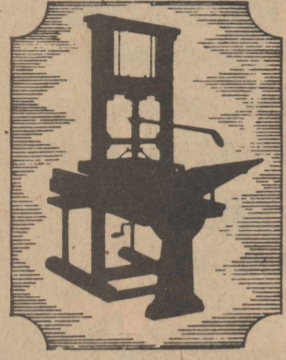


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## Roby Centennial Celebration Set Fisher County Is 100 Years Old

Roby residents are getting ready for a big weekend celebration commemorating the 100th birthday of Roby and Fisher County. Centennial celebration events begin on Friday night, May 2nd with a talent show. Kirk Williamson and Robert Allen are in charge of the talent show event. Those interested in participating may contact

either Williamson or Allen for additional information. The Fisher County Historical Society will sponsor a picture and historical document display in the Courthouse Annex Building. If you have early day items of interest you would like to share on display, please contact Marjorie Mitchell or any member of the Histori-

cal Society. Pictures of early day families, buildings, things, events, etc. are sought from throughout the county. Saturday's activities will include a flea market and arts and crafts. Spaces will be provided free on a first

come-first serve basis. The Young Farmers are in charge of sports activities-greased pig chase, tobacco spitting contests, cow-chip throwing, etc. Central to the activities will be flag-raising and patriotic

singing in the early afternoon. A Roby Centennial Flag is being designed by the History Class at Roby High School to fly with the Texas Sesquicentennial flag.

Many other activities are planned for the day-selected Essays with historical emphasis and written by Roby High School students will be presented, 4-H Share-The Fun Groups, Dunking Booth, Square Dancers, etc. Area musicians will provide music during the day.

The Roby Lions Club will be in charge of concessions during the day and a barbecue evening meal. All area residents, former residents, friends and neighbors are invited to come join in fun and activities.

The activities are being coordinated by the Roby Lion's Club.

### Rotan Methodist Set For Revival Beginning May 11th

The First United Methodist Church of Rotan is planning a five day revival beginning on May 11th and continuing through May 15th, according to Rev. Terry Lowe, pastor.

The evangelist will be Dr. Harold Spann, President of the Wesley Biblical Seminary at Jackson, Mississippi. Music for the revival will be under the direction of Dr. John S. Tremaine, currently residing in Crescent City, Florida, and former head of the music department for 19 years at Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky.

Revival services begin at 10:30 A.M. Sunday, May 11th with an evening service set for 7:00 P.M. Weekday revival services are scheduled for 7:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. A light breakfast will be served in the Fellowship Hall at the morning weekday revival services.

There will be special music at each service by Dr. John Tremaine.

On Saturday, May 10th, Dr. Harold Spann will be conducting a workshop for Mission Programs for local churches in the area at the Elmwood West Methodist Church in Abilene. Dr. John Tremaine will, at the same time, be conducting a workshop for choir directors and choir members. The dual workshops are scheduled to begin at 9:00 A.M. and will last until 12:00 noon.

Participation in the workshops is expected from the Big Country. There will not be a charge for the workshops.

William Duke, Chairman of the Council on Evangelism for the First United Methodist Church in Rotan, can be contacted for additional information on the revival or workshops, according to Rev. Terry Lowe.

### Sweetwater In Need Of Cash For Victims

Rotan Mayor Jerry Marshall informed this newspaper that Fisher County residents desiring to assist tornado victims in Sweetwater may do so through cash donations to a special assistance fund established at the First National Bank of Rotan.

Mayor Marshall has been in contact with Red Cross representatives who indicate that they have received adequate amounts of food and clothing but are in need of cash funds.

David Ferrell and Rodney Denton, Jr. of the Rotan Water Department were instrumental in establishing the Fisher County relief fund for victims of the Sweetwater tornado.

### Rotan One Act Play Regional Performance

Rotan One-Act Play Director Floyd Garcia is accustomed to regional competition. He has carried plays to regional for the last four or five years. Last year's play "Livin' De Life" went to regional but failed to make it to state competition. The last play Garcia took to State was "Wizard of Oz" back in 1975.

This year's entry "Flowers For Algernon" has competed well at the district competition in Rotan where David Stevens and Jackie Martinez were named best actor and actress respectively. The same two received the same honors at area competition in Midland two weeks ago.

Lockney is to begin the performances with "As You Like It" at 4:00 P.M., Thursday, April 24th. They are followed by Wall High School with "Once Upon A Playground" followed by Stratford with "Charlotte's Web."

Following the Stratford performance, there is a scheduled dinner break with Shallowater going on at 7:30 P.M. with "The Diviners" followed by Panhandle at 8:30 P.M. with "Once Upon A Playground" and ending with Rotan at approximately 9:30 P.M. with "Flowers For Algernon."

The plays will be performed at Big Spring High in the auditorium.

### Danny Hunter Speaker At Roby Banquet

Danny Hunter, Democratic candidate seeking the nomination from the 78th District has been invited to be the guest speaker at the Roby Junior-Senior Banquet on April 24th.

### Kim's Korner

By Kim Pease

### Bits And Pieces

**A LITTLE BIT BITTER:** I just finished a session with my accountant and wrote a whopping check for first quarter taxes. Texas Sales Tax, Quarterly Federal Taxes on employees, State employment taxes, estimated quarterly income tax and probably a few I can't remember. I'm not complaining about the taxes, I'm proud I can pay them. I'm a bit upset at Uncle Sam at this point. After being shocked by the amount, which by the way will be a race to see if the check clears before my ship comes in, I decided to relax with a cold glass of iced tea and a copy of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. Breezed to page 4a and story headline read "Observer Says Marcos Stole \$500 Million." He allegedly siphoned up to \$500 million from his government's treasury just to finance his last political campaign. This act of stealing \$500 million was in addition to the estimated \$800 million that Marcos and his wife Imelda and his family, accumulated in the 20 years he was in power. That adds up to about \$13 million dollars. I venture to wager that \$12.9 million of the stolen funds were from grants, aids, etc. from Uncle Sam. That translated back to Kim Pease and you. I'm in the fight of my life to keep this leaky ship of mine above water, paying taxes, and this thief is hoarding funds given by the United States to aid Philippine underprivileged. I wonder how \$13 million dollars breaks down to help farmers, the elderly, the poor and fathers trying to put their children through college?

**ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:** Herbert Moore of Rotan has made a genuine attempt to satisfy everyone. Those who frequent the Dairy Queen on early mornings are already chuckling - cause they know what's coming. Herbert has had a beard, much to the irritation of his sweet wife, for several months now. He began growing his long before the Centennial fad hit. He apparently has had mixed reviews from close friends and 'coffee drinking buddies' about the beard. Not wanting to agitate anyone, he has shaved half of it off. One side of it off. Only one side, the left or right half is still there the other side is smooth as a baby's bottom. His reasoning - He wanted to make everyone happy, those that liked it and those that didn't. Bet you a Coke his Bride isn't happy and he is clean shaven before long or else sleeping in the Canine House.

**SWEETWATER TWISTER:** I was pleased at the assistance Fisher County gave to Sweetwater last Saturday when the tornado ripped through town. I know Fisher County law enforcement officers assisted. Bob Harbin and Mike Hull carried one ambulance to Sweetwater and Dr. Wayne Viehweg, Alta Hinson and Brenda McCall assisted at the hospital. I'm sure there were others from Fisher County lending a hand. Sweetwater has been a good neighbor. They were right there when we experienced that terrible McCaulley bus accident and have responded to our needs since and before. Had the tornado hit Fisher County, Sweetwater law officers and emergency crews would have been the first to offer to help us. I am proud we could assist them during their time of need. Hats off to the ones giving a neighborly hand.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To the new Rotan Girl's basketball coach hired last week. He must still be approved by the board, but that's just a formality. He is 32 years old, married to Linda, two daughters and at birth was given the name Danny Diggs. He comes to Rotan from Ballenger where he coached five years. He plans on meeting with the girls in the next two weeks and according to Athletic Director Richard Gorman "hopes to move to the community the first part of the summer". Welcome Coach Diggs. May your stay be as long as you want it to be, your season successful and the barbs from irate parents few.

**CARRIKER ENDORSEMENTS:** Representative Steve Carriker had some 350 area residents take him up on hot dogs last Thursday night. It was a good old fashioned get-together and true to his advance publicity - Carriker kept the speeches to a minimum. Gib Lewis was present with a few 'flowers for Steve' and Mike Millsap, Representative from Fort Worth accompanied Lewis to the Carriker supper. Millsap is chairman of the House Administration Committee. Rep. Steve Carriker has received letters of endorsement from several Texas groups. Those endorsing Carriker include: Texas Agriculture Political Action Committee, Texas State Teachers Association (TEPAC), Texas Consumers Association and the County Officials Political Action Committee. Carriker is in a race with Danny Hunter of Roscoe for the Democratic nomination on May 3rd. Coincidentally, Hunter's father was in the newspaper office last Monday to place a few ads and 'press the flesh' on his son's behalf. Hunter is a student at Texas Tech. I am sure Hunter is sincere, although I have not had the opportunity to meet the young man. He is motivated and probably has a genuine desire to serve the people.

