ways of assisting are better than others, tax-wise.

Parents are frequently in higher tax brackets than their children who are just starting out in business. Furthermore, businesses that are just getting started often suffer losses for the first year or so. Any business loss that is created by the new business would probably generate a better tax break on the parents' return than on the child's return.

If you simply give your child the money to get started in business, any loss shows up on his return and not yours. If you lend him the money or guarantee his bank loan and the business goes under, your deduction is limited to a non-business bad debt. Such a deduction is a capital loss subject to certain restrictions.

The better way to assist a child to get started in business might be to set up the new business as a corporation and issue all of the stock to the parents in exchange for the cash they put into the business. Specify that the stock is Section 1244 stock so that the stockholder parents can claim an ordinary loss on the stock if the business fails. Elect Subchapter S status for the corporation so that any operating losses in the start-up years of the business can be deducted on the parents' higher bracket tax returns. Holding stock also allows the experienced parents to have a say in how the business is run if that seems desirable.

The son or daughter actually runs the business and is paid a salary. When the business becomes successful, the parents can either sell or gift the stock to the child. Discuss these ideas with your accountant to find the best approach for your situation.

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Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital from June 12 thru June 18 were: Valerie Blair, Rotan; Agustina Albarado, Rotan; Elsie Carter, Ro-

tan; Elodea DeLeCruz, Rotan; Maria Moreno, Rotan; Irene Etheredge, Rotan; T.M. Randolph, Roby; Jerry Hoodenpyle, Roby; Una Humnicutt, Jayton; Eunice Daniels, Jayton; William Daniels, Jayton; Bessie Schuessler, Spur; Dorothy Smith, Spur; Esperanza Torres, Snyder; Joe Hicks, Snyder; Minnie Callan, Sweetwater; Josie Ramirez, Sweetwater; Frances Ramirez, Sweetwater; Carol Glaze, Abilene; Judy Williams, Haskell; LeRoy Graham, Roscoe; Walter Griffin, McCaulley; Boley Cotten, Woodson; Frances Hill, Aspermont.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank the hospital staff and nurses for all their help and care they gave me and my baby during our stay at the hospital. I would also like to thank Dr. LeBleu and Dr. C.M. Callan for their help and care. Also thanks to Alta Hinson who came and stayed with me.

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An agreement important to veterans, active duty military personnel and tax payers will provide improved medical care to both active duty military personnel and veterans at a substantial financial savings to the tax payers.

The idea behind the agreement is to have the Veterans Administration and the Department of Defense work together and share resources. Improved medical care and saved tax dollars will be the result.

Parties to the agreement will be the Reese Air Force Base Hospital and the Amarillo Regional Veterans Administration, which includes the Amarillo Veterans Hospital and the Veterans Administration Clinic in Lubbock.

Registration To Fall Classes At WTC Begins Soon

Fifty-five Fisher County residents are included in the summer enrollment of 1,444 at Western Texas College, Dr. Harry Krennek, Dean of Instruction, said.

Forty-six students enrolled for the four classes being offered in Rotan this summer.

The tentative fall schedule of classes for the Rotan extension center includes Biology 145, Computer Science 231 and Human Development (Career Assessment) 111. The date for registration will be announced later, Dr. Krennek said. Fall registration on the Snyder campus will be held Aug. 29-30 and classes will begin Aug. 31.

Mr. Paul G. Grogan the director of the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Amarillo, told Col. Thomas Sheffer, Commander USAF Hospital Reese, "I foresee a dynamic relationship and look forward to working with you to provide our VA beneficiaries and military personnel quality medical care."

Colonel Sheffer seemed equally enthused when he said, "I'm very pleased to think that we are going to be able to work in such close cooperation with the VA in this community. It has been a sincere pleasure working with the Veterans Administration in accomplishing this sharing agreement."

The Jack Davis Room at the Reese Officers Club will be the sight of the signing of this Department of Defense and Veterans Administration Sharing agreement. The signing of the agreement on Tuesday, June 12, 1984, at 11:00 a.m., will officially put the sharing agreement into operation. Brig. Gen. Bealer T. Rogers, Command Suregon, Air Training Command, will be coming up from San Antonio to witness this event.



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Worship This Week At A Fisher County Church

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—Deuteronomy 31:6 (nsv)

MY husband and I were going through some serious financial problems. We were going to lose our business and our home. I did not know how everything would ever work out financially so that we and the children would still have a place to live. The Lord Jesus put this scripture verse from Deuteronomy on my heart at that time, and when my husband or I became discouraged we remembered this verse and clung to it.

It took three years and a lot of prayer and believing that Jesus was with us at every turn, but we have now paid off all the money we owed. Jesus has also made a way for us to have an older and smaller home for our family. My husband is currently unemployed, but we have seen Jesus supply our every need and believe He will show us the way every day of our life.

PRAYER: Thank You, dear Jesus, for Your presence and direction. We are grateful for Your care for us. Teach us to trust You more each day. Amen.

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 7:30

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
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
Warren K. Schoenecker-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

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Sunday School 10:00 Worship 10:45
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Worship Service 11:00
Wed. Night Worship 7:30
Pastor-Joe Norton

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

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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

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Sunday Morning 9:00 A.M. Mass
Saturday Evening 7:30 Mass
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Father Austin Kittredge

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during 1978 totaled 194, 253. The farm population stood at 268,893 in 1980.

Texas farmers in 1982 sold their products for \$9.67 billion. They also received an additional \$643 million in government payments.

The estimated market value of farm machinery and equipment in Texas in 1974 was over \$2.75 billion, but had risen more than 65 per cent by 1978.

Principal expenditures for Texas farmers included the purchase of livestock and poultry, which increased from \$1.34 billion in 1974 to an additional billion in 1978.

Other high cost items for Texas farmers for 1978 (the last available figure) were \$334,700,000 for commercial fertilizer, \$169,100,000 for other agricultural chemicals and \$524,700 for commercially mixed formula feeds.

A second study to be released by the Texas Press Association will include a total statewide report on consumer shopping tendencies, media usage by Texans, readership by content and a wide variety of other demographics.

These studies, described by experts as the largest and most comprehensive ever conducted by the newspaper industry in the U.S., were conducted by out-of-state firms in order to achieve total objectivity and the most accurate figures obtainable.

This second study is being completed by Consumer Data Service, of Oklahoma City. This study is under the auspices of the Journalism Research Center at the University of Oklahoma.

Petroleum products, of course, was also one of the top expense items for Texas farmers in the 1970s. Farmers paid over \$4 million for these products in 1978.

The Rotan Little League Pirates jumped to a one game lead for the first time with a 7-4 season record with only one game

remaining, according to Don Hull, Little League President. The Pirates were defeated 19-11 by the Yankees

and 5-2 by the Rebels last week but still assured themselves of at least a tie for first place depending on the outcome of their contest this Friday night.

