

Local Hospital Plans Activities Celebrating National Hospital Week

In celebration of National Hospital Week, the Fisher County Hospital is conducting a wide variety of activities for the general public on Saturday, May 17th designed to better educate the general public with services and provide activities highlighting general health care.

hospital is sponsoring a 2 Mile Fun Run open to runners of all ages. Those desiring to participate may secure entry forms by calling the hospital at 735-2256. Entries will also be taken before the race. All participants need to be at the hospital at 8:30 on Saturday for pre-race briefings.

Health Fair to be conducted at the Fisher County Senior Citizen's Center between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Literature from the American Cancer Society, the Diabetics Foundation and other health care organizations will be available. Hospital personnel will be giving free blood pressure checks, typing blood and ad-

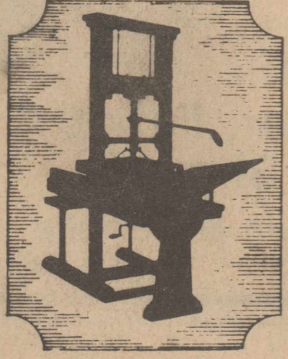
ministering glucometer checks. Hospital personnel will also be holding an open house between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Visitors are encouraged to attend the open house, tour the facilities and ask questions about various services offered. Refreshments will be served by the Pink Ladies.

three events on Saturday, hospital personnel will be visiting county schools and educating them on services, ambulance procedures, emergency procedures to follow and precautions, according to Administrator Gary McGee. The EMS department will be touring elementary schools, conducting

and instructing children on how to call for help, what to say in an emergency and demonstrating the Heimlich maneuver and other emergency precautions. Kathy Summers, licensed physical therapist, will be touring Fisher County junior high schools con-

ducting scoliosis checks (curvature of the spine) in connection with National Hospital Week. Fisher County Hospital Administrator Gary McGee said "We are extremely proud of our hospital facility and employees and want to highlight each during National Hospital

Week. I encourage each Fisher County citizen, on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Fisher County Hospital, to take a few minutes on Saturday to view the Free Health Fair, tour the hospital and view first hand the work being done by our dedicated employees."



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TWELVE PAGES

Ministerial Alliance County Survey Sunday

A host of individuals representing the Fisher County Ministerial Alliance will be conducting a county wide church census on Sunday, May 18th between

the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. The association is in hopes of contacting every home in Fisher County asking questions concerning name,

address, church membership or denominational preference, age and attendance. The survey will only take a few minutes to complete and residents are asked to cooperate in this effort.

A sample of the form to be used by census workers is printed in an advertisement on page 10 of this week's paper. To reduce time by census workers, you are asked to fill out the

form, hand it to the census-taker on Sunday. If you are planning on being away from home on Sunday afternoon, you may want to complete the form and tape it to the front door.

White Hardware Store Is Burglarized, \$2,000 Taken

White's True Value Hardware in Rotan was burglarized in the early hours last Monday morning and approximately \$2,000 in merchandise was stolen, according to Fisher County Sheriff

Mickey Counts. Counts indicated that three television sets, a stereo and in excess of 30 wrist watches were taken in addition to other miscellaneous merchandise.

According to the Fisher County Sheriff's Department, an unknown person or persons entered the store by breaking the front glass door sometime between 3:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. Monday morning. They existed through the rear door with the merchandise. The incident was reported to law enforcement officials at 7:30 a.m., Monday May 12th by Jerry Dycus.

Roby School Board Takes Resignation From Hester

Roby's school board accepted the resignation of Ronald Hester, an English teacher at the meeting last Monday night. He resigned to accept a position with the Brownfield School system as an English teacher and drama coach.

Sandy Pullig, Ann Harrell, and Barbara Martin. Laurie reported that a total of \$2,000 had been secured from the sale of two busses in the bus sale. One vehicle sold for \$900 and the other for \$1,100.

Rotan School Board Hires English Teacher, Coach

The Rotan Independent School Board officially hired Danny Diggs as teacher/coach last Monday night. He is to be the new girl's basketball head coach. He was hired on a motion by Roger Blackwelder and second by Leo Long with unanimous approval at \$4,000 above state base salary. In addition the board hired Evelyn Nowlin for the 1986-87 school year. She will be teaching English.

dividuals an audience and listened to comments concerning the grading system. Those appearing before the board were Harold Roberts, Lawrence Wayne Sparks and Carol Roberts. The Rotan School Board members authorized Superintendent Alton Fields to secure estimates on the cost of dirt work that needs to be completed prior to constructing a new track field.

Summer Class Western Texas College Forms

Summer classes at the Rotan Extension Center of Western Texas College will start May 28.

Registration is to be held from 6:30-8 p.m. on May 19 in the high school library. Each class will meet one night per week, with classes ending on July 25. Fees will be \$68 for one course or \$101 for two courses, with a \$5 lab fee also required for English 131.

Courses on the schedule in addition to English 131 are English 231, Government 231, Government 232, History 131 and History 132.

Persons wishing additional information about the summer classes are invited to contact Pat Hamric at Rotan High School 735-3041.

Registration for day and evening classes on the WTC campus in Snyder will be held May 27, with classes starting May 28. Registration for evening classes at the Sweetwater extension center will be held from 6:30-8 p.m. on May 22 in Sweetwater High School.

In other action, Superintendent Jimmie Laurie presented the results of the TEAMS testing for grades 3, 5, 7 and 9 to the board. The board was impressed with the grades and complimented both the students and teachers, according to Laurie.