**AWARDS BANQUET:** The Rotan Booster Club is sponsoring an Awards Banquet on May 20th for all UIL participants. An opportunity for everyone taking part in any UJIL event to stand up and take a bow. Think the Rotan Booster Club is to be commended for sponsoring the event.



**LONE REGIONAL QUALIFIER:** Donnie Carl Gruben, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gruben placed first in the 800 meter run and first in the 1600 meter run and was the lone regional qualifier among Rotan participants.



**800 METER RELAY TEAM:** The Roby 800 Meter Relay Team took a 2nd place finish at the District Track Meet last Saturday and now advances to Regional on May 2nd and 3rd. 800 Meter participants left to right: LaTonya Daniels, Jan Posey, Julie Pease, and Mary Williams.



**REGIONAL QUALIFIERS:** The above two Roby High School students, pictured left to right, Jeff Branson and Heath Dickson placed third in District tennis and will travel to Regional competition.



**DOUBLES TEAM:** The above two Roby High School students placed 2nd in District meet and will advance to Regional. Left to right: Patricia Parks and Deena Williamson.

## Local Residents Lead County Study

Fisher County leaders, as well as others throughout Texas, are concerned about rapid changes occurring in the state economy and population--changes that are placing

challenging demands on resources of all state residents and their communities.

"These changes point to the need for identifying the most critical issues facing Texas to-

day, and determining new directions the Texas Agricultural Extension Service should take as the state moves toward the 1990's," explains Richard Spencer and Alice Ballenger

County Extension Agents.

This spring, a process for mapping a new plan of action for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be launched. Several Fisher County leaders will be among more than 10,000 Texans, representing all 254 counties, who will conduct an Extension-

sponsored study to identify key local issues.

"Local citizen input is crucial if Extension is to fully address educational needs that reflect the major concerns of all Texans."

The kickoff meeting for the Fisher County study group has been planned for Tuesday, April 29, 8:00 P.M. at

the District Courtroom in Roby by the executive committee of the local Extension Program Building Committee.

At the local meeting, leaders will form four task forces for identifying the most critical issues in the broad fields of agriculture and natural resources, home economics, youth and community development.

A second meeting is planned in about eight weeks, when the county study group will present its findings and finalize priority concerns.

As county groups complete their studies, issues identified across the state will form the foundation for a major new statewide Extension educational planning effort for the remainder of the decade.

Task force members are serving a vital role in assisting with planning future educational programs in the county."

Rudolph Martinez will chair the General Meeting and Helen Thornburg will serve as Secretary.

Moderators and

recorders for the task forces will be Foy Mitchell and Morris Guelker, Agriculture and Natural Resources, Illene Cave and Louise Martinez, Home Economics, Jimmy Wright, and Carol Ann Gruben, 4-H and Youth and Rudolph Martinez and Warren Schoenecker, Community Development.

## Fisher County Nursing Home News

It's been a couple of weeks since our last news column so we have plenty of news.

Some of the staff enjoyed a staff supper last week. We enjoyed the salads, caseroles, cakes, and other goodies. Everybody had a nice time.

The residents have been sitting out on the porch and going for walks when we have nice sunny days. We had one day that wasn't so nice and sunny. The day of

the storm, all the residents were brought out of the rooms and to the lobby. It sure gave us a scare.

We have some new employees. They are Tempie West, Lucy Daniel, John Cook and Ofelia Trejo.

We had a nice birthday party last week. Claudine Stevenson, Ardell Floyd, Lois Noles and La Merle Denton came and gave our party.

We had a very nice

reception for the Brooks Sunday. Jess and Louise celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary. They had a lot of their family here. Mr. and Mrs. Don Huff from Midland, JoAnn Huff from Roby, Bryan Huff from Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Scott and family from Roby, and some others who didn't sign the book.

Jess and Mrs. Brooks looked so happy and very nice. They have a very nice family.

Others visiting for the reception were Bro. and Mrs. Lowe, William Duke, Irma Lee Schick, Mrs. Marshall and Mary and Louada Posey. The service was very nice and the singing was really good. Thank you for staying.

Visiting the Miers were Betty Mauldin, Rose Ann Miers, Walter Miers. Visiting Mrs. Kinsey, Wanda Murphree, Tom and Lorena Dunn from Arizona, and May Hurst from Sylvestor. Visiting Mrs. Branch were Robert Branch from Aspermont and Marshall and Lorena from Rotan.

Mrs. Preston Campbell from Roby visited Mrs. Conley. Stella Carter visited Elsie Carter. Mrs. Wes Hardy, John and Oneta, Jessie Ashley, and Irma Lee Schick visited Mrs. Ashley. Faye Cooper visited Mrs. Milliron. Vera Weems visited in the home. Reyna Garcia

## Delbert Downing To Visit Senior Citizens Center

Delbert Downing of Snyder, a candidate for election to the Texas Silver Haired Legislature, will be visiting with Senior Citizens in Rotan at 11:30 A.M. on May 1st.

The Silver Haired Legislature (SHL) will be a non-partisan body made up of Senior Citizens. They will study legislation of special interest to Senior Citizens and report to the Texas Legislature. Their first meeting will be Sept. 29-Oct. 1 in Austin.

All Texans 60 years of age and older are eligible to vote for representatives to the Silver Haired Legislature. Voters must be registered in the district in which they will vote. Elections will be held in Senior Citizens centers.

Downing was born on a farm in Stephens County and graduated from Breckenridge High School. He has been a resident of Snyder since 1973 and is semi-retired from Ezell-Key Grain Co. He is an active member of the Rotary Club and an honorary member of the Lions Club. Awards for community service include the Silver Beaver Award from the Boy Scouts of America and the State Farmer degree from the FFA.

Downing invites all Fisher County Citizens to talk with him about the Silver Haired Legislature during his visit in Rotan. He will be presenting a program on the SHL at the Scurry County Senior Citizens Center in Snyder on April 15.

## Registration To Begin For Summer Classes

Registration for summer classes at the Rotan extension center of Western Texas College will be held from 6:30-8 P.M. on May 19 in the Rotan High School library. Classes will begin on May 28 and end on July 25.

Courses on the summer schedule are English 131, and 231, Government 231, and History 131 and 132.

Persons wishing additional information about the Rotan center may call Pat Hamric at 735-3041 in Rotan.

## Satin & Jeans Square Dance Club To Meet

The Satin and Jeans Club, a newly organized square dance club in Fisher County is sponsoring an advanced square dance lesson

workshop on Monday, April 28th at 8:00 p.m. at the Fisher County Senior Citizen's Center. The caller will be Tracy Dowell of McCauley.

## Rotan Primary & Jr. High UIL Competition Results

The list of the Rotan Primary and Junior High students taking part in the UIL competition at Stamford was incomplete as released last week. The revised list from school officials indicates that the 4th

grade Picture Memory team placed 3rd with an average team score of 96. That team consists of Matt Mercer, Janet Martin, Mark Marshall, Joe Gonzales, Karen Dickson with Lee Yanez as alternate.

The Music Memory team also was awarded first place. This team is made up of 5th and 6th graders--Czrena West, Jodie McClain, Heather Randolph, Julie Parr, Christi Parr and Missy McKinney, alternate.

## "Italian Night" Dinner To Be Held April 26th

An "Italian Night" dinner will be hosted by Rotan Foursquare Gospel Church this Saturday, April 26 beginning at 5:00 p.m. at the Rotan Community Center. Donations for the dinner will be used towards purchasing air conditioning at the parsonage. The dinner will be served until 8:00 p.m. and will include spaghetti, green salad, rolls, relish plate, desserts and a beverage.

Donations for the dinner are children under six years of age, 50 cents; children aged 7 to 10 years, \$1.50; children 11 to 13 years old, \$2.00 and those 14 years old and older \$4.00.

### My Pal

He'll listen to me,  
And not charge a fee.  
I've got to talk to him alone,  
But not over a phone.

When I look into his eyes,  
I can tell no lies.  
About my problems with my folks,  
Or a dumb joke.

He helps my problems to mend,  
Most call him "Man's Best Friend".  
I just call him a pal of mine,  
Even though he is canine.