The final games on Friday pit the Yankees and Rebels in the 6:00 p.m. game and the Vets and Pirates in the 8:00 p.m. contest.

On Friday, June 15th the Rebels defeated the Pirates 5-2 with Eddie Onofre getting credit as the winning pitcher. Sam Daniel was 1-2 at the plate and got credit for 2 runs-batted-in. Kenneth O'Hare was given 1 RBI and Tyrne Daniel went 2-3 at the plate with 1 RBI. They

Carrillo of the Pirates was 1-3 at the plate with 2 runs-batted-in. In the second game last Friday the Yankees lost the Vets 13-14. The winning pitcher was Michael Campos. Benny Alaniz was 1-5 with 2 RBI's and Danny Warren was 2-2

with 3 RBI for the Vets. Louis Garcia was 2-3 at the plate and was credited with 4 RBI's for the Yankees.

In the first game Monday, June 18th, the Yankees defeated the Pirates 19-11 with Brandon Alls credited with the win. Herman Zavalla was 2-6 with 3 RBI's; Landon Alls was 1-4 with 2 RBI's and Nick Dickson was 1-2 with 1 RBI for the Yankees.

Michael Carreon was 1-3 with 3 RBI's; James Carrillo was 1-2 with 1 RBI and Thomas Cortes was 1-3 with 1 RBI for the Pirates.

In the second game the Rebels defeated the Vets 5-4 with the winning run coming on a single in the

last half of the 6th inning with one out by James Carrillo. Sam Daniel went 1-3 at the plate with 1 RBI for the Rebels. Aaron Porter was 1-3 with 1 RBI; Ben Alaniz was 1-3 with 1 RBI and Junior Almanza was 1-2 with 1 RBI for the Vets.

Funeral Services For Max Aumada Of Rotan

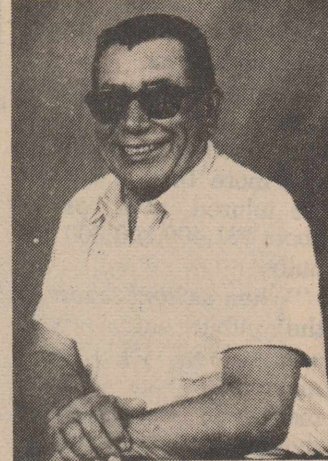
Max Aumada, 58, of Rotan, died at 2 p.m. Monday in the VA Hospital in Big Spring. Services were held at 2 P.M. Wednesday in Weathersbee Chapel with Rev. Charles Stahl, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Rotan Cemetery.

Mr. Aumada was born June 8, 1926 in Beeville and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Aumada. He married Shirley Wells in Aspermont Feb. 16, 1952. They moved to Fisher County 28 years ago from Jayton. He farmed and ranched prior to operating a filling station in Rotan. Later, he was a heavy equipment operator. Mr. Aumada was a Catholic and a Veteran of WW II.

Survivors include his wife of Rotan; 2 daughters, Mrs. Jerry (Debbie) Barbour, Rotan; Mrs. Eugene (Barbara) Johnson, Rotan; 3 brothers; Frank Auma-

da, Pasadena, Dan Aumada, Dallas, and Benny Aumada, Pasadena; 1 sister; Margaret Chavarria, Raymondville, and 4 grandchildren: Brandon Roa, Clovis, N.M.; Kimberly Barbour, Rotan, Adrian Aumada, Rotan and Moriah Johnson, Rotan.

Pallbearers were: Bubba Edwards, Mike Morgan, W.B. Hardin, John Price, Ivan Martin, and J.D. Price.



Max Aumada

Softball Tournament Set For Saturday, July 7th

The Young Men for the Betterment of Rotan will be holding a softball tournament on Saturday, July 7th, according to Hoss Carrillo, spokesman for the group.

They are planning to invite churches and organizations to set up booths. There will not be a charge to churches. Additional information on organizations and the booth charges to be assessed can be secured from Carrillo.

"At this time we need at least two additional teams to compete in the softball tournament," said Carrillo. Individuals interested in signing up a team can contact Carrillo.

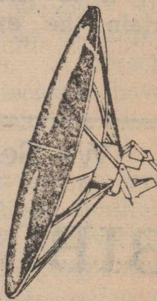
Rotan High Gym Open To Public

The Rotan High School, old gymnasium, is open to the public according to new Rotan Football Coach Richard Gorman.

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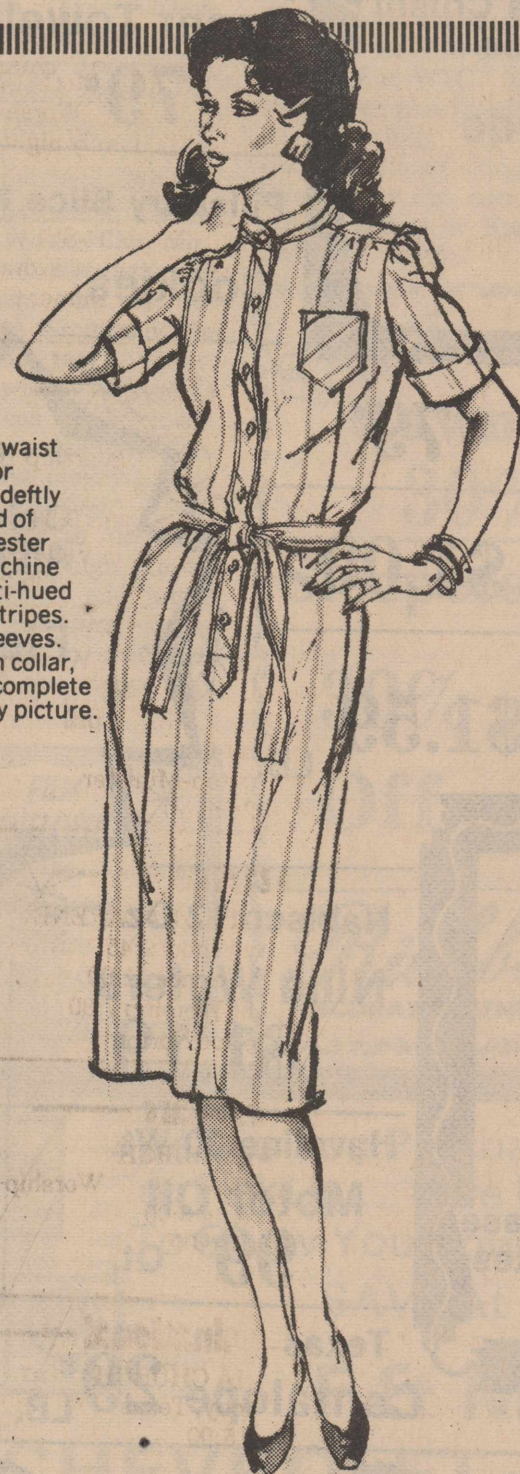
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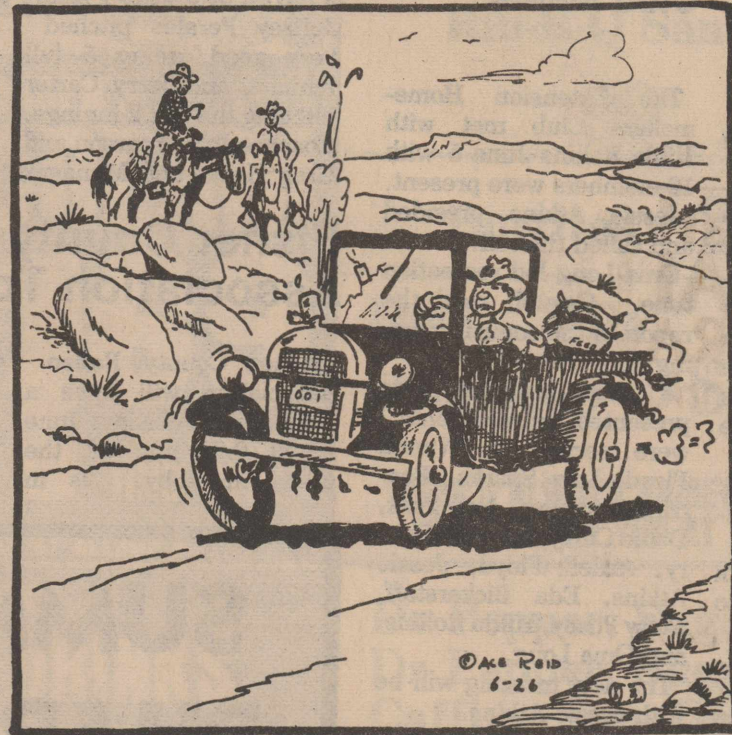
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Legal Notice