Women With A Purpose Meet Monday May 19

All women are invited to Women With A Purpose, Monday, May 19, at 7:00 p.m. at the First Methodist Church, Roby.

There will be a salad supper.

If you need a ride, call Janie Ritter 776-2159 or Elizabeth Schoenecker 776-2308.

A nursery will be provided. There will be a \$2.00 charge to cover expenses.



ROTAN CHEERLEADERS AND MASCOT: The above six Rotan High School students will serve as cheerleaders and mascot for the 1986-87 school year. (l to r) Jenna Thornton, senior; Lori Garcia, junior; Julie Pease, sophomore; Evette Gruben, senior and Lori Martinez, freshman - cheerleaders. Shanna Bennett, mascot -sophomore.



SCENE AT ROBY CENTENNIAL: The above three individuals were 'in style' for the festivities at the 100th Birthday Celebration of Roby earlier this month. (l to r) Mrs Bernice Wharton, Mrs E.F. Campbell and Marion Paske

Commissioners Purchase New Radio System For Sheriff

Fisher County Commissioners approved the purchase of a new radio system for the Fisher County Sheriff's Department at their meeting last Monday morning.

Commissioner Billy Henderson made the motion seconded by Tommy Jack Stuart to accept the bid of General Electric for the purchase of a base radio at a cost of \$3,611.50 to be paid for with funds collected by housing prisoners. The motion passed unanimously.

In another motion the court authorized Sheriff Counts to replace five mobile radios in Fisher County Sheriff Department vehicles over the next five months.

The commissioners appointed John Gray as chairman, Ernest Ragan and Roger Blackwelder as members of an airport hazard zoning commission.

Commissioner Henderson and Commissioner Wright made a motion, approved unanimously to cancel the contract with ClayDesta Communications for

telephone long-distance service. The service did not prove satisfactory to commissioners.

In final action, the court authorized Judge Bennett to sign a resolution disapproving of HR3838 relating to tax exempt obligations.

Kim's Korner

By Kim Pease

Thanks

Don't take what I am about to write wrong, because basically I enjoy my job, am happy with what I am doing and would certainly miss the newspaper business if I had to leave it.

I received a letter last week, and the letter sent the wheels to spinning. We tend to always measure the good against the bad, in order to keep score-so to speak. Well, last week's letter put this editor in the plus column for a good long while.

For all the things we do wrong, for all the errors we make (unintentionally) for all the children we disappoint, for the meetings we miss, the photographs we fail to get in the paper, the huffy calls we get from readers, the goofs we make in ads, the thousand and one other incidents that get called to our attention on the negative side of the ledger—we apparently did something right.

We're going to print the letter below, because we're proud of it. Regardless of the outcome at El Paso in June, we're extremely pleased to take the "pat on the back", from home-county folks for basically doing our job.

Thanks a million to the Gamma Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma—for fifteen minutes you had one local editor walking on cloud nine. It felt nice.

Dear Mr. Pease, Gamma Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International wishes to commend you and your paper for the excellent coverage you have given to our Fisher County schools, namely Hobbs, McCaulley, Roby and Rotan Independent School Districts. Your coverage of all their school activities, board meetings, elections, school menus and commentaries in Kim's Korner is a valuable service for our communities. We have an exhibit of clippings from your paper that we are submitting to the state communications chairman, Dr. Mary Ann Walton.

Our nomination for this 1985-86 Newspaper Recognition Award, a copy of this letter, and the exhibit of clippings will be on exhibit at our state convention in El Paso on June 12, 13, 14, 1986.

Again thank you for an A+ job.

Sincerely Yours,
Patsy M. Hamric
President, Gamma Tau Chapter
Delta Kappa Gamma International



State Capital Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Trying to save state dollars, Texas Comptroller Bob Bullock warned last week that state spending increased in April for the second consecutive month.

But Gov. Mark White questioned the accuracy of Bullock's report and insisted that his austerity plan would meet its savings goals by September.

White also called himself the most conservative Texas governor "in quite some time," a characterization which amazed some observers by its boldness. White, after all, has raised taxes twice.

His statement was a political reaction to criticisms by his GOP opponent, Bill Clements, who stumped the state last week calling White a heavy spender.

Clements labeled himself as the underdog, which is true since White defeated him in '82. But in terms of campaign spending, Clements has the resources to wage an impressive campaign.

REPLAY '82

After election results showed both White and Clements winning their party nominations without runoffs, the politicians at the Capitol seemed to settle back to watch the main event: a replay of '82.

On election night, Clements gathered the public support of his two defeated opponents, Tom Loeffler and Kent Hance, in an immediate show of Republican unity.

By contrast, White hasn't announced whether he plans to meet with his opponents, particularly Andy Briscoe and Don Crowder.

OIL PATCH WOES

The president of the Texas Research League, an Austin-based organization which conducts private research on state government financing, last week said the Texas Legislature probably will have to raise taxes next session.

Jarred Hazelton told Houston business leaders that costs in education, prisons and state agencies have spurred state needs to outpace

the growth rate of state revenues.

Again, the falling price of oil has caused losses in state revenues in severance taxes and oil-related sales taxes.

TEACHERS SCORE "A"

Texas teachers performed better than predicted on the controversial literacy exam, with almost 97 percent passing.

The state education agency had predicted five percent would fail, but whether their success will appease the teachers who had hotly protested White's reform remains to be seen.

CONFERENCE CLASH

The issue of convicted killer Henry Lee Lucas' hoax on Texas lawmen cropped up in the political race for attorney general last week.