Gerry Streety

## 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 JUDGE**  
Marshal Bennett-Re-election  
**COMMISSIONER PRECINCT #2**  
Billy Henderson-Re-election  
**COMMISSIONER PRECINCT #4**  
Jimmy Wright-Re-election  
Freddy Williamson  
Bob Terry  
Jack Mash  
Cecil Coy Kiser, Jr.  
**FISHER COUNTY CLERK**  
Bettie Rivers-Re-election  
**DISTRICT CLERK**  
Bettie Hargrove-Re-election  
**FISHER COUNTY TREASURER**  
Ilene Hale-Re-election  
Florence Wiley  
**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT # 1**  
Geneva Chandler-Re-election  
**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT # 3**  
Ernest Roberts-Re-election  
Marie Van Loon  
**78TH DISTRICT STATE REPRESENTATIVE**  
Steven A. Carriker  
**REPRESENTATIVE 17TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**  
Charles W. Stenholm

## KNOWING FOR SURE

Regarding salvation and assurance, there are three groups of people: (1) those who are secure but not sure; (2) those who are "sure" but not secure; and (3) those who are secure and sure. Category one are conscientious believers in Christ who are saved but lack assurance. In category two are professing Christians who say, "Even though I'm living in sin, I'll make it. After all, 'once saved, always saved!'" The third group are born-again believers who enjoy a warm, secure relationship with Christ each day.

If you are unsure of your salvation, test your experience. If you can say yes to each question, you can assure your heart that you are God's child.

1. The test of truth. Do I believe Jesus is God? Have I committed my life to Him? Am I trusting Him and His atoning death for me? (1 John 2:24, 2:15; 5:1).

2. The test of love. Do I have love for other Christians? (1 John 3:14, 18, 19; 4:7, 8).

3. The test of obedience. Am I seeking to be obedient to Christ? (1 John 2:3-5).

The objective basis of our salvation is the finished work of God's Son on the cross. The subjective basis for our assurance is our believing the truth about Christ, loving the brethren, and obeying Christ's commandments. When these things are in place, God's Spirit witnesses with our spirit that we are God's children (Romans 8:16; 1 John 5:10).

If you have never received Christ, you can do so right now. Acknowledge that you are a lost sinner deserving hell. Cast yourself on God's mercy, saying "Lord, I know I'm a sinner. I trust Jesus as my Savior. Save me!"

If you still lack assurance, ask God to show you any disobedience, resentment, or spirit of unbelief in your heart. Confess it and receive God's full forgiveness (1 John 1:9). Then begin living for Him. Assurance will come. —D.J.D.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

735-3471 Sunday School 9:45 Rotan, Texas  
Sunday Eve. Church Training 6:00 Worship 10:55  
Wed. Night 7:30 Steve Peace-Pastor

## CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH

735-2178 Sunday School 10:00 Rotan, Texas  
Sunday Eve. Training Union 6:00 Worship 11:00  
Wed. Night 7:00 Howard Jones-Int. Pastor

## LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

776-2159 Sunday School 10:00 Roby, Texas  
Sunday Evening 5:00 Worship Service 11:00  
Wed. Night 7:00 Jim Ritter-Pastor

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

735-3464 Sunday School 10:00 Rotan, Texas  
Sunday Eve. Bible Study 6:00 Worship 7:00  
Wed. Night 7:00

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735-2478 Sunday School 10:00 Rotan, Texas  
Sunday Evening 5:30 Worship 11:00  
Wed. Night 7:30 Address: Rodriguez-Pastor

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993-4479 Sunday School 10:00 Sylvestor, Texas  
Sunday Evening 6:00 Worship 11:00  
Wed. Night 7:00 Pat Hatfield-Pastor

## HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH

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

## MCCAULEY BAPTIST CHURCH

735-3285 Sunday School 10:00 Rotan, Texas  
Sunday Evening 6:00 Rick McMinn-Pastor

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Wed. Night-Choir Practice 7:00 Warren K. Schoenecker-Pastor

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Sylvestor, Texas  
Sunday School 10:30 Worship 11:00  
Every 3rd Tues. Evening Community Dinner 6:30  
Alvin G. Smith-Pastor

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
735-2344 Sunday School 9:45 Rotan, Texas  
Sunday Evening 8:00 Worship 10:45  
Wed. Morn. Ladies Bible Class 9:30  
Donald Dawes-Minister

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
776-2496 Sunday School 10:00 Roby, Texas  
Sunday Evening 8:00 Worship 10:45  
Wed. Night 7:00-8:00 May-Oct.  
Wardell Halliburton-Minister

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Rotan, Texas  
Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11:00  
Wed. Night Worship  
Lyndell McDaniel-Pastor

**FOUR SQUARE CHURCH**  
735-2553 Sunday School 10:00 Rotan, Texas  
Sunday Evening 6:00 Worship 11:00  
Wed. Night 7:00 Ira Burns-Pastor

**ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
735-3285 Sunday Morning 9:00 a.m. Mass Rotan, Texas  
Saturday Evening 7:30 p.m. Mass  
Father Austin Kiltredge

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Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Evening 7:00  
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### Tax Planning

By James Rodgers  
CPA



#### FAMILY BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS

What happens when you hire your children as employees? What tax treatment are you allowed on business transactions with related parties? Since transactions between related parties can be an area of abuse in terms of shifting income to reduce taxes, the tax code provides special treatment in certain family and related-party transactions.

The tax law prohibits a taxpayer from deducting interest or expenses which are owed but not yet paid to certain related parties. At the time the payment is actually includable in the recipient's income, it is deductible by the paying party.

The law prohibits a deduction for a loss on sales if the buyer is a "family member" of the taxpayer. Generally speaking, a family member is a son, daughter, brother, sister, spouse, an ancestor, or a lineal descendant. For tax purposes you can be a "related person" to individuals, corporations, trusts, exempt organizations, etc.

One spouse working for another and children under the age of 21 working for their parents are exempt from Social Security (FICA) contributions and from Federal Unemployment (FUTA) tax. This is not optional; if you have made FICA or FUTA contributions under these circumstances, you should apply for a refund since these family members are not entitled to benefits when it is time to draw them.

One spouse working for another is entitled to make contributions to his or her own individual retirement account (IRA). Example: If a wife working for her husband makes at least \$2,000 for the year, she's entitled to make a full \$2,000 contributions to her IRA account.

Many small businesses have family members as employees. Make sure you're getting the tax treatment most beneficial to you and that the tax return treatment of your financial transactions will hold up under audit. Consult your accountant for assistance in specific application of these rules.

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## County Agent News

By Richard Spencer

The fowl smelling screwworm has not occurred in the United States since August 1982. Livestock producers in the southwest U.S. now enjoy the successful eradication campaign initiated in 1962. Complete eradication from Texas required 20 years of hard work! A sense of pride and accomplishment is now evident when one talks with any rancher that can remember the days before screwworm eradication. The unpleasant task of detecting and treating "wormy" animals is a job not easily forgotten.

the strategies to achieve eradication. The submission of a suspect blow fly larvae for positive identification is an important aspect to surveillance. Ranchers, veterinarians, pet owners and the general public have sent in approximately 600 blow fly specimens from animals each year during the past 3 years for positive identification.

These "negative" specimen samples become the "positive" signal that the flesh eating screwworm has not invaded the state. Early detection would be essential in bringing any infestation under control. Livestock owners are urged to send in all blow fly larvae collected for positive identification. We still have vials to send the samples in.

Can Texas be reinfected with screwworms? The answer to this question is yes, but the probability of reinfestation is very small at present. Since screwworm reinfestation is possible, all livestock or pet owners are urged to help in surveillance for the pest.

Pest surveillance has been a key component of

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Thinning of fruit is a key practice for both backyard gardens and

commercial growers. Thinning is important for getting good-sized peaches and other fruit, thereby increasing the crop's value.

For top production, fruit should be 6 to 8 inches apart. On a well-pruned tree, leave about

600 fruit.

It's always best to thin fruit trees early in the season. Fruit thinned at bloom will average about one-fourth-inch large than fruit thinned at six weeks of age.

Thinning at 28 days after blooming is a good

guideline because the danger of frost is normally past at that time, the fruit thins easier, and increased fruit size can still be realized. However, thinning after pit hardening will be of little value other than to prevent limb breakage.

All doubles (twin fruit) should be removed.

Thinning can increase the value of the fruit crop dramatically. Peaches two-and-a-half inches in diameter are often worth twice as much as two-inch peaches.

# ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ROTAN of ROTAN

Name of Bank City

In the state of TEXAS, at the close of business on MARCH 31, 1986  
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Charter Number 06692 Comptroller of the Currency ELEVENTH District

#### Statement of Resources and Liabilities

	Thousands of dollars
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash and balances due from depository institutions	1,729
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,999
Interest-bearing balances	11,774
Securities	
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	3,500
Loans and lease financing receivables	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	12,382
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	350
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	-0-
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	12,032
Assets held in trading accounts	-0-
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	153
Other real estate owned	183
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	-0-
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	-0-
Intangible assets	-0-
Other assets	685
Total assets	32,055
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices:	
Noninterest-bearing	2,750
Interest-bearing	26,648
In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	-0-
Noninterest-bearing	-0-
Interest-bearing	-0-
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	-0-
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	-0-
Other borrowed money	-0-
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	-0-
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	-0-
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	-0-
Other liabilities	482
Total liabilities	29,880
Limited-life preferred stock	-0-
<b>EQUITY CAPITAL</b>	
Perpetual preferred stock	-0-
Common stock	100
Surplus	200
Undivided profits and capital reserves	1,875
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	-0-
Total equity capital	2,175
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	32,055

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

JACK JONES  
Name  
ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT  
Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Directors

Signature

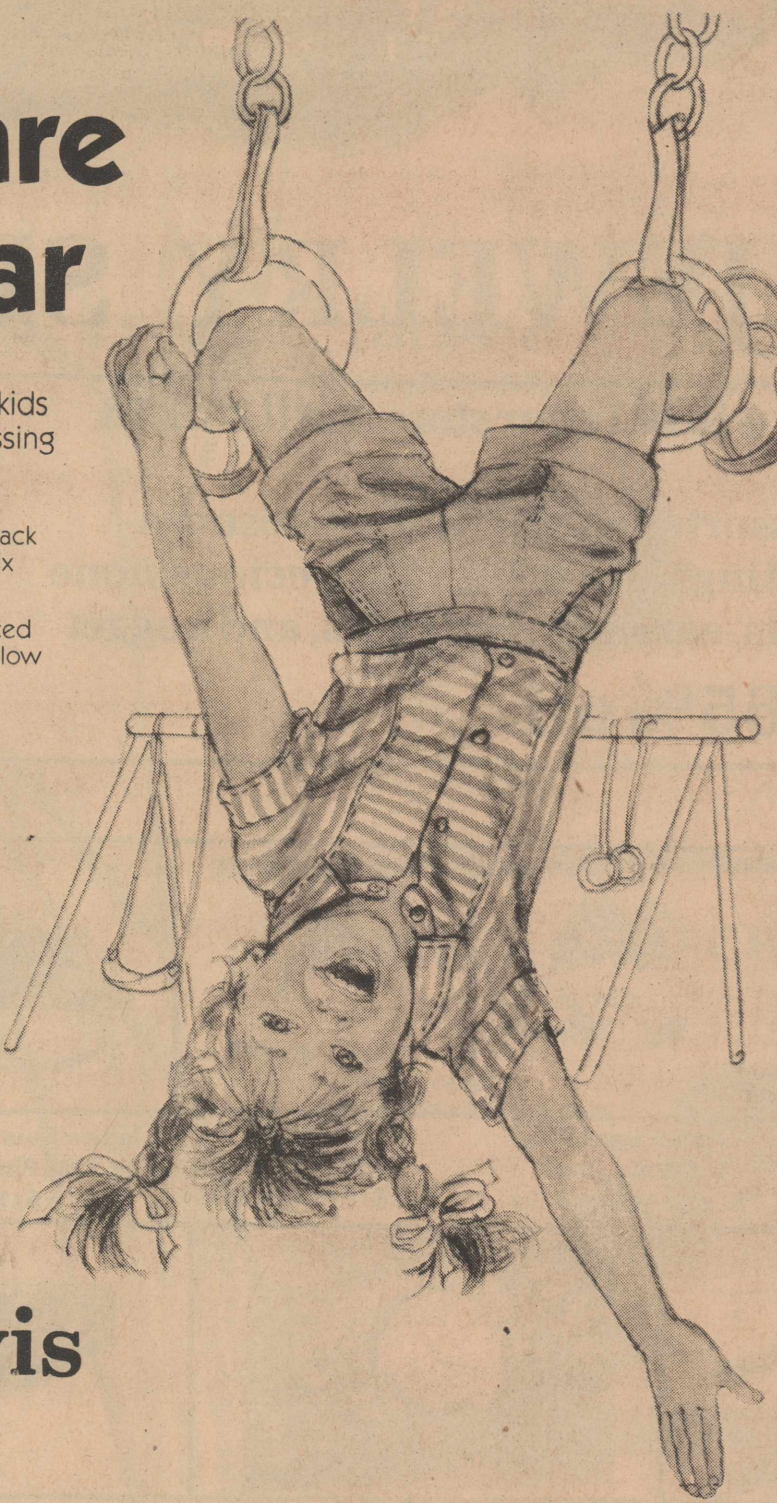
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# state capital highlights

By Lyndell Williams

Texas Press Association

Texas Gov. Mark White was snubbed by President Reagan last week over the oil tariff issue, even while Texas Comptroller Bob Bullock warned that local property taxpayers may expect increases next year because of falling oil prices.

Reagan agreed to meet this week with only three oil state governors—and White was among the uninvited—following the highly hyped energy summit White hosted in Dallas last week.

While Reagan does not support White's oil tariff issue, the White House snub was probably aimed at keeping White from making political hay as he nears the May 3 primary election in Texas.

A Gallup poll released just days before showed White losing to all three of his Republican opponents: Bill Clements, Kent Hance and Tom Loeffler.

A simultaneous Houston Chronicle poll showed him facing a probable runoff in his own party with Don Crowder or Andy Briscoe.

### REPUBLICANS DEBATE

Republican gubernatorial candidates made statewide gains with their televised debate last week, shortly after one poll showed 65 percent of all Texas voters now view the GOP favorably.

Meanwhile, Mark White would not debate Crowder and Briscoe on television, and the same poll showed Democrats behind in public favor at 50 percent.

Crowder, who hopes to push White into a runoff, told Capitol reporters that several top Democratic officials, including Attorney General Jim Mattox, are worried that Mark White will drag down the other candidates running on the ticket. Mattox's staff denied it.

### PROPERTY TAX INCREASE?

Meanwhile, Texas Comptroller Bob Bullock warned that many Texas cities, counties, and school districts may face dramatic

losses in local tax bases because of lower tax values on oil and gas reserves.

Bullock predicted local governments will face the prospect of raising local property taxes, an impact even bigger than the \$1.3 billion deficit predicted for state government.

"When the shock does arrive, it will hit the tax bases of local government in virtually every part of the state," he said.

### OFFICIALS SPLIT

## Rotan Couple Attends Parents Weekend At A&M

Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Bridges and Dr. and Mrs. Tom Montgomery of Louisville, Kentucky, attended Parents' Weekend at A&M University with William, a freshman and Richard, a senior, sons of Dr. and Mrs. Montgomery.

Richard, a member of the Memorial Student Center, a Texas A&M student union, received the Outstanding First Year Senior Award and the award for the Outstanding Committee Member for his service and leadership to the Center.

Fish Montgomery, a member of the A&M Corps, Company I-1 was pinned by his mother at the Flower Pinning Ceremony. At noon a picnic was held for all freshmen parents at a park. In the afternoon,

Several state officials are still split over how to spend a \$424.8 million offshore oil windfall, but the courts will decide.

The difference of opinion pits Gov. White, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, Speaker Gib Lewis and Treasurer Ann Richards on one side with Bullock and Land Commissioner Garry Mauro on the other.

Where does Attorney General Jim Mattox stand? He's the man caught in the middle. Mat-

tox will issue a legal opinion on the complicated issue, but the courts may still have to rule.

Mauro filed suit in state district court to keep Richards from depositing the check in the state's general revenue fund.

He contends the state's original lawsuit to claim the offshore money from the feds was filed on behalf of the Permanent School Fund. He and Bullock want the money deposited there and Bullock said he won't certify it as general revenue.

### FARMERS QUITTING

Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower reported 9,000 Texas farmers were driven out of business last year, and that one in six believes 1986 will be his last year to farm.

Hightower said last year was the worst for farmers since the Great Depres-

sion. The loss rate in Texas is more than 173 farmers each week.

Hightower also agreed to have his agency sponsor the July 4 Farm Aid concert planned by Willie Nelson. He asked University of Texas officials to let Willie use Memorial Stadium. They're thinking about it.

### TEACHER MAKE-UP TEST

The Texas Education Agency has agreed to listen to some 1,400 Texas teachers who want to retake the controversial state literacy test.

Meanwhile, teachers should begin learning by May 1 whether they passed the test. A North Carolina firm is grading the exams. Teachers who flunk can get a second chance on June 28.

The agency reported complaints from more than 300 test sites about adverse test conditions.

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## Mrs. Lowell Thornburg Elected Director

Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, Fisher County Extension Homemaker, was elected District Director of Extension District 3 of the Texas Extension Homemakers Association recently.

As District T.E.H.A. Chairman, Mrs. Thornburg will direct activities of T.E.H.A. in District 3 for the years 1987-88. She will represent District 3 on the State Board of Directors of T.E.H.A. for the next

two years. The Spring meeting of this organization was held in Anson. More than 200 Extension Homemakers from 21 counties attended the meeting.

The theme "Back to the Future" was carried out. This is the 50th year of T.E.H.A., Texas 150th birthday. Decorations of red, white, and blue made the meeting room look as though it was decorated for a birthday party.