Fisher County Commissioners Court is accepting proposals for Group Hospitalization Insurance for all county employees.

Proposals should be submitted not later than July 9, 1984 at 9:00 a.m.

Marshal Bennett
County Judge
18:2tc

Legal Notice

The Board of Trustees of Rotan Independent School District will receive bids on replacement of tile floor in the Rotan Primary School at a special meeting, Monday, June 25, 1984. Specifications may be obtained at and bids submitted to the office of the Superintendent, 102 N. McKinley St., Rotan, Texas.

Rights are reserved to reject any or all bids.
18:2tc

Legal Notice

The Board of Trustees of the Rotan Independent School District will receive bids on the construction of a concession stand building at a special meeting, Monday, June 25, 1984. Specifications may be obtained at and all bids submitted to the office of the Superintendent, 102 McKinley St., Rotan, Texas. Rights are reserved to reject any or all bids.
18:2tc

Legal Notice

The Rotan Independent Consolidated School District offers to the highest bidder Lots 1 and 2, Block 249, Inside Addition to the City of Rotan. Sealed bids will be opened at the Regular School Board meeting Monday July 9, 1984 at 7:00 p.m. Minimum bid \$1,300.00. Terms Cash. The School Board reserves the right to reject all or any bids.

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Little League Play-offs To Be Hosted By Rotan

The Rotan Little League organization will host the opening round of the 1984

Little League Play-offs beginning on July 9th with an opening night double-

header, according to Donald Hull, Little League President.

The Rotan All Star team will be announced on Friday, June 22nd at the completion of the Vet-Pir-

ate contest. Practice for the Rotan Little League All Stars begins on July 2nd. The All Star Tournament, to be conducted beginning July 9th, will see Stone-

wall-Kent face Hamlin in the 6:00 p.m. game and Rotan face Snyder at 8:00 p.m. in the second game of the night.

On July 10th the winners play each other in the second game with the July 9th losers playing the opening game at 6:00 p.m. There will be one game on July 12, one on July 13th and possibly one game on Saturday, July 14th to finish the series.

Safety Association News

"The changing nature of the workplace in Texas presents a challenge to employees and employers alike to continue an encouraging downward national trend in workplace accidents and injuries," according to B. Gawain Bonner, President of Texas Safety Association.

June 24-30 has been designated as Texas Safety in the Workplace Week by Governor Mark White in a proclamation signed May 29.

"Texas Safety Association is pleased to join with national and state leaders of the American Society of Safety Engineers, the National and Texas Society to Prevent Blindness, National Safety Council, and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration in sponsoring Safety in the Workplace Week observations," according to Bonner, who is a member of the National Advisory Committee on Occupational Safety and Health.

"Working together, leaders in both the private and public sectors can provide safety programming to meet the challenges that a changing workforce and changing workplace demand," said Bonner.

He pointed out that the Bureau of Labor Statistics showed a 1982 overall job illness and injury rate decline of 7 percent, the lowest recorded to that time. The 1983 figures, which will not be finalized until November, are expected to continue this downward trend," he said.

Because of differences in compiling procedures by the Texas Department of Health (TDH) and the Industrial Accident Board (IAB), it is difficult to ascertain the extent of

workplace deaths in the state. The Texas Department of Health compiles data from the death certificate, while the IAB analyzes data gathered from workers' compensation claims.

Special computer reports generated for the National Safety Council by the Texas Department of Health showed 441 workplace deaths in Texas in 1982. Work accidents in Texas cost about \$1.88 billion in 1982, according to National Safety Council and Texas State Board of Insurance figures.

National Safety Council figures show that more than 11,000 Americans die and more than 2,000,000 are injured, at a cost of about \$31,400,000,000 annually.

"When safety leaders in the public and private sectors work together to make the work environment safer, we win individually and collectively as Texans and Americans," said Bonner.

Martha Hargrove Honored

The County and District Clerks Association of Texas, which is a State wide organization of all County and District Clerks of Texas, the President of the Association, Mrs. Rhonnie C. Mayer, informed Martha Hargrove, of Rotan, Texas of the County of Fisher, that the Awards Committee met and reviewed applications of Merit for the scholarship award, and informed Martha Hargrove that she had

been selected to receive this award, from the State wide Association. Martha Hargrove was invited to attend the State Conference in El Paso, June 29, to receive this award, which will be presented at the banquet on the night of June 29.

This award is a coveted honor and is given to help a young man or young woman in their educational endeavors.

Pre-entrance Exams For Vocational Nursing, TSTI

The pre-entrance exam for persons wishing to enter the Vocational Nursing program at TSTI-Sweetwater will be given July 5 and July 12 in room 217 of the D.A. Pevehouse Technology Center on campus.

According to LaVohn McGlothing, program chairman of the nursing program, the test measures general science knowledge, vocabulary, spelling, reading comprehension and math.

McGlothing said the test is only one of the pre-entrance requirements of the nursing program.