One of the Republican AG candidates, Ed Walsh, is a former Williamson County district attorney who successfully prosecuted Lucas for one of the many murders Lucas said he committed.

Last week, after Attorney General Jim Mattox issued a report indicating Lucas could not have committed many of those murders, Walsh interrupted the press conference to defend his record.

Walsh criticized Mattox for not supporting Texas law officers, while Mattox said some Texas Rangers should be criticized for being too eager to clear some unsolved murder cases off the books.

"There are killers out there walking the streets today...as a result of the unprofessional handling of the Lucas investigation," Mattox said.

Walsh is involved in a GOP primary runoff with San Antonio Judge Roy Barrera, Jr., with the eventual winner taking on Mattox in November.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

Mattox also announced his office obtained a verdict worth over \$400,000 in civil penalties against two men whose Orange County company violated state pollution laws.

Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro has

intervened in a Fort Stockton lawsuit to recover some \$41 million claimed owed to the Permanent School Fund.

The state suit claims the surface owner failed to share mineral royalties with the state and took additional minerals belonging to the Fund.

Rotan Lunch Menu

Monday: Corn dog w/mustard; french fries w/catsup; buttered corn; carrots-raisin salad; chocolate cake; milk.

Tuesday: Baked ham; seasoned green beans; whipped potatoes; Texas slaw; hot rolls; butter; honey; blueberry cobbler; milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti w/meat sauce; black-eyed peas; green salad; hot rolls; butter; honey; walnut clusters; milk.

Thursday: Barbecue on buns; pinto beans; potato salad; sweet relish; ginger bread; milk.

Friday: Hamburger w/cheese; tomato; lettuce; pickles; and onions; pork & beans; potato chips; pineapple pudding; milk.

SHORT TAKES

The Texas Supreme Court last week was urged to protect the Texas Education Agency from an expected rash of lawsuits by teachers failing the competency test. Five suits filed against FEA are pending.

Goddess of Liberty II is scheduled to be installed on the Capitol dome on May 31.

The Public Utility Commission has ordered a temporary rollback in rates by Gulf States Utilities Co. in 24 Texas counties to approximately the rates paid by GSU's customers in Louisiana. A final order is expected this summer.

Rotan Public Library Host Two Day Workshop

One Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, Rotan Public Library was honored to host a two-day workshop to train volunteers in the Laubach method of teaching reading to those persons whose reading skills need improvement.

Dr. Frank C. Laubach spent more than forty years of pioneering work, to improve literacy in 103 countries. This method starts with the spoken word, and moves to the written word in easy stages.

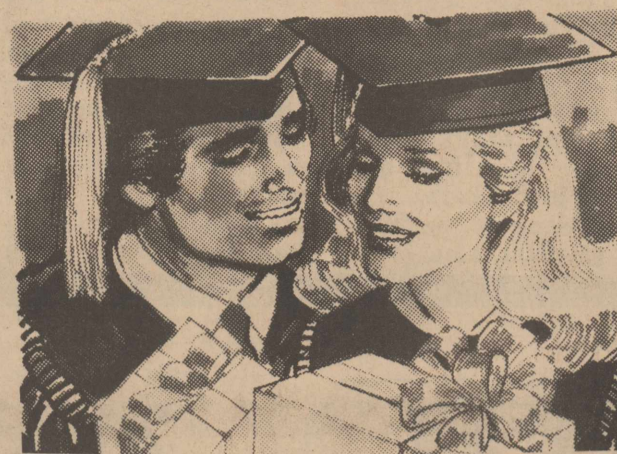
The workshop was sponsored by the Big Country Library System, in Abilene, and our library. The presenters, Nonna Huey and Joyce Toombs, of Fort Worth, are Laubach certified instructors who tutor students, and conduct workshops. Organizing the workshop with Nan Arnett was Lila Jefferson of

Abilene, assistant coordinator for the B.C.L.S. Participants, who were librarians or volunteer tutors, came from Jayton, Aspermont, Cisco, Abilene, Sweetwater, and Rotan. All participants received the Laubach Literacy Action Tutor Certificate for the 12-hour session.

Shower To Be Given For Linda Moore Sharp

There will be a miscellaneous shower Tuesday, May 20th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Courthouse Annex in Roby for Linda Moore Sharp and boys, victims of the Sweetwater tornado. They lost all belongings.

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A BRICKLAYER whose brother was a famous violinist was talking with the head of the construction company where he was employed. "It must be great to have a brother who is known around the world," the executive said. And then, not thinking that he might have offended his worker's pride, he continued, "Of course, we must accept the fact that talent isn't equally distributed — even in the same family." "That's right," came the reply. "Why, my brother doesn't know the first thing about bricklaying. It's a good thing he can afford to pay others to build a house for him."

Any kind of work except that which involves evil can bring glory to God. If we are putting our God-given abilities to good use, if our labors are beneficial to others, and if we can earn an honest living, we've no reason to be ashamed of what we are doing, even if we might prefer to be doing something different. Notice in today's Scripture that God gave to certain people special skills to work in gold, in silver, in cutting jewels, and in all kinds of workmanship. Their labors and skills were vital to the building of the temple.

If you are a bricklayer, a teacher, a plumber, a doctor, a carpenter, a mechanic, an assembly-line worker, a secretary, or any other kind of laborer whose job contributes to the good of society, be grateful for what you're doing. In God's sight your job is an opportunity to serve Him in a place He has provided — just for you. — D.J.D.