Attending from Fisher County were Mrs. James Cave, Mrs. Lynn Randolph, Mrs. Gary West, Mrs. Jeff McClure, Mrs. Tommy Frierson, Mrs. C.F. Bickerstaff, Mrs. Frances Floyd, Mrs. Richard Floyd, Mrs. B.B. McKinney, Mrs. Joe Henry, Mary Posey, Mrs. Hazel Hudnall, Mrs. David Estes and Alice Ballenger, County Extension Agent-Home Economics.

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### Centennial Pageant Cancelled

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## Cynthia Collins Awarded Scholarship From Shell

Cynthia Collins, granddaughter of Mrs. Louise Callan of Rotan, has been awarded a four-year college scholarship by the Shell Companies Foundation, Incorporated. Miss Collins, a graduating senior from Midland High School, Midland, Texas will enter Texas Christian University this fall in pursuit of a degree in psychology.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Collins of Midland. Mr. Collins is Employee Relations Supervisor for Shell Pipe Line's Central Division.



Cynthia Collins

Among her high school activities, Cindi Collins lists: National Honor Society, President's Cabinet of the Student Council, Band, and Junior Classical League. She also received a Commendation Award from the National Merit Scholarship Foundation, and is a Junior Rotarian of the Downtown Rotary Club.

With the First Presbyterian Church in Midland, Cindi is a member of the Youth Council and the Westminister Ringers.

Each year for the past eighteen, the Shell Companies Foundation has awarded 50 scholarships to children of employees, annuitants and deceased employees of Shell Oil Company and various subsidiaries including Shell Pipe Line Corporation.

The four-year scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$4,000 per year. The 1986 winners were selected by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation of Evanston, Illinois from 430 Shell

candidates on the basis of their performances on tests in 1984, as well as on evidence of leadership and citizenship.

## Palette And Brush Club Art Show

The Palette and Brush Club met at the Senior Citizens Building April 7th for an all day workshop with Bee Jae Hawkins.

Those attending were Fay Anderson, June Anderson, Nan Arnett, Billie Coffman, Edna McArthur, and Bertha Warren.

The Palette and Brush Club will hold their annual Art Show, Sunday, April 27th at the Fisher County Courthouse. It will be from 2 to 4 p.m.

The public is invited to attend. There will be no admission charge. Refreshments will be served.

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## Rotan 800 Meter Relay Teams Finishes 2nd

The 800 meter relay team of Jan Posey (27.99), Julie Pease (27.18), LaTonya Daniels (28.61) and Mary Williams (27.99), captured a second place finish at the district track meet in Hamlin last Saturday and will advance to regional at Big Spring on May 2nd and 3rd, according to

Head Track Coach Greg Gillis. The combined time of the team was a 1:51.77. The 400 meter relay team finished 3rd with a time of 52.6. That team consists of Jan Posey (13.48), LaTonya Daniels (14.54), Julie Pease (11.65) and Mary Williams (12.93). Jeanie Wyrick finish-

ed 6th in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:49. Mary Williams was 3rd in the 100 meter dash with a time of 13.16. Julie Pease finished

3rd in the 400 meter run with a time of 64.42 and Jan Posey was 3rd in the 200 meter dash with a time of 27.56. Millie Gaspar was 4th in the 1600 meter run

with a time of 6:32.52. In the triple jump competition Helen Reese was 6th with a distance of 30 feet 11 inches. Donna Turnbow com-

peted in both the shot put and discus throw. The 800 meter relay team will take part in the regional qualifiers meet at Breckenridge this Saturday.

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**NEW HOME SEWING MACHINES:** Electrolux cleaners, repair all makes. H.B. Stevens, 1101 James St., Sweetwater, 235-2889. 27:tfc

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**FOR SALE:** Washers and dryers. 60 day warranty. 962-5446, McCaulley. 52:tfc

**NOTICE:** If the weather has been unkind to your roof, give me a call for your next re-roofing job. Derrell Holt, 915-823-2549. 9:3tp

**NOTICE:** Now is the time for Spring planting. Just arrived, all kinds of fruit trees, pines, cottonwoods, red oaks, live oaks, fig trees, mulberry, pecan trees, big variety of shrubs, rose bushes and grape vines. Martin's Feed and Garden, 735-3261. 4:tfc

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**NOTICE:** A fund has been set up for Gloria Reyes Guzman at the First National Bank of Rotan. She lost everything in the Sweetwater tornado. All donations appreciated. 11:1tp

**FOR SALE:** 2 bedroom house, N. 2nd St. Roby, good water well. 776-2367 after 5 p.m. 10:tfc

**NOTICE:** Water wells and test holes. Air or water drilling. Pump and windmill service. Ed Chapman, Anson. (915) 823-3534. 9:4tp

**HAY-FOR SALE-HAY:** Large round bale, hybrid Sudan, call 735-2912 after 8 P.M. 10:2tc

**WANTED:** Antique living room furniture or any other antiques. For Sale: 3 piece wicker furniture. 735-2104. 10:tfc

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**NOTICE:** Will pay cash for farm tractor 100-125 H.P., John Deere, Massey Ferguson, Case preferred. Reasonable hours, good rubber. Avoid the auctioneer or the dealer. Call 735-2956. 11:1tp

**FOR SALE:** House in Roby, brick, 3-2-2 cp. All the extras. Call 915-776-2371 or 776-2377 or 573-3465 after 5:00 P.M. 11:tfc

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**NOTICE:** Twirling lessons beginning May 6th. Contact Mrs. Brad Stuart. Call 235-1461. 11:2tc

**NOTICE:** We have 10 beautiful solid oak church pews for sale, they are 12' long and includes cushions. For more information call 962-5569, 962-5544 or 962-5581. McCaulley Methodist Church. 11:tfc

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**BAKE SALE & CAR WASH:** To raise money for girls to go to State Finals for Little Miss America Pageant. Bake sale at April 26th at Thriftway form 8:00 A.M.-? Car wash from 8:00-finished. Car wash location on N. Cleveland St. All on Saturday, April 26th. Help us represent Rotan, Lindy Kelley, Haley Helms, Brandi Murphree, Janet Martin and Shannon Boone. 11:1tp

**NOTICE:** Yard work, housecleaning, babysitting, ironing, hay hauling. Call anytime, leave message. 735-2179. 11:4tp

**FOR SALE:** 1965 Mustang classic. 289-V8, excellent condition. Call evenings. 915-735-3069. 11:1tc

**FOR SALE:** 3 bedroom house, nice location, lots of space and nice yard, orchard, pecan trees, 4 stall barn. Mid-twenties. Tommy Frier-son, 776-2673. Call for information after 4:30 p.m. or before 8 A.M. 11:1tc

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held June 20 at the First Baptist Church in Roby. The bride-elect will graduate from Roby High School in May and plans to enter McMurry College in the fall. The prospective bridegroom is a Roby High School graduate and is employed at Genstar Building Materials in Sweetwater.

### Continuing Education Course Offered At WTC

Teachers who want to brush up on skills for the TECAT test may enroll for a Continuing Education course designed for them at Western Texas College.

The course is titled New Trends and Strategies for Teaching Writing Skills in the Elementary and Secondary Classroom. Classes will meet from 6:30-9:30 P.M. on Tuesday nights from April 29-June 3, a total of 16 hours of instruction. Fees will be \$25 per person.

Upon completion of the course, students should be able to produce a piece of writing that, when graded holistically by the class, will receive an acceptable score by the majority of graders; define holistic grading; define free writing, focused free writing and sentence combining, and identify and discuss the basic principles of Classical composition according to Plato, Aristotle and other Greek rhetoricians. Other objectives will be set by members of the class.

The program is approved to grant 16 clock hours of advanced academic credit.

Instructor for the course will be Janet

Halbert, associate professor of English at WTC. She holds the Master of Arts degree in English and has done 48 hours of post graduate work in English. She taught in public schools for two years before joining the faculty at WTC.

Persons wishing to enroll in the course are to call the Continuing Education Office at WTC, 573-8511, extension 240.

### Dept. Of Agriculture News

Conservation Reserve Program and Acreage Conservation Reserve are not only similar in name, but provide Texas landowners excellent opportunities to improve wildlife habitat. Both programs are intended to reduce overproduction of agricultural commodities and protect the nation's soil resource.

The Conservation Reserve Program pays landowners to establish highly erodible, marginally productive cropland to permanent vegetation for at least 10 years. Perennial vegetation is required for soil protection in this program. Plantings of grasses, legumes, forbs, shrubs, or trees can improve habitat for many wildlife species in Texas.

The Acreage Conservation Reserve, or set aside acreage, pays farmers to reduce their acreages of selected agricultural commodities--feed grains, rice, cotton and wheat in Texas. Acreages taken out of production must be protected from soil erosion, but annual vegetation is permitted in this program. Annual wildlife food plots may be planted on set aside acres.