Prospective students must also complete a personal interview with her before being admitted to the class. Both requirements are stipulations of the State Board of Nursing Examiners which also certifies the licensing examination.

The exam begins at 9 a.m. and costs \$15 in check or money order. No cash will be accepted. Prospective students interested in taking the test for possible enrollment in the fall should contact the TSTI Nursing department at (915) 235-8441, ext. 288, prior to the testing dates.

Rotan Pony League Takes First Place Title

With the win Friday night over Anson (Whites Auto) by a score of 13-4, Rotan won the League title with a record of 9 wins-1 loss. Jeffrey Perales pitched very good, going 5 full innings, and Jerry Carter pitching the last 2 innings. Coaches John Pearson and Greg Hayes and Manager

Manuel Yanez are extremely proud of their players. It's a great accomplishment since Rotan hasn't had a Pony League team in 8-10 years. Hope you can come support the team when we start All-Star Tournament.

Fisher County Rodeo Association To Meet

Fisher County Rodeo Association will have a work night Tuesday, June 26 at 6:30 p.m. at the arena in Roby. Is in

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a.m. and 3:00 p.m., at the Taylor County Coliseum, according to Gary Graham, local rehabilitation center co-ordinator.

Tickets for the event are \$10.00 each and are available at McDonald's Cotton Storage and The Newspaper Office.

Rotan Masonic Lodge Meeting On June 21st

The members of Rotan Masonic Lodge #956 will hold their annual election

of officers for the 1984-85 year on Thursday night, June 21st beginning at 8:00 p.m., at the Rotan Masonic Lodge Hall, according to Dwayne Underhill, Lodge Secretary.

All Master Masons are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

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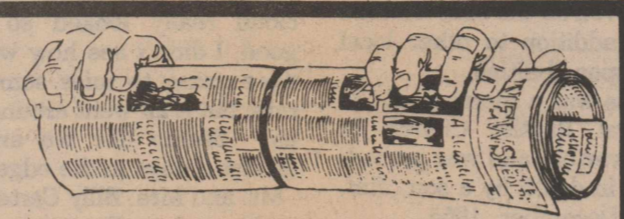
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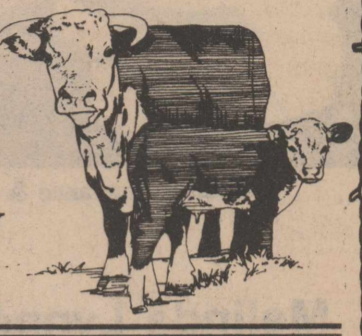
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The date has been set for August 4 at the First United Methodist Church in Colorado City at 7 p.m.

The future bride is a 1979 graduate of Colorado High School and a 1981 graduate from Western Texas Cosmetology in Snyder. She is employed by Jona-

thans Hair Studio in Abilene.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1979 graduate of Rotan High School and is employed by Dub Riddle in Weatherford.

Grandparents of the future bride are Mrs. W.R. Crouch (great grandmother), Mrs. Lana Mae Lowrance, both of Goree and Mrs. Ellen Clowdis of Munday. Mrs. Connie L. Caussey of Seymour is grandmother of the prospective bridegroom.

Morton Reunion Held In Roby On June 10th

The annual reunion of the family of James Allen Morton and Salina Justine Oliver Morton was held Sunday, June 10, 1984 at the Fire Hall in Roby, Texas. The only surviving child, W.W. (Bill) Morton and his wife Evelyn were in attendance.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Morton, San Marcus, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Headstream and child, Abilene, Butch and Louise, Sam, Debbie and John Tanksley, Beeville, Texas, Linda Taylor, Kim and James Taylor, Stanton, Texas, and Terry R. Farrington, Stanton, Texas, Annie Bruce, Roby, Allen and Lenora Morton, Roby,

Gene and Lena Moore, Abilene, Wayne and Floy Lou Pursley, Roby, Don, Lela and Lynn Hatter, Sweetwater, Buster and Irene Morton, Sweetwater, Robert and Doris Morton, Dublin, Billy and Janie Burch, Todd Winfrey, Lubbock, Tommy and Irene Taylor, Stanton, Douglas, Jenene, Carolyn, Jenefer and Paula Taylor, Sweetwater, and Archie and Bettie Rivers of Roby.

The oldest man in attendance was W.W. (Bill) Morton. The oldest woman was Irene Morton of Sweetwater and the person coming the longest distance was Ira Morton of McAllen, Texas.

Fisher County Nursing Home

Another week has gone by and the weather is still hot and dry. Our residents have enjoyed getting out on the porch in the evenings.

We are glad to have Maxine Stone back at work after a short illness.

Out of town visitors were Lupe Padron of Modesto, Calif. visiting Suie Soliz. Visiting Martin Warren were Mr. and Mrs. P.R. Warren of Snyder, Tommy and Darlene Warren of Granbury, Leta, Tabithia and Danny Jones of Kermit, and Dale Eaton of Fort Stockton. Dossia McCain of McCaulley and Addie Maberry of Sylvester visited Neda Kiser and

Cora Roberts. Also visiting Cora was Ike and Jiggs Roberts and Bill and Reta Fee all of Sylvester. Doris and Ryan Branch of Aspermont visited Lucille Wright. Kevin L. Arrington of Phoenix, Ariz. visited Ura Arrington. Rev. and Mrs. Joe Norton visited throughout the home with our residents.

We want to thank the Rotan Flower Shop and Diddle for the beautiful mums for Father's Day.

Bingo winner this week was Thaddie Wilson. If anyone has any old magazines they don't want, we would like to have a few. Thank You. Beverly McKinney

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W.R. (Bill) Hardin Funeral Conducted

Funeral services for W.R. (Bill) Hardin, 80, a 57-year resident of Briscoe County, were conducted at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, May 24, at the First Baptist Church in Silverton. Officiating was the pastor, Rev. Jerry Miller. Special violin music was played by Jimmy Burson.

Interment was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Silverton.

Pallbearers were Rodney Cavett, Brett Cavett, Barry Cavett, Wendell Hardin, Dave Patrick, Earl Payne, Harlen Vernon and Bailey Burk.

Mr. Hardin died Tuesday, May 22, at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview.

Born in Scurry County on July 9, 1903, he married the former Axie Goodwin in Anson September 20, 1926. They moved to Briscoe County in 1927 from Scurry County and settled on a place on the Caprock east of Silverton.

In 1928 they moved to what was then called the Schied place near Quitaque. In 1930 they moved to a farm just south of Silverton, living there until 1948, when they moved to their place just west of the Silverton city limits.

Improvement In Texas Wheat Crop Results

Some improvement in the Texas wheat crop resulted from scattered showers which fell across the state during May. The Texas wheat crop which is forecast at 132.3 million bushels, is up 4 percent from the May 1 forecast, but 18 percent below last year and the smallest crop since 1980.