Worship This Week At A Fisher County Church

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 735-3471 Sunday School 9:45 Sunday Eve.-Church Training 6:00 Wed. Night 7:30 Steve Peace-Pastor	FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 735-2334 Sunday School 9:15 Sunday Eve. 6:00 Terry Lowe-Pastor
CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH 735-2178 Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Eve.-Training Union 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00 Howard Jones-Int. Pastor	FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 776-2308 Sunday School 9:45 Sunday Eve. 5:00 UMYF Wed. Night-Choir Practice 7:00 Warren K. Schoenecker-Pastor
LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 9:45 Wed. Night 7:00 James Carrington-Pastor	FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 Wed.(2nd Wed. in each month family night 7:00) Alvin G. Smith-Pastor
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 776-2159 Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening 5:00 Wed. Night 7:00 Jim Ritter-Pastor	FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:30 Every 3rd Tues. Evening Community Dinner 6:30 Alvin G. Smith-Pastor
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH 735-3464 Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Eve.-Bible Study 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00	CHURCH OF CHRIST 735-2344 Sunday School 9:45 Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Morn. Ladies Bible Class 9:30 Wed. Eve. Bible Study 7:30 Donald Dawes-Minister
EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH 735-2478 Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening 5:30 Andress Rodriguez-Pastor	CHURCH OF CHRIST 776-2496 Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00 Nov-April 8:00 May-Oct. Wardell Halliburton-Minister
SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH 993-4479 Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Pat Hatfield-Pastor	CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Sunday School 9:45 Wed. Night Worship Lyndell McDaniel-Pastor
HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening 6:00	FOURSQUARE CHURCH 735-2553 Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Ira Burns-Pastor
McCAULLEY BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Rick McMinn-Pastor	ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 735-3285 Sunday Morning 9:00 a.m. Mass Saturday Evening 7:30 p.m. Mass Father Austin Kiltredge
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Fisher County Teams Capture Top Honors In Tri-District 4-H Range Evaluation

Teams from Fisher and Collingsworth counties captured top honors in the Tri-District 4-H range evaluation and grass identification contests held here recently.

Teams from Hartley, Floyd and Young counties also earned the right to advance to the State 4-H Roundup June 10-12 in College Station.

Teams from the Panhandle, South Plains and Rolling Plains districts competed for ribbons, trophies and the trip to College Station, said J.F. Cadenhead, range and brush control specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Four H is the youth development program of Extension.

In the grass identification and evaluation

contest, Fisher County placed first with a total of 571 points. Young County was second, with 536, and Hartley County was third with 528.

In range evaluation, Collingsworth County was first with 878 points. Fisher County placed second, with 757 points.

In the junior age division of the grass contest, Young County's

team placed first.

High individual in the senior grass contest was John Pease of Fisher County. Rafe Hargrove of Fisher County was second and Heath Crumley of Young County placed third.

High individual senior in the range evaluation was Craig Brown of Collingsworth County. Shawn Col-

eman, also of Collingsworth was second. Rocky Roberts of Fisher County placed third.

In the district grass competition, the Panhandle district title was captured by Hartley County. Team members were Brad Banks, Robert Lloyd, Gary Lloyd and Jarett Ledbetter, all of Dalhart. They were coached by Matt Kast.

Rolling Plains grass champion was Fisher County, coached by James Park. Members were John Pease, Rafe

Hargrove, and Brian Sheehan all of Rotan.

Fisher County had the top range evaluation team in the Rolling Plains District. Members Rocky Roberts, Blake Morrow,

Mark Hargrove and Glenn Overby were

coached by James Park. Trophies for the tri-district contests were provided by the Duck Creek Soil and Water Conservation District.

Tax Planning By Gerald Rodgers CPA



TAX TIDBITS

Here's some information on what's been happening with taxes:

The Tax Court has just decided that shareholders of old AT&T stock did not have dividend income of 39 cents on each share when AT&T was broken up. Taxpayers who reported this amount as income on their tax returns can now get refunds.

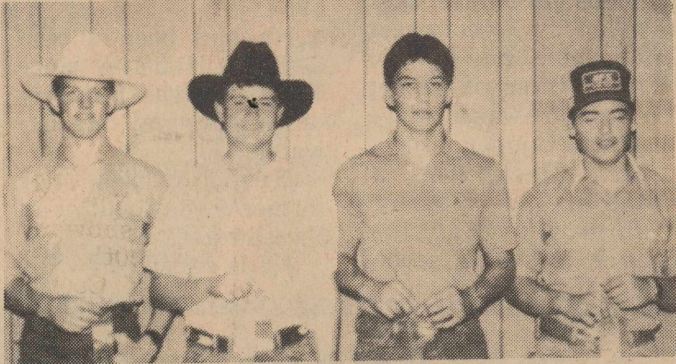
The IRS interest rate on overdue refunds and late taxes drops from 10% to 9% on July 1, 1986.

President Reagan signed the Consolidated Omnibus Reconciliation Act into law on April 7. Provisions with some general interest include extension of the 16 cents a pack cigarette tax, changes in the coverage employer group health insurance plans must provide to be deductible, and clarification on when January Social Security checks are to be reported as income when they are actually received in December of the preceding year.