## LEGAL NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 1st day of April, 1986 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. MILDRED HUTCHINSON: Cause No. 4053 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 6th day of May, 1986 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the North door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Being all that certain West 75' feet of the Northwest Quarter of Block 169 of the Original Town of Rotan, Texas, and being more fully described by that deed of record in Volume 286, Page 512, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 2nd day of April, 1986 as the property of MILDRED HUTCHINSON, if living; JOHNNY KELLY, if living;

to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$206.88 with interest from the 31st day of January, 1986, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 2 day of April, 1986.

Mickey A. Counts Sheriff, Fisher County, Texas 9:3tc

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 1st day of April, 1986 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. BILL REYNA, Cause NO. 4073 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 6th day of May, 1986 which is the first Tuesday of said month,

at the North door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Being all that certain Lot 2 in Block 188 of the Inside Addition of the City of Rotan, Texas, and being more fully described by that deed of record in Volume 374, Page 75, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 2nd day of April, 1986 as the property of BILL REYNA, if living; L.M. O'BRIANT, if living;

to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$420.00 with interest from the 31st day of January, 1986; at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 1st day of April 1986 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. M.A. WHITE: proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 6th day of May, 1986, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the North door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT 12 IN BLOCK 254 OF THE INSIDE ADDITION TO THE CITY OF ROTAN, TEXAS, MORE FULLY DESCRIBED BY DEED RECORD IN VOLUME 47, PAGE 136, DEED RECORDS OF FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS.

Levied on the 2nd day of April, 1986 as the property of M.A. WHITE, if living; J.E. DAVISON, if living; to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$245.20 with interest

from the 31st day of January, 1986, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

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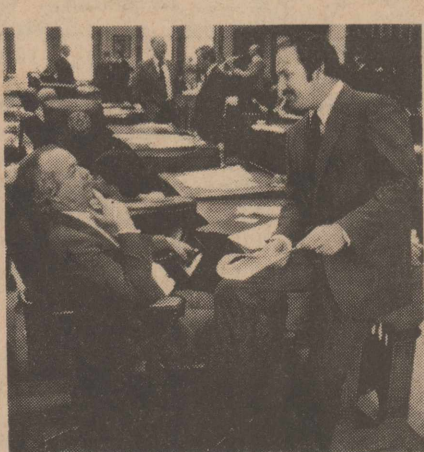


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## Hustling Around Hobbs

By Joy Walker

Well, some folks got a pretty good rain, but here at the house, we only measured about 6 tenths, and the wind really did blow. Sweetwater really took a beating and the television and newspaper reports show such a wide path of destruction and there are so many folks that are homeless.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez report 1 1/2 inches of rain at their house, while the James Ratliffs report 2 1/2 inches, so that was sure some good moisture.

Clarence Anderson was in the Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder last week; he went in Monday and returned home on Wednesday. He had surgery on his right hand, and although it has been very painful, he seems to be getting much better and we hope that he will continue to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Watson and two little daughters from Abilene were at church at Hobbs on Sunday last and this Sunday; Bro. Watson brought our messages Sunday morning and night.

The cemetery at Camp Springs has a new pipe fence in the front and a new entranceway. It really looks much better and am sure is the result of lots of hard work on the part of several people.

Mrs. David Etheredge from San Angelo came Wednesday and David Etheredge came on Friday, and they returned home Saturday. Debra visited with the Bobby Wrights while she was here, also the Wayne Jones family, and with Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge. David and Debra visited with the Randy Etheredges while they were here. Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge went to Dallas Saturday and came back Sunday. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Todd Etheredge and family while there. They reported heavy rain storms all the way to Dallas.

Jim and I went to Snyder on Wednesday, and then Friday we went to Hamlin to watch the District Track Meet; it was sure hot that evening. Our grandson, Donnie Carl Gruben, won 1st place in the 800 and 1st place in the 1600 so he will now advance to the Regional

Track meet which will be held in Big Spring on the 2nd and 3rd of May. So we plan on going to watch him run. Late that night, Mark and Melody came in from Austin. We got up at 5:30 Saturday morning as they had to be in Paducah ready to run slack barrells and calf roping at 8 a.m. We sure ran into some heavy rain and high winds on the way to Paducah, and when we got there, it had just started to rain. By the time Melody barrel raced, the arena was getting slick and the rain was really coming down. It was so cold too, and we all got soaked. After Mark got through we came back by Knox City as they were both supposed to run there in the rodeo Saturday night, but their arena was already so muddy, so we decided not to go back there that night. Looked like Paducah and Knox City and the towns in and around there all got a real good rain. We visited with the Wilber Grubens and Gregg who was home from Tarleton, Saturday evening and with the Donnie Gruben family also. Mark and Melody left here early on Sunday as Melody was running in a big barrel race at Elgin at 6 p.m. and they had a long drive back to Lytton Springs before going on to Elgin.

Today they had a holiday so were looking forward to the day off. We got more rain west of Hobbs, so that will sure help the pastures, and they will begin to green up. Mrs. Opal Phillips reports 2 and one tenth inches of rain and was sure proud to see it. Glenn Phillips from Post visited with his mother one day last week.

Mrs. Minerva McCombs was released from the Fisher County Hospital last Thursday, and seems to be doing pretty good at last report. Junior Hyer from Andrews spent Saturday night and part of Sunday visiting with his grandparents, J.D. and Lucy Kincaid. Mr. and Mrs. Lisbon Letz from Old Glory visited with the Kincaids on Sunday.

We finally were able to get in touch with Jim's sister from Sweetwater; she lives East of Lamar St. and was right in the path of the tornado. She was really lucky as only lost the roof of her house, several windows and a building which was in her back yard. She wasn't injured, only scared, and she is now staying with Jim's sister and her husband in San Angelo, until things settle down in Sweetwater.

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital from April 15 thru April 21 were: David Porter; Eugene Hudnall; Susie G. Cogburn; Stevie J. Cogburn; Mary Hawkins; Eva J. McKimney; Pamela A. Hoyle; Francis E. Cochran; C.A. Daniel; Ollie M. Woolf; all of Rotan; Jannice Beecroft; Ada Jo Brashears, both of Roby; R.L. Kennedy, Aspermont; Ola M. Shook, Sweetwater; Winnie Griffin, Hamlin.

Visitors in the home last week were Earl and

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**Let's talk.**  
Information about your changing telephone service from Bill Gilliland, Manager-Community Relations.

## Recognizing Texas' volunteer workers

President Reagan has set aside April as "National Volunteer Month" to honor people from all walks of life who make our country a better place to live through volunteer work. Therefore, it seems only appropriate for me to take this opportunity to salute the thousands of virtually anonymous volunteers across our state, including our 34,000 Texas employees. In these times of federal and state budget cutbacks, it has never been more important for all of us to devote time and money to those who need our help. It's not surprising to me that so many Texans have responded to the call. We have a legacy of reaching out to our neighbors in times of need. This same spirit of service is deeply imbedded in Southwestern Bell Telephone's history. Community involvement has been a way of life for our employees for more than a century in Texas. Often their work goes unnoticed, which is the case with most volunteer efforts. Frankly, our volunteers would not have it any other way. Unfortunately, surveys show most people see big companies like ours as impersonal, even cold. While it's true we are one of the largest Texas companies, we are still made up of individuals who care about their neighbors. It shows in the volunteer work and our concern for customer service.

## SWBT receives Governor's Award

That's why it was gratifying to learn recently that Southwestern Bell Telephone employees have been named recipients of the 1986 Governor's Award for Outstanding Volunteer Service. The award was presented to the company by Texas First Lady Linda Gale White at an Austin ceremony. In making the presentation, the awards committee cited employee participation in a wide variety of areas, including the important field of education.

For example, our employees are involved in programs such as Communities in Schools, which encourages students to stay in school and complete their education. Others work with Adopt-A-School programs, tutoring high-school-age youths in math, reading and English to help them get their diploma.

Some employees teach the unskilled in special tuition-free programs called Basic Employee Skills Training (BEST). They are giving others a chance to learn the skills they need to get a job in today's market. They not only teach classes, but plan them as well.

Working with local groups, our employee Community Relations Teams try to identify and solve various community concerns and problems. CR Teams work with major charities while raising money and devoting time to nursing homes, homes for the mentally handicapped and children's hospitals.

In some areas, our repair and installation technicians who work outside also have started a program called "Crime Watch." Local police departments train them to identify and quickly report suspicious activities. They become the eyes and ears of the community's fight against crime.

## Monetary contributions count, too

Employees give more than their own time — likewise, they also show concern by opening their checkbooks. In 1985, employees donated more than \$3.1 million to United Way and thousands more to other worthy causes, including educational and cultural programs in Texas.

Our volunteer employees and all volunteer workers from across the state are indeed special. They're the kind of people who make us proud to call Texas home.