Based on June 1 conditions, statewide yield is projected at 27 bushels per acre, up 1 bushel from last month, but 8 bushels below last year.

Harvested acres, at 4.9 million, are up 7 percent from 1983, according to figures released by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

State Statistician Dennis Findley reported that wheat harvest is making good progress and running ahead of normal with the early maturing crop.

"Some dryland fields remain in poor condition; however, as not all areas received ample moisture," Findley added.

Nationally, the winter wheat crop is forecast at 1.97 billion bushels, off 1 percent from last year.

Mr. Hardin was a farmer-stockman. He once ran the mail route out of Quitaque, was driver of one of the first school buses for the Silverton School District, and had served on the school board in addition to other local responsibilities.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Silverton, and was preceded in death by a son, Jim, in December, 1955.

Survivors are his wife, Axie (Jack); one daughter, Mrs. Arlas (Joyce) Cavett of Andrews; two sons, Gene Hardin of Dallas and Buck Hardin of Silverton; five grandsons; three granddaughters; nine great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Lucille Puryear and Mrs. Daisy Roberson, both of Rotan and a number of nieces and nephews.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

We are writing this letter in regard to the City of Rotan Housing Authority. We are wondering now, whether or not the board members and general public really know the truth about how this important low rent housing project is being operated. If not, then people should be educated toward the operation, and of how an employee nevers knows exactly where they stand, and what their job is, and is not, and what action may cost them their job, without notice. Employ-



Tammy Brandenburg of Clyde would like to announce the birth of her son Timothy Scott. He was born May 30, at 6:26 a.m. at Fisher County Hospital. He weighed 5 lbs. 1 1/2 oz. He is the son of Ronald Brandenburg. Grandparents are Tommy and Linda Davis of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Brandenburg of Grand Falls. Great Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Buster Donham of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis of Graham.

Well, we have had another week of dry weather, but several days it sure looked like it might try to rain, and one night the cloud really looked so good, I didn't see how we were going to miss some rain, but it all went around us. Seems like we are almost always in the edge.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and boys from Brownwood were here over the weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave. It was good to have them all at church on Sunday morning. They also visited with Mrs. Edd Carter in Roby while they were here.

We are sorry to learn that Windle Cave, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave, had a serious accident last Tuesday; the battery on his pickup blew up in his face,

and burned his face and his eyes. He is going to the doctor in Snyder almost every day, and they are hopeful that his eyes will heal and he will be able to see. We sure do hope that he will fully recover. Mrs. Jerry Stephenson and Debbie from Abilene spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave, and then Debbie remained with her grandparents and is going to spend some time visiting with them. Tricia and Corey Cave from Merkel are also here visiting with their grandparents.

Mrs. Bea Hardin went to Denver City on Monday and visited with her sister, Mrs. Lois Hester. Bea went with her brother, Clarence Johnson, who lives in Colorado City.

better, others will continue to be hurt, most of that number will be people in government apartments.

We need a secure system of operation with fairness and truth, at all times, until then, this system is no good, in any way.

Also, the letter sent to tenants about Vic Wilkinson not completing his job was not true. Vic was fired before the time came to read the meters and there was no one capable of reading the meters, at that time. This is an example of why we felt a need to write this letter.

Thanks

Lynda McArthur

Hustling Around Hobbs

By Joy Walker

Tuesday Bea went to Junction with Mrs. Mark Nowlin and they picked up Mrs. Priscilla Smith's two daughters and brought them home with them. Mrs. Smith is Mrs. Mark's Nowlin's sister. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardin visited with Bea on Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Kincaid was released from the hospital last Monday, but is still going back to the doctor for periodic check ups. She seems to be feeling some better, but doesn't feel as well as she did before she got sick. Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid went to Seminole on Saturday and attended the wedding of Anne Hyer of Andrews and Paul Elam of Seminole. Anne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hyer of Andrews, and is J.D. and Lucy's granddaughter. They returned

home late Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Windle Kincaid from Rotan accompanied them to Seminole. The J.D. Kincaids went to the Kincaid reunion on Sunday which was held at the Fireman's Hall in Roby.

Jim and I went to Anson Tuesday night to watch the Rotan Pony League play Hawley. Then we went to Anson again Friday night to watch the Rotan team play an Anson team. They won both games, and are now in 1st place in the League.

Well, not much news this week. Everyone is sure busy trying to get their cotton planted, as the deadline for planting on the Insurance is the 20th. Some are dry planting and hopefully it will rain and bring up a good stand. See you next Thursday.

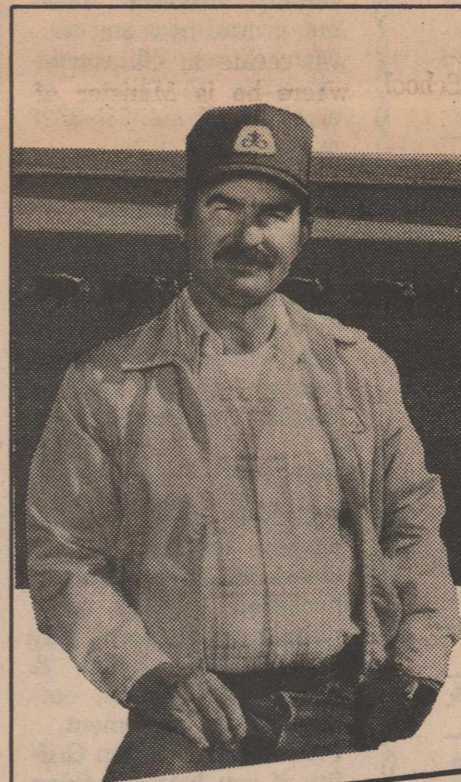


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Carla Jane Belser, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert D. Belser of Greensburg, Louisiana, became the bride of Byron Scott Weathersbee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Weathersbee, Saturday June 16th at Western Heights Baptist Church, Waco, with Dr. Charles Dixon officiating.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of white satin featuring a sweetheart neckline and chapel length train. In her bouquet of white roses was a pink handkerchief that had been carried by the late Mrs. O.D. Weathersbee, grandmother of the groom. For something blue she wore her mother's garter and for something borrowed she wore pearl earrings belonging to Dee Ann Mullins sister of the groom. Her dress was new and a penny was in her shoe.

Pam Belser of Greensburg, sister of the bride was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Sharon Cowley of Richardson, Pam Cook of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, Dana Thompson of Lewisville, Mrs. Deb Lea of Houma Louisiana and Cathy Burkhardt of Waco. The attendants wore white embroidered lace over pink cocktail length dresses and carried long stemmed pink roses.