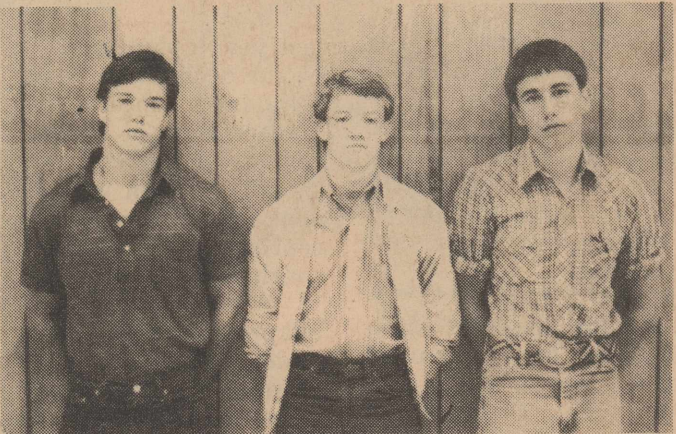
We may not have heard the last on auto recordkeeping requirements. The IRS recently issued clarification stating that contemporaneous logs are not required to prove business usage. Deductions may be substantiated with either adequate records or sufficient written or oral evidence. Since the examples of what constitutes adequate substantiation are all in written form, such as account books, diaries, and trip sheets, taxpayers are left with the impression that written evidence is still the best way to go. There are bills pending in Congress that would change the recordkeeping rules again. Whether new legislation will include revisions in this area remains to be seen.

Many homeowners have refinanced mortgages because interest rates have dropped lower than they've been in years. The points charged for refinancing may be tax deductible. The tax code isn't clear on this point, and the IRS says it's studying the issue. Be sure you pay any points separately; do not have them included as part of the loan amount or pay them out of an account with the same lender.

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WINNERS: Grass judging team members (l to r) John Pease, Rafe Hargrove and Brian Sheehan.

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Room Parents Association Meeting

The Rotan Primary Room Parents Association will sponsor a book fair on Monday, May 19th. It will be held at the Rotan Primary Library. The book fair will open at 8:00 a.m. and will close at 4:00 p.m. Preschool children thru 6th grade are invited to purchase books on many different subjects. Parents will be informed of the visiting schedule for school children so that they may come and help their children select books.

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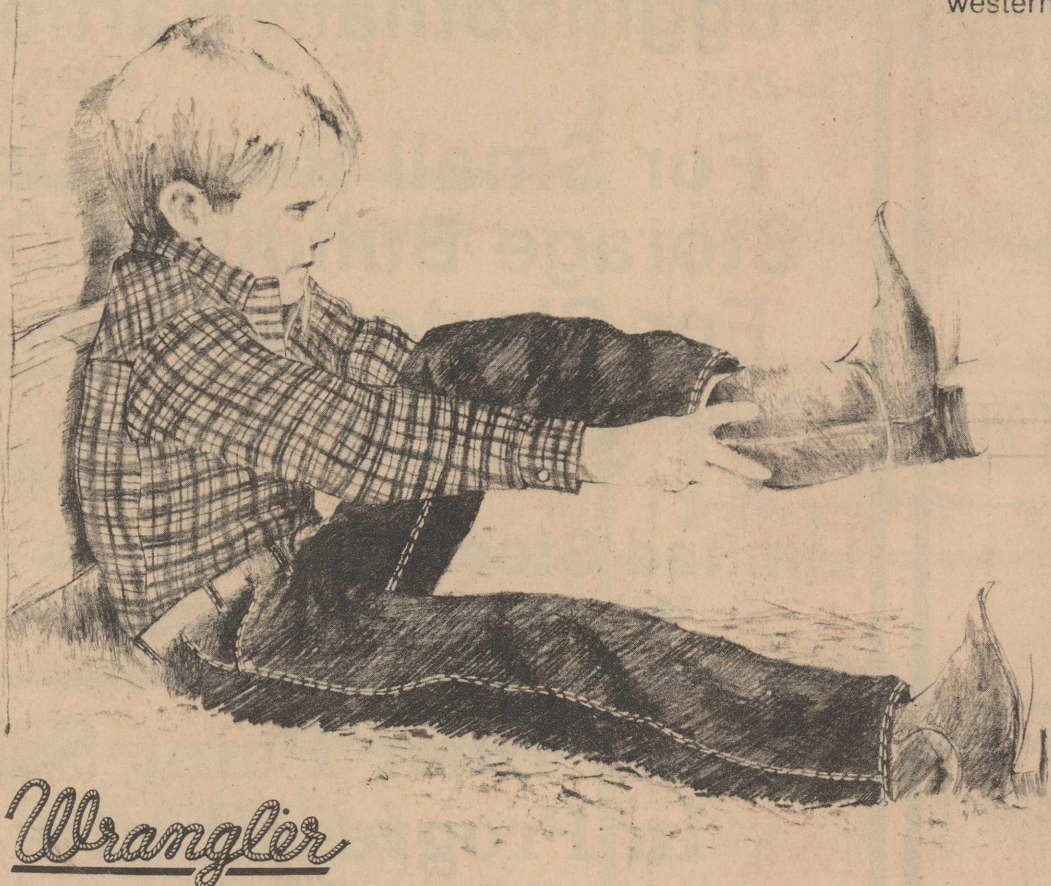
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News From Down South

By Bertha Warren

Hello from down south.

The phone lines were busy this weekend as almost everyone I talked with had received calls from their children.

Harold and Mary Joyce Henderson, from Jay, Okla. visited with his mother, Lorene Henderson. They came on Fri. and left Sunday morning. Harvie and Cleo Davis took Lorene to Snyder for lunch on Mother's Day.

John and June Wallace's guests were Jerry, Linda and Sharlene Deen, Brenda, Rusty and Kaleb Goodwin all of Rotan.

F.A. and Dot McCain along with Jewel Ratliff went to Rising Star Sunday to visit Max and Melba Ratliff. They also visited with Melba's mother, Mrs. Lillian Smith. Mrs. Smith lives next door to Max and Melba.