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Cynthia Gayle Morgeson

### Cynthia Morgeson And Paul Isham Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Morgeson of Roby are announcing the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Cynthia Gayle to Paul Joseph Isham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Isham of Albany, Ore. The wedding is to be held July 5th at Long Beach, Calif. The bride-elect is a graduate of Roby High

School and attended Abilene Christian University. She is employed by First National Bank of Abilene.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of South Albany, Ore.

High School and attended ACU. He is a petty officer in the United States Navy stationed in Long Beach.

### Ladies Auxiliary Holds Regular Monthly Meeting

The Ladies Auxiliary met for their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday April 16th at the Fisher County Hospital. There were 7 members present. We

discussed plans for Hospital Week which will be May 12th through 17th. Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday May 7th, so please make plans to attend. There will be no luncheon following this meeting.

### Telephone Payment Agency

Southwestern Bell Telephone customers in Rotan again will be able to pay their bills locally beginning April 24th. City Auto Supply, at 216 W. Snyder St., will accept Southwestern Bell Telephone bills from 8 A.M. til 5 P.M., Monday thru Friday and 8 A.M. til Noon on Saturday.

We are pleased to have City Auto Supply accept our payments in Rotan as a convenience to our customers, said Bill Gilliland, Manager-Community Relations. "Customers can also send their payments directly to the company at P.O. Box 90, San Antonio, Texas, 78287.

### To The Voters Of Prec. #3 Re-Elect Ernest Roberts

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## Fisher County Extension Agent News

By Alice Ballenger

All Fisher County 4-H members participating in Clothing project this year are reminded to come bring their mothers and attend the clothing pro-

gram Sunday, April 27. The program is to be in the Courthouse Annex beginning at 2:00 P.M. Donald and Annie Hicks from Today's Headlines of Sweet-

water will present information on hair care, styling, handcare and care of finger nails. Mrs. Nancy Wilburn, District Marketing

Director for Lady Love and Kosme's Cosmetics in Abilene will discuss skin care and make-up. Evette Gruben and Carye Gruben, Fisher County 4-H Jr. Leaders will present general grooming, posture and modeling.

Other Jr. Leader 4-H'ers assisting with the program will be Michelle Burk, Mary Lee Hicks, Charla Wiley and Jan Posey.

In order to complete a 4-H Clothing project, the 4-H'er must have six or more educational experiences. This program will give 4-H'ers several new experiences in the clothing area.

County 4-H Fashion Show will be Wednesday June 4 in the Community Center in Rotan. To enter the Fashion Show, 4-H'ers must have completed a clothing project and have made a garment to be modeled in the show. 4-H'ers bring a parent and come see the program April 27th. We know you'll learn something new.

### National Cotton Council Campaign

With textile imports creating shock waves throughout the U.S. cotton industry, the National Cotton Council has launched a Beltwide campaign pointing up the importance of U.S. cotton textiles and apparel.

Built around the theme of "Grown and Made In The U.S.A.-It Matters," the campaign will encourage retailers to stock a greater percentage of U.S. cotton textiles and apparel, and urge consumers to purchase those products.

"Textile imports are

flooding into this country in unbelievably high numbers and taking huge chunks of our cotton growers' markets," said Lloyd Cline, a Lamesa, Texas, grower who is president of the National Cotton Council. "Half of all cotton textiles and apparel now purchased by U.S. consumers are imported--and what hurts is that most of the cotton in those products is foreign-grown."

Cline said textile imports threaten to disrupt the entire cotton industry. More than 250 U.S. textile plants have

shut down, resulting in 200,000 jobs lost and another 500,000 job opportunities denied in the U.S. fiber, textile, and apparel industries. If the recent textile import trend continues, Council economists say U.S. cotton growers will lose the domestic market for their fiber in just five years.

In Texas, that would mean the state's 16,000 cotton growers would suffer a market loss of more than 960,000 bales. Some 1,600 cotton farms and 100 cotton processing and handling firms would go under. A total of 5,900 jobs and \$305 million in state revenues would be lost.

The "Grown and Made in the U.S.A.-It Matters" campaign will be carried out through the cotton wives clubs, cotton industry organizations, and agricultural groups with Council assistance.

The campaign is already underway in Mississippi, where cotton wives clubs are preparing to reach consumers and store retailers with their message.

President Cline commended Mrs. Joy Barrett of Belzoni and Mrs. Janet Flowers of Tunica, members of the Delta Council Women's Steering Committee, for originating the idea of a campaign to encourage support for U.S. cotton textiles and apparel.

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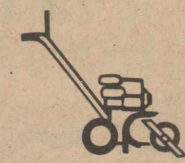
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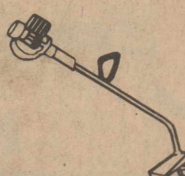
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### Open House

Open House for the newly remodeled Community Building, including Rotan Housing Authority's Administrative Spaces, will be held at 202 West McArthur, Rotan, Texas from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 27, 1986.

Hosting the event will be State Representative Steven A. Carriker, Rotan Mayor, Dr. Jerry A. Marshall, Housing Authority Commissioners Garvis Hinson, J.D. Weathersbee, Virginia Woodson, Francene McKinney and Epifanio Gaspar, Jr. and Rotan City Council Members Phil Springer, Jim McCright, Ernest Armstrong, Charles Atwell, and Hooper Shelton.

Some of the 66 HUD Apartments also remodeled will be open to visitors by the residents. This information will be available at the Registration Table.

Mark Marshall, son of Mayor and Mrs. Jerry A. Marshall, and Misty Gruben, daughter of Barbara Gruben, Secretary, and Jim Gruben, will assist Housing Authority employees in showing the improvements to visitors.

Everyone is extended a Special Invitation to Open House for your Community Building and Housing Authority.

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## News From Down South

By Bertha Warren

Hello from down South.

About all the news this week is the tornado news. Everyone has gotten calls from friends and relatives trying to learn more about the storm that hit Sweetwater last Saturday. Calls have been received from as far away as Canada, Alaska and Australia. If you haven't seen where a tornado has been, you can't believe what it can do to wood, brick, and steel. Our thoughts are with all the storm victims.

Harvie and Cleo Davis have visitors from Sacramento, Calif. They are Henry and Jean Banks, longtime friends of Harvie and Cleo's. Eirle and Mary Etta O'Donald spent the weekend with Don O'Donald and family at Brad, Texas.

Mrs. Carrie McCain traveled to Corpus Christi with her daughter, Jean and Don Bryant this past week.

Oleta King spent the later part of this week with Wayne and I. She came on Wednesday and stayed until Sunday. She came to see after her mother and look after some business while her sister, Erna Lee Hartgraves is in Indiana with her daughter, LaRue Stevens. LaRue has gone home from the hospital. Erna Lee will be coming home Wednesday, if all goes well with LaRue and we certainly hope it does. Oleta also visited with her Aunt Jewel Ratliff, Dot and F.A. McCain, Sue and C.W. Dulin. Her mother is Georgia Ratliff.

Ollie Ogden attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Jim and Evelyn Edwards at the Trinity Baptist Church given by their children. Carol and Lena Hodges attended the Edwards anniversary also and reported everything was so lovely and so many friends and relatives came to congratulate

and wish them well.

Those attending the quilting this week were Eugena Rogers, May Rogers, Lucy Vines, Triva Neepser, Wanda Justiss and Agnis Bunn. Hope I didn't leave anyone out that did attend.

Lorene Henderson's niece from New York called her on Sunday. Lorene's niece, Lucille and Willis McCain lost their home in the storm at Sweetwater. Willis is the son of Carrie McCain of the Claytonville Community. Lucille is the daughter of Texas Lambert of Sweetwater.

Hazel Smith and Elizabeth Hale were guests at Burt and Ilene Hale Sunday.

That's all for this week. Call and let us know what's going on in your world.

### Children's Round-Up At Maranatha

The Children's Round-Up at Maranatha Life Center, scheduled for last Saturday was canceled because of the storm.

This Saturday, April 26th is the new date. The time is the same, 10 A.M.-12 Noon. The ages are 4 and up.

The Round-Up will feature the "Gospel-Bill Show", a video-taped presentation along with skits, puppets, refreshments, games.

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### Rotan Public Library To Be Polling Place

Rotan Public Library will be used as a polling place on Election Day, May 3rd, and will not be open to library patrons. Books may be returned, though. Any books due on that day will automatically be renewed for one week, so as to cause as little inconvenience for our patrons as possible.



Glenda Cook & Shannon Strickland

### Glenda Cook Engaged To Shannon Strickland

Ms. Hue Lane Cook of Roby would like to announce the engagement of her daughter, Glenda Faye to Shannon Lee Strickland, son of Bobbie McKinney and Harvey Strickland of Rotan.

Shannon is a 1982 graduate of Rotan. He attended Texas Tech and is currently engaged

in farming.