Burt Weathersbee of Houston was his brother's best man. Groomsmen David Belser of Greensburg brother of the bride, Kieth Mullins of Canyon, Mike Morrow of Lubbock, Ronnie Rhine and Marc Brown of Waco. Donny Mullins, brother-in-law of the groom and Bobby Belser, of Greensburg, brother of the bride lighted the candles and served as ushers.

Christen Johnson of Round Rock, and Mathew Belser of Greensburg, neice and nephew of the bride acted as flower girl and ring bearer.

Mrs. Hugh Davis pianist and Mrs. Charles Walker organist of Gatesville played traditional wedding music. Soloists were Mrs. Johnny Johnson of Round Rock sister of the bride, Mrs. Kent Shirley of Bartlesville, Oklahoma and Dan Thompson of Waco.

The parents of the bride hosted the reception in the Church Hall. Mrs. Dee

Ann Mullins sister of the groom registered guests. Those serving in the House Party were Miss Joy Johns, Miss Cheryl Craig, Miss Kim Scott, Allison and Christen Johnson and Dayme Mullins.

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at Nick's of Waco.

The bride is a graduate of Round Rock High School and Baylor University where she received a degree in Corporate Fitness.

She was a Baylor Yell Leader for two years. The groom is a graduate of Rotan High School and a senior at Baylor University where he is a member of Baylor Chamber of Commerce and majoring in Church Recreation.

After a wedding trip to Ixtapa, Mexico the couple will reside in Gatesville, where he is Minister of Youth at First Baptist Church Gatesville.

WTC Hosts Annual Cheerleading Camp

Western Texas College will host its annual cheerleader camp June 18-21, Mickey Baird, Student Activities Director, has announced.

Personnel from the All-Star Cheerleader Conference in Kansas City, Mo., will provide instruction for the camp, one of 100 scheduled throughout the nation this year. Cheerleaders will be trained in such areas as cheers, chants, pom pom routines, pep rally planning and uniform selection.

The camp is designed primarily for high school, middle school and junior high cheerleaders. Scholars wishing to send students to the camp may

contact Mrs. Baird at 915-573-8511 or 573-8389 or write her at WTC. Information can also be obtained by writing Jeff McDade, National Program Director for the Assc, at 819 Broadway in Kansas City, Mo., 64105.

The fact that District 2-T2 Lions Eye Bank, Inc. needs Rotan's help was presented recently to Rotan Lions Club by Miss Patty Fields, the Eye Bank's Area Coordinator. Miss Fields shared a wealth of information about eye donations.

The Club learned that there are 500,000 people in the U.S. who are blind and 50,000 of those people have a form of blindness which could be reversible through a corneal transplant. Only 20,000 transplants are performed each year, however, and the doctors who work in corneal transplants could perform twice this number if the eye donations would increase.

The kind of blindness which can be corrected by a corneal transplant can be a result of a number of things. It could occur from a burn to the eye; being poked in the eye; an infection in the eye and certain diseases.

When a patient sees an ophthalmologist and a corneal problem is discovered the patient is referred to a corneal specialist who determines if the problem can be corrected by a transplant. If this is possible the patient usually agrees to have surgery. This is not as simple as it sounds. A person cannot just decide to have a corneal transplant when they please.

There must be an eye donation. While ophthalmologists are discovering more and more people who need corneal transplants, those involved with eye banks to trying to obtain enough corneal tissue to meet the demands of people in need. This is done in a number of ways. One important way is the education of people about eye donation and trying to encourage them to register with an eye bank to donate their eyes upon their death.

Should a person die, and assuming that their family, or clergy, or doctor knows of their desire to be a donor; and if they remember at the time, the eye bank will be called soon after the death.

An eye bank representative or doctor will go to the hospital with an enucleation kit, (which is what is used to remove the eyes.)

But the family must sign the authorization form to remove the eyes. Without this there is no possible way the eye bank will attempt removal.

According to law, there is a hierarchy to determine which family member needs to sign the form. If a spouse is present he or she may sign. If no spouse is present then the following order is used: adult son or daughter; either parent; adult brother or sister; guardian at time of death. If ANY member of the family disagrees with the eye removal, the procedure will not be done. It is very important that you discuss your wishes with your family. After you die, they are the ones who make final decision. After the appropriate signature, the eyes are removed. This is done under sterile conditions, and as quickly as possible.

The eyes must be removed between 3-6 hours after death. The more time which elapses the less likely the tissue can be used for transplanting.

Once the eyes are removed, they are placed in jars. The enucleator then puts eye caps in the orbits, and closes the lids. There is NO disfigurement at all. THIS IS A FEAR OF MANY!! A person who has donated their eyes can have an open casket funeral if he or she wishes and no one will notice.

The enucleator brings the eyes back to the lab and under sterile conditions cuts around the cornea and removes it from the eye.

Many people think the entire eye is transplanted but the only part which is used for transplanting is the cornea.

The cornea is a small piece of film-like material

that covers the front of the eye like a crystal covers the face of a watch. (It looks like a soft contact lens.) When the cornea is healthy, it is perfectly clear.

If the cornea is healthy, it can be used for transplanting. If it is not healthy, it is used for research. In all cases, any part of the eye which is not used for surgery is used for research to find causes and cures for blindness.

The percentage of corneas that are received in this area which can be used for surgery, is less than 50%. The older the tissue, the less likely it is usable for surgery. Older than 65 is usually too old for transplanting.

Once it is determined that the cornea is healthy, it must be used within 48-72 hours after death.

Before the operation the patient is put to sleep, and using a very sharp round cutting instrument, like a cookie cutter, the doctor removes the unhealthy cornea and places the new cornea in its place. It is then sewn on using a needle and very thin thread. The operation takes about 1 1/2 hours. After 6 months, the sutures are removed.

The obstacle is that there are just not enough eye donations. Even though the number of people making eye donations is increasing yearly, there is still a shortage.

The Lions International sponsors an eye bank in Lubbock, here possibly one corneal could be done each week, however the average is two per month. Plus the average every other month that is a donation received that is

usable for surgery. This is why it is so important to increase the number of eye donations.

Why are there so few donations? First, because many people don't like to think about death, especially their own. If they haven't thought dying, they haven't thought about an eye donation, either. Secondly, many people don't know there is an eye bank in this area. This is one place Lions International has been extremely helpful. They spread the word.

Throughout the country, eye banks have found that waiting for families to suggest eye donations doesn't happen often enough to supply as much tissue as is needed to keep up with the demand.

This not only hurts potential recipients, but the families as well. Many times, families have said that they wished they had made an eye donation, but

they just didn't think of it at the time. Your participation may influence someone else in helping a person you love, have sight.

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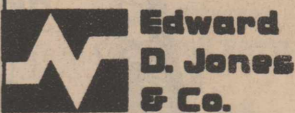
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Texas Research League News

New priorities for public school education in Texas can be carried out by reallocating existing funds to accomplish many of the recommendations made by the Governor's Select Committee on Public Education, according to a report released by the Texas Research League.