Vic and Erna Lee Hartgraves received calls from all the kids over the weekend. LaRue Stevens reported she will undergo surgery on her right eye in the



Card of Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere thank you to everyone who thought of us in our time of need. The flowers, cards, visits, meals, prayers, and deep concern for us was appreciated. Tom is doing fine, just needs a little rest now.

Tom & Janis Collins
14:1p

Dycus' Attend Red Carpet Market

Jo Bill White, and Jerry and Candy Dycus of White's True Value Hardware Store/Home Center recently joined more than 6,000 True Value Hardware Store and Home Center owners and employees at their 77th Red Carpet Market and Convention, held in Chicago April 14-25. The Market then was "Tradition of Excellence," reflecting the proud, impressive history of independent True Value Hardware retailers as well as their own 100% retailer-owned low-cost wholesale distributing and merchandising organization, Cotter & Company. Member interest in new True Value exclusive brands continues to build. New items are added to already established exclusive lines, including Tru-Test Paints, Tru-Bond adhesives, Snow Chief snow throwers, Master Electrician electrical supplies, Master Plumber plumbing supplies, Master Mechanic Hand and Power Tools and Harvard Cutlery. Increased buying of True Value exclusive brands indicates increased consumer acceptance of these lines.

near future. Georgia Ratliff ate lunch with the Hartgraves on Sunday. Boomer was elected vice president of the Jr. class at Sweetwater High School for the 86-87 school year. Congratulations.

We were saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. M.E. Fomby of Lake Sweetwater. Mrs. Fomby lived in Fisher County before moving to Sweetwater. She is survived by one son, Hodges Fomby of Lake Sweetwater, one grandson, Trace, two sisters, Hazel, Baugh of Brownwood and Clair Wetsel of Sweetwater. Carrol Hodges of Claytonville is a cousin. Burial was in Sweetwater Tuesday. Our sympathy goes out to the family.

Mable Warren reported all her kids called on Sunday and everyone was well.

Ollie Ogden had a call from Melva, her niece and daughter of Andrew Pierce. She reported that Andrew had undergone an eye transplant surgery on one eye and cataract surgery on the other and reports he can see very good out of both eyes. He says he can see better now than he has in 35 years. We're all so happy that it turned out so well for him.

Ouida Robison and LeRoy McCain from Calif. called their mom, Dot McCain on Sunday. Another daughter, Frankie Allen of Monohans called on Saturday.

Our boys called on Sunday. Steve and Tachi of Snyder, Gill and Sara of Andrews and Paul and Sheila of Corpus Christi. They were all well and busy with work and school.

Francis Morgan had a nice surprise as she received a corsage from Letha Moyers on Sunday. Letha is in London England and as she had always given her mom a corsage on Mother's Day, she didn't let the miles stop her. She called a local flower shop and had them surprise her with a lovely corsage. Another daughter, Linda Clark called from Pecos and Robert called from Graham.

Mrs. C.L. Elver is in Roby getting their house painted and ready to move back into. She was spending the night with Francis and Bobby Monday night.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hale was taken to Fisher County Hospital Monday. We hope her stay won't be long and she will be feeling better. Visiting with Mrs. Hale and Hazel Smith Sunday was Burt and Ilene Hale and Vera and Joe Jennings. Vera spent Sunday night at the nursing home with her mom. Hazel spent Mother's Day with the Hales.

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



Mr and Mrs Johnnie Ammons

Ammoms To Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ammons will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on May 23rd. They plan to celebrate their anniversary in July under the Colorado pines with their children and grandchildren, Jane Harvey of Abilene, husband, James and children, Case and Cameo; Judy Dix of Azle and Dixen, David, Gary and Nathan and Sue Ammons of Ft. Worth. Johnnie was manager of the Mid-West Elec-

tric Cooperative in Roby for 30 years before moving to Azle to become manager of the Tri-County Electric Cooperative. After serving there as manager for 8 years, Johnnie retired in 1984. Ethel was the former Ethel Edwards of the Busby Community.

Johnnie and Ethel make their home at 204 Twin Oaks Court in Azle. They are members of the Azle First Methodist Church.

Funeral Conducted For Mildred Acker Of Rotan

Mildred Acker, 68, of Rotan, died in the Fisher County Hospital Friday, May 9, after a brief illness. Services were held Sunday, May 11th in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Terry Lowe, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Rotan Cemetery.

Mrs. Acker was born June 16, 1917 in Stephenville and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nealy Morton. She moved to Fisher County when she

was 14 years old from Erath County. She married Curtis Acker in 1939. Mrs. Acker was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Bob (Nancy) Sparks, Brownfield; one brother, Rev. D.W. Morton, San Marcos; one sister, Fern Burnes, Waco; two grandchildren, Steve of Brownfield and Melisa of San Angelo and four great grandchildren.

County Hospital Awards Banquet Held

The employees of the Fisher County Hospital were honored last Saturday night with the "First Annual Fisher County Hospital

Awards Banquet" where service awards were presented to 28 employees and an "Employee of the Year" was announced.

Fisher County Hospital Administrator Gary McGee announced that Neva McQueen had been selected to receive the First Annual

"Employee of the Year" plaque.

Employees receiving ten year service pins were: Rena Colwell, Laura Goodrum, Barbara Hardin, Delia Hardin, Imogene Head, Fernina Hernandez, Ben Mendoza, Lucy Mendoza, Nettie Powell, Maizie Redden, Jean Stanford, Erlene Tankersley, LaRue Vann, and Ollie Maud Woolf.