Glenda is a 1982 graduate of Roby and a 1985 graduate of WTC and is currently employed at Today's Headlines in Sweetwater.

The couple is planning a summer wedding.

### Hobbs School Menu Released

Monday: Steakettes; potatoes; green beans; cookies; hot rolls; and milk.

Tuesday: Meat loaf; potatoes; peas; hot rolls; fruit cocktail; milk.

Wednesday: Lasagna; salad; garlic bread; cake; milk.

Thursday: Chicken strips; potatoes; peas; hot rolls; cookies; milk.

Friday: Sloppy Joes; tater tots; lettuce & tomatoes; banana pudding; milk.

## Roby Girls & Boys Finish 4th In District

The Roby boys and girls both finished 4th in the District Track Meet held in Jayton, Friday, April 18. The girls finished with a total of 63 points to Spur, who won with 142 points.

The boys finished with 60 points to Jayton with 123 points.

James Gantt, Kristy Martin and Danny Carreon each qualified for the Regional meet to be held at McMurry on

May 4th and 5th. James qualified in the 3200 in a time of 10:34, 1st place, Kristy qualified in the 3200 in a time of 13:08, 2nd place and Danny qualified in pole vault at 12 feet, 2nd place.

Others placing in girls were: Patricia Gonzalez, 3200, 5th place, 15:13; 1600, 6th place, 6:59; Kerrie Upshaw, 110 hurdles, 6th, 18:44; Kathi Mize, 800, 4th, 2:53; Terri Morgeson, 800, 6th, 2:56; Stacy Terry, 100 dash, 3rd, 13:06; long jump, 14'1", 6th; Tammy Mauldin, 1600, 4th, 6:43; 400 relay, 3rd,

54.20; Donna Terry, Stacy Terry, Donna Gordon, Kerrie Upshaw, 800 relay, 4th, 1:54.8.

Discus: Deena Williamson, 3rd, 83'10"; Cherie Feagan, 6th, 77'1".

Boys: Paul Hyer, 800, 4th, 2:10; Greg Meek, 400, 7th, 55:47; Danny Carreon, 300 hurdles, 4th, 44:27; Rodney Green, 200, 6th, 24.86; Jerry Carreon, pole vault, 5th, 10'6"; Reggie Spencer, pole vault, 3rd, 11'; high jump, 6th, 5'10"; 1600 relay, 3rd, 3:41.5; Danny Carreon, Rodney Green, Greg Meek and James Gantt.

### Tara Elizabeth O'Bannon Arrives On April 16th

Paul and Inez Foreman of Roby wish to announce the arrival of their great granddaughter, Tara Elizabeth O'Bannon, April 16 in Denison, Texas.

Her parents are Brent and Rhonda O'Bannon of Denison. Grandparents are

Tony and Patti Foreman of Lancaster and Mr. and Mrs. J. Spears of Sherman, Onie Allen of Ft. Worth and a great great grandmother of Ft. Worth.

She weighed in at 6 lbs. 9 oz., with lots of black hair.



### Card of Thanks

We, the Trejo family would like to thank everyone who helped and thought about our son. All of Juan's friends and families. We appreciate every prayer and thought. May God bless each of you! Thank You All Trejo Family 11:1tp

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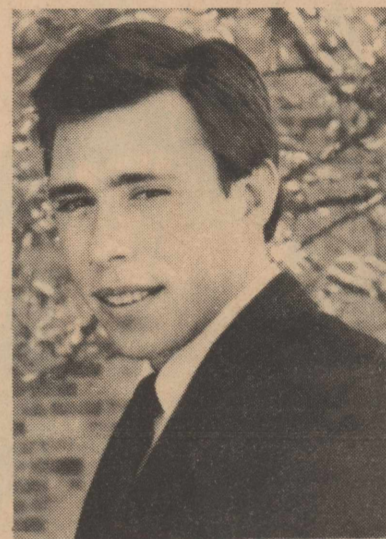
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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries)  
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LEGAL TITLE OF BANK	CITY	COUNTY	STATE	ZIP CODE	STATE BANK NO.	FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO.	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE
Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas Box 488 Roby, Texas 79543	Roby	Fisher	Texas	79543	1699-06	11 13 21898	March 31, 1986

ASSETS	Bil.	Mo.	Thou.
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions			
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		382	1 a
b. Interest-bearing balances		200	1 b
2. Securities		8 937	2
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs		1103	3
4. Loans and lease financing receivables			
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	4 775		4 a
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	050		4 b
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	None		4 c
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4 a minus 4 b and 4 c)	4 725		4 d
5. Assets held in trading accounts		None	5
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		016	6
7. Other real estate owned		007	7
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		None	8
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		None	9
10. Intangible assets		None	10
11. Other assets		335	11
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)		15 912	12
LIABILITIES			
13. Deposits			
a. In domestic offices		14 513	13 a
(1) Noninterest-bearing	1 504		13 a (1)
(2) Interest-bearing	13 011		13 a (2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs		None	13 b
(1) Noninterest-bearing		None	13 b (1)
(2) Interest-bearing		None	13 b (2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs		None	14
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		None	15
16. Other borrowed money		None	16
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		None	17
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		None	18
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits		None	19
20. Other liabilities		152	20
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)		14 731	21
22. Limited-life preferred stock		None	22
EQUITY CAPITAL			
23. Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding)		None	23
24. Common stock (No. of shares: a Authorized, b Outstanding)		500	
25. Surplus		150	25
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves		550	26
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments		681	27
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)		1 811	28
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)		15 912	29

MEMORANDA - Amounts outstanding as of Report Date

1 a Standby letters of credit Total None 1 a

1 b Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1 a conveyed to others through participations None 1 b

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.

I/We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: *Donna Anderson* DATE SIGNED: 4-17-86

NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: DONNA ANDERSON, V. P. & CASHIER AREA CODE/PHONE NO: 915-776-2261

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *Carl J. Ryan* SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *Barbara C. Hays* SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *Loggy C. Childs*

State of Texas County of Fisher ss

(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of April, 1986

My commission expires 9-30 1988 Signature Notary Public: *Beth Sanyal*

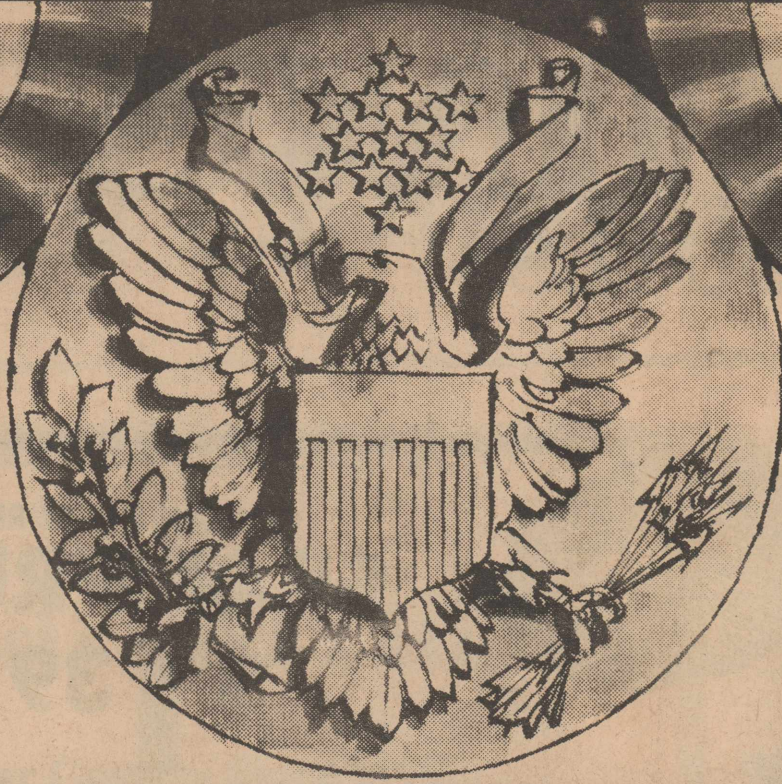
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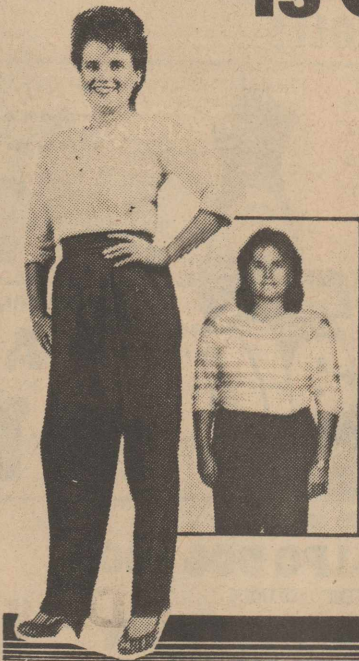
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