The Austin-based public policy research organization reported the finding in connection with a study of resource allocation in a representative sample of Texas school districts.

The study is based on data from 19 districts. Earlier, the League released a preliminary report based on partial data from only 12 of these districts. League President, Jared Hazelton, observes: "While the data from the 19 districts yields averages which differ somewhat

from those obtained from the 12-district sample, the general pattern of salary expenditures and the major findings are not changed significantly."

The study reveals that the core academic curriculum in the sample high schools—defined as all courses in English, mathematics, science, social studies, and foreign languages—averages only about 45 percent of the instructional salary dollar. Among these schools, which range in size from 140 to 2,349 students, the share of the instructional dollar devoted to the core academic curriculum ranges from 32 to 53 cents.

Generally, schools with larger enrollments have a relatively higher share of their instructional dollar going for the academic core courses. On the average, the rest

of the high school instructional dollar broke down this way: 19 percent for vocational education, 15 percent for electives, nine percent for competitive sports, six percent for health and physical education, and six percent for special and compensatory (i.e., remedial) education. In general, the larger high schools devoted more of their instructional salary dollar to electives and less to vocational education,

than did the smaller high schools.

The report also disclosed: -At the campus level, high school salary costs per student are 32 percent greater than for elementary school students and 10 percent greater than for junior high/middle school students.

-The larger high schools offer two to three times as many elective courses as the smaller schools.

-Calculus is offered by only three of the 19 high schools in the sample, and only nine schools offer more foreign languages than Spanish.

The average cost per high school student for core academic courses is \$183, compared with \$235 for non-core academic courses (i.e., electives).

-Vocational education courses generally cost from two to three times as much to offer as academic courses, averaging \$471 per student.

-The average pupil-teacher ratio for vocational education courses is 11.3 to 1 as compared to an average of 21.0 to 1 for all academic courses and 21.6 to 1 for the academic core courses.

Based on data from eight school districts, the League study found the instructional accounts for about two-thirds of the total district salaries, instructional support for about eight percent, administration for roughly 14 percent, and district support services (i.e., transportation, food service, and maintenance) for nearly 12 percent.

The League noted that administrative salaries do not appear to be related to the enrollment of the district, at least within the

size range of the districts studied (492 to 2,791 students).

Among the junior high/middle schools studied, on the average academic instruction accounts for about 84 percent, vocational education for five percent, compensatory programs for four percent, and special education for seven percent of the instructional dollar.

As with the high school, the study found that vocational education salary costs in the junior high/middle schools are considerably above the academic course salary costs—\$228 per student as compared with \$153 per student. Again, a major reason for the higher vocational education cost is the lower pupil-teacher ratio—

18 to 1 as compared to 24 to 1 for the academic courses.

Among the elementary schools studied, academic courses account for about 82 percent of all instructional salaries, special

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FC Board Of Directors To Hold Meeting

The Board of Directors of the Fisher County Hospital District will hold a regular meeting of the Board of Directors on Monday, June 18, 1984. The meeting will be held at 7:30 pm in the Optometry Room of the Clinic Building.

AGENDA:

- I. Meeting called to order.
- A. Roll Call
- II. Approval of minutes
- III. Old Business
- A. Engineering Report
- IV. New Business
- A. Final Audit Report (12-31-83)
- V. Executive Session (closed to public)
- VI. Financial Report
- A. Accounts payable report
- B. Administrator report
- VII. Items to be placed on next agenda
- VIII. Adjournment

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County Agent Report

By Richard Spencer

According to 1982 Agricultural census data just released from the Commerce Department, the number of farms in Fisher County fell from 714 in 1978 to 688 in 1982. In 1978 the average farm size was 758 acres. The 1982 report gives 738 acres as the average farm size. In 1982 the total value of land and buildings per farm was \$258,785. In 1978 this figure was \$220,772. Statewide figures show 175,395 farms in Texas in 1978 and 185,026 in 1982. The average size of all Texas farms was 773 acres in 1978 and 707 acres in 1982.

Boll weevil numbers are down drastically this year. Of the 3 traps we have and are running this year, the largest number caught was 12 on May 28. This trap was located near Royston in the shinnery. Last year at this time we were

catching over 200 in a number of traps and this continued up in July. Traps were last run June 11 with none being caught on this date.

Two new wheat releases have been proposed by Dr. Kenneth B. Porter with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Amarillo. These varieties will be well adapted to the High Plains and Rolling Plains of Texas as well as western portions of the Southern Great Plains. The varieties, upon release will be called TAM 107 and TAM 108.

TAM 107 is an early, high quality short wheat with an exceptional yield history under irrigated and dryland conditions. It has been tested under the code name TX8 OGH 2875 in Texas trials. TAM 107 is resistant to a number of races of stem rust. It is

also resistant to powdery mildew and to biotype C greenbugs. TAM 107 has displayed good winter hardiness, being comparable to Scout 66.

TAM 107 appears to be day length insensitive. At Bushland it is 2 to 3 days earlier in maturity than TAM 105, while in Central Texas, TAM 107 was 12 days earlier than TAM 105. The height of TAM 107 is one to two inches taller than TAM W-101 or Vona on dryland and about the same as TAM 105.

TAM 108 is a short statured wheat with a high yield potential which is resistant to soil borne mosaic and a number of strains of leaf and stem rust. It has exhibited a moderate resistance to powdery mildew. It has been tested under the code name TX 71A562-6-28.

TAM 108 appears to have a considerable yield advantage over Vona, TAM 105, Scout 66, and Newton, with irrigated yields measured in excess of 109 bushels per acre, nearly eight bushels per acre more than any other variety at Bushland in 1982. It has a slight test weight disadvantage to TAM 105 and heads about 3 days later on both irrigated and dryland production. TAM 108 is less winter hardy than TAM 107 or Scout 66, which may impose a northern limit on its area of adaptation.

TAM 107 (TX80GH2875) and TAM 108 (TX 71A562-6-28) performed well in the Southern Regional Performance Nursery in 1982 and 1983. These tests compared 34 to 35 wheat varieties at 30 locations across the Great Plains. TAM 107 placed fifth and fourth respectively while TAM 108 ranked second and fifth in the same tests. This indicates the two wheats produce excellent yields under a wide range of environmental conditions.

Both of these prospective releases have some distinct advantages over varieties commonly produced in their adapted area. Foundation seed is being produced at Vega for sale pending release.

John Pease, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kim Pease of Rotan, was chosen to attend the Youth Range Workshop at the Texas Tech University Center, Junction, June 17-22. The weeklong Youth Selection was based on outstanding projects or interest in range management. Pease's local sponsor is Pete Flores, a strong supporter of range education and leadership development of local youth.

The weeklong Youth Range Workshop, sponsored by the Texas Section of the Society for Range Management, is arranged to honor outstanding range and ranch youth and to provide them an opportunity for complimentary training in range management and leadership skills.