Employees receiving five year awards were: Katherine Bruce, Helen Conner, Bob Harbin, Karen Harbin, Micaela Hernandez, Norene Kersh, Neva McQueen, Carlotta Molano, Charlene Starnes, LaVarne Starnes, Marilyn Turnbow, Louise Upshaw, and June Wright.

Funeral Conducted For Harold L. Black

Harold L. Black, 53, of Spring, and formerly of Sweetwater, died Saturday, May 3. He was the son of Mrs. Inez Black of Sweetwater and the son-in-law of W.W. Butler of Fisher County and was a native of Nolan County.

Mr. Black was a member of Spring Memorial Baptist Church and was presi-

dent and general manager of Mutual Supply Co. from March 1962 to December 31, 1984.

He had been a resident of Houston since 1972 and was formerly of Alice and Sweetwater.

He married the former Pansy Butler of Sweetwater.

He is survived by his

wife of the home; sons and daughter-in-law, Michael Black and Ricky and Lisa Black; a granddaughter, Brit-tany Lea Black; his mother, Inez Black; a brother, Gayle Don Black; a niece, Sheri Black.

He was preceded in death by his father, Barney L. Black of Sweetwater.

Services were held at noon Monday, in Spring Memorial Baptist Church with Rev. Jim McCracken officiating.

County Agent Report

By Richard Spencer

The District 3 4-H Roundup for Method Demonstrations and Illustrated talks will be held in Vernon Saturday. Fisher County will have a large number of 4-H'ers and parents attending.

A big thanks to Bob Harbin for presenting the program at the Executive Committee sponsored First Aid Program last week. Harbin answered many questions from those in attendance.

The 1985 farm bill is aimed at getting crop acreages down across the nation, and that approach seems to be working in Texas.

Texas farmers are in the middle of spring planting, but estimates have acreage down considerably.

Rice and soybean acreage is expected to be about one-third less than 1985 plantings, the sorghum crop should be down 16 percent, cotton acreage should be 12 percent less, hay production should drop 9 percent, and the corn and peanut crops should be off 3 percent from

last year's plantings.

The declines in Texas plantings should be greater than in the nation as a whole. Nationally, cotton acreage should be down 10 percent, corn, 6 percent and sorghum 3 percent.

"While the new farm bill provides a safety net under farm income by keeping the same target prices as last year, the main feature of the bill is to let U.S. prices fall to market clearing levels. That should boost use of crops and discourage production somewhat-especially in foreign countries. All this should encourage recovery of U.S. exports markets."

"Market prices for 1986 should be near the adjusted loan rates.

"Since most market prices for crops are expected to fall below the variable costs of production, most farmers will likely comply with the farm program for target price protection and use of the regular farm loan.

"All this means that net farm income in Texas will likely fall 10 to 15 percent from the depressed \$1.4 billion level estimated in 1985. That's a particularly sad situation considering Texas farmers only realized about a 1 percent on their investment last year."

Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital from May 6 thru May 12 were: Zula Edwards; Ronald Hester; Pamela Hoyle; Anthony Martinez; Joyce Stone; Elizabeth Hale; Lota Kennedy; and Oldemia Arrasola, all of Rotan; Lenora H. Waldon; Wandalene Moore; Frank Bechtel; Irene Hopson; Juanita Nevers; and Deborah Everett, all of Roby; Hazel Hoy, Aspermont; Sharon L. Grice; Na-quita D. Grice; both of Jayton; Calvin R.

Reynolds; Dorothy Smith; and Winona K. Hagins, all of Spur; Thelma Burk, McCaulley.

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GOING TO STATE: Donnie Carl Gruben, son of Mr and Mrs Donald Gruben, will be participating in the Texas State UIL Track Meet at Austin this Saturday night. He is expected to run the 800 meter race about 6:30 p.m. He finished 2nd last weekend in the state qualifiers meet. The UIL One Act Play and Cindy Gaspar went to state last weekend. Neither the play or Cindy finished in the top three places.

Spencer Elected Public Relations Chairman

Reggy Spencer, Fisher County 4-H'er of Roby was recently elected as Public Relations Chairman of District 3 4-H Council. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spencer, Reggy has been active in County and District 4-H events for eight years. He has had livestock projects, participated in method demonstrations, exchange trips, teen leader lab and all other 4-H events and activities. Spencer was elected by delegates from the twenty-one County Rolling Plains District 3 Council. He will begin serving in this position following State 4-H Congress to be held in Austin July 13 through 16. District 4-H Council met while 4-H'ers were attending District 3 Teen Leader Lab at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood May 9-11. Other 4-H'ers attending Teen Leader Lab from Fisher County include Gary Teague, Joey Teague, Ricky Spencer, Evette Gruben, Mary Lee Hicks, Shannon Heflin, Jerry Carreon, Matt Floyd, Clifton Terry and County Entomologist Paula Verden.

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FOR SALE: 1981 Olds Toronado, loaded, good motor, silver with sun roof. Call 735-2877. 13:1tc

NEEDED NURSE AIDE: Contact Rotan Nursing Center, 711 East 5th, Rotan, Texas. 12:2tc

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NOTICE: Wholesale windshields installed at your location, 73-86. Full size GM pickups, Suburban blazers \$110.00 installed. Ford \$139.00, 333-6930 day or nite, 7 days. 12:4tp

NOTICE: Man needs tractor driving job. Two teenage girls needs houses to clean; for sale rabbits, goats, geese, quarterhorse, coll. holstein heifers. Call 735-2122. 13:2tp

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom house, unfurnished. Starting June 1st. Call 735-3156. 14:1tc

NOTICE: Farmers and ranchers. We are now booking cattlemans choice Hybrid sudan-grass seed. This is a 3 way sorghum cross. 85% germination. Booking for \$9.00-50 lb. bag. This is booking price only. Book now so I will know how much to order. Martin's Feed and Seed. 11:1tc

FOR SALE: Electric range with microwave. Good condition. Call 776-2852. 52:1tc

FOUND: 2 miles N.W. of Rotan, red, motley face heifer with horns, approx. 550 lbs. Call 735-2662 and pay for this ad. 12:1tc

NOTICE: The Fisher-Jones Pest Management Association is now taking applications for cotton scouts. No experience requirements, but previous experience considered. Applicants must be licensed drivers with vehicle. Applications will be taken thru May 16th. For more information call Paula Verden, Extension Entomologist Agent, Fisher County Courthouse Room 109. 915-776-2706. 13:2tc

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LOST: 9 or 10 keys on one ring. Lost around gas pump at Rotan Gin. Call Jim O'Briant, 735-2376. 13:3tc

NOTICE: Need someone to remove bee swarms, bee hives, unwanted bees. Call Herbert Moore, 735-3072. 12:4tp

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. 4:1tc

DIRT WORK: Backhoe, \$30.00 hr., dirt hauling, 776-2859. 4:1tc

FOR SALE: 1983 Pontiac Parisienne, 4 door, new condition. 33,000 miles. Mack Blair, 915-676-5161 or 735-3414. 14:1tp

NOTICE: To whoever poisoned the St. Bernard last weekend, we were able to save the dog. She does not belong to us, she is only VISITING. My son-in-law will pick her up in June. Please don't harm her anymore. Shirley Underwood. 14:1tc

FOR RENT: Country home, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, with 70 acres pasture. Call 735-3179 or 735-3182. 12:1tc

FOR SALE: One twin bed frame, inter spring twin mattress and box foundation. \$35.00. 735-3122 or 735-2146. 14:1tc

FOR SALE: Golden Sebright Bantams, old enough to be weaned from mother hen, 735-2091. 14:1tp

FOR SALE: Alfalfa or haygrazer hay. Square bales. Call 735-3171. Landes Furniture. 34:1tc

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FOR SALE: Custom made shears, off white. Man made marble double lavatory. Size small, men's shirts and suits. Size 28-36, 29-36 jeans and slacks. Lana Hargrove, 735-2561. 14:2tc

FOR SALE: 6500 CFM air conditioner, like new. 735-2560. 14:1tc

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FOR RENT: Small 2 bedroom house. Larry McClain, 735-3505. 12:1tc

NOTICE: Fresh country eggs, 85 cents dozen. Martin's Feed and Seed. 11:1tc

FOR SALE: Golden Sebright Bantams, old enough to be weaned from mother hen, 735-2091. 14:1tp

NEW HOME SEWING MACHINES: Electrolux cleaners, repair all makes. H.B. Stevens, 1101 James St., Sweetwater, 235-2889. 27:1tc

NOTICE: Bill's Auto Salvage is now open in Snyder. Late model used parts, Chevy, Ford, Chrysler, Toyota, Datsun. East Highway 180 at the traffic circle. 573-9569 or nights 573-9010. 45:1tc

FOR RENT: Country home, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, with 70 acres pasture. Call 735-3179 or 735-3182. 12:1tc

FOR SALE: 1985 Buick Regal, 6,000 miles with all options. 2 door, white with blue vinyl top, \$9,500, Jimmy Markham, 677-2280. 14:1tc

YARD SALE: Fri. & Sat., 9-5. 412 E. 7th, sewing machine, curtains, clothes, fan and more. 14:1tp

NOTICE: Prof. summer tutoring in my home, any grades, any subject. Call 735-2993 after 4:00. 14:4tp

FOR SALE: Coastal sq. bales, \$2.50, hybrid sorghum \$1.75, oat sq. bale \$1.85, oat round bale \$20.00. 776-2635 or 776-2225. 8:1tc

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FOR SALE: 1978 Suzuki motorcycle, call Jack Cadenhead, 735-3411 after 5 call 735-3262. 13:2tc

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom house, N. 2nd St. Roby, good water well. 776-2367 after 5 p.m. 10:1tc

NOTICE: Tree and shrub sale. Buy one tree or shrub at reg. price, get one for half price. Come look at the roses and fruit trees. Nice. Martin's Feed and Seed. 11:1tc

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Hustling Around Hobbs

By Joy Walker

Well, it can rain. I had begun to think we were never going to get any, but last week we measured about 1 and 6 tenths here at the house, with very much less west of Hobbs. We still need a good general rain everywhere around here. Bro. Jimmy Watson from Abilene accepted our call as Interim Pastor for Hobbs Baptist Church on Sunday.

Both he and his wife, Misty, and the two little girls were at church Sunday morning and evening.

The youngest mother at church Mother's Day was Mrs. Jimmy (Misty) Watson, and the oldest mother present was Mrs. Opal Phillips. They received a little gift from the church.

Lightning caused a grass fire on the Irene

Etheredge pasture southwest of Rotan at Midway. It burned nearly all day on Thursday after the bad storm we had Wednesday night. It burned several acres of pasture completely, with a lot of damage to fences, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and two sons, Barry were at church with Alice and J.C. on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitby from San Antonio visited for a short while on Thursday with the J.C. Caves. Ed