According to Barron Rector and B.J. Ragsdale, Workshop Coordinators from College Station, participants will learn to identify range plants, evaluate rangeland potential and current condition, manage

rangeland for livestock production and wildlife habitat and practice ranch planning. Leadership training will feature discussion of interpersonal relations, communications skills and group leading practice. Field trips away from the Center will be to Mr. Cecil Woodard's Kimble County ranch and the Kerr Wildlife Management Area in Kerr County. Range Workshop instructors include Texas Agricultural Extension Service specialists, teachers from Texas A&M and Texas Tech Universities, a wildlife specialist of the Soil Conservation Service, and other members of the Texas Section SRM.

This will be the thirtieth consecutive year for this educational activity for youth. More than 825 youth have benefited.

(TIPRO) Elects Officers For 1984-85

The membership of the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association (TIPRO), meeting here June 10-12, voted to affirm its opposition to the Sharp-Madigan natural gas reconrol legislation now pending before Congress.

TIPRO members also selected their officers for the 1984-85 year during the association's 38th annual meeting in the Alamo City. In a resolution, the TIPRO membership agreed the Sharp-Madigan bill, H.R. 4277, totally fails to protect the long-range interests of the nation's consumers in that the legislation in no way offers incentives that will "maximize efforts to find and

develop the (natural gas) reserves needed to meet anticipated demand for natural gas in the years immediately ahead."

TIPRO members also agreed the Sharp-Madigan bill is unamendable and should be totally reworked to assure the nation's natural gas supply objectives can be met.

Hobbs Club Holds Meeting

The Hobbs Extension Homemakers Club met June 14 in the home of Mrs. Opal Phillips. Shirley Byrd, President, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Phillips read the minutes and called the roll. Mrs. Byrd made the council report and showed a sample of favors for the 4-H Style Show, that we are to make. Mrs. Hardy moved we change the time of meetings to 3:30 for the summer months, motion carried.

Mr. Gayle Morgeson, a representative of the Edward D. Jones and Co., Investment Brokers, with offices in Snyder, presented an informative program, explaining different types of investments. Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Marguerite Nettleton, Bea Hardin, Sue Houghton, Doshia Cave, Shirely Byrd, Diddle Hardy, Opal Phillips and Connie Tutt.

In other business, Houston oil and gas producer Bruce Anderson was re-elected president of the 5,500-member association.

Anderson, who has been active in TIPRO affairs since 1967, has oil and gas interests in 12 states.

Association members also re-elected Robert Dean, a Midland independent oilman, as secretary; Austin-based CPA Bennie Downing as treasurer; and Julian Martin of Austin as executive vice president. Scott Anderson of Austin was elected general counsel.

Other officers selected by the TIPRO membership include Irene Wischer of San Antonio, vice president of the South Central Texas region; Wallace Sparkman of Corpus Christi, vice president of the recently organized South Gulf Coast region; Marvin Zeid of Houston, vice president of the Houston region; James W. Hunt of Dallas, vice president of the Dallas region; James

B. Russell of Abilene, vice president of the West Central Texas region; Hans Hansen of Midland, vice president of the West Texas region; Joseph K. McMahon of Wichita Falls, vice president of the North Texas region; Malouf Abraham of Canadian, vice president of the Panhandle region; and Robert Prewitt of Denver, Colo., vice president of the out-of-state region.

Rotan Nursing Center

We have had pretty weather this week. Sunday was pretty for Father's Day. We would like to thank everyone that came by to visit with us at our open house.

Ernest and Bertie Adams went out for Father's Day. Ernest said that he and Bertie had a good time visiting with their children and grandchildren. Ernest and Bertie will be celebrating their 60th anniversary the 21st of June. Romie Kersh went to her son's home for Sunday afternoon and had ice cream with her sons and grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Enis Floyd of Snyder visited Romie this week. Other visitors in the home this week were Bill and Pauline Luna of Snyder visiting Johnnie Trejo. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Singly of Dallas visited Minnie Zimmerman. Frank Faulkner's son, J.T. and daughter-in-law, Viola, of San Diego, Cal., were here to see him. Also his youngest daughter, Dorris Lane of Eula. Cheribeth and David Stewart of Snyder visited B.B. Crawford. Russell Ahrlert's tomatoes and peppers are blooming and look real good. The rose bushes have been pretty with a lot of blooms. We have a sweet potato growing contest going. We are going to see who can

grow the biggest potato plant. Romie Kersh, Emily Garrett, Gaines Smith, Russell Ahrlert, and Palamino are all growing potatoes and each one hopes their's will be the biggest and prettiest.

Lora Cleveland

WTC Seminars

Western Texas College will host the first of three summer Freshman Success Seminars from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday (June 14).

All fulltime freshmen planning to enroll at WTC for the 1984 fall semester starting August 31 must attend one of the seminars. Others are scheduled for July 19 and August 9. Students attending the Thursday seminar are to go to the Student Center at 9:30.

Students who have taken the ACT or SAT test and have their scores on file at WTC may pre-register for the fall semester at the seminar. Students who have not taken the ACT or SAT are to take college placement tests. There will be a \$5 fee for the placement tests.

Persons wishing further information about the Freshman Seminars are invited to call the counseling office at 915-573-8511.

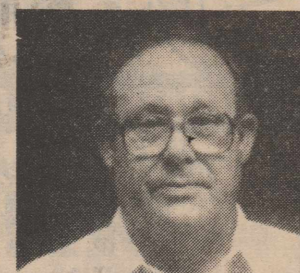
Golden Haven Nursing Home

The residents are enjoying the magazines given by Neva Hall. Thank you. Visiting Dennis Johnson, Harold Johnson of Abilene. Visiting Letha Meek-Judy Justiss and Misty Peoples of Sweetwater. Visiting Eva Chapman-Nanie Keating and Bertha Carlile of Sweetwater. Visiting Johnnie Mulanax-Gail Lobdell. Visiting Janet Conley-Mrs. Mark Strickland of Rotan, Mrs. J. Robert Moore of Abilene and Bessie Lee and Kervin Marshall of Sweetwater. Visiting Ezell Whitten-Allie Scott, May Hurst, Velma Reed and Mrs. Richard Babbs, all of Sylvester. Visiting Cleo Simmons-Charlene Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilliam, and Barbara S. Woodke all of Eugene, Oregon. Visiting Elizabeth Hale-Tommy Ed and Betty Hale of Sweetwater.

Our bingo winners this week were Eva Chapman and Octavaneous Harrell. Tempie West

EXTENDED COVERAGE

BY JOE DALE BURK
Rotan Insurance Agency



Perhaps the most valuable protection offered by your homeowner's insurance is coverage for "personal liability." This pays for bodily injury to others or damage to their property for which you may be liable.

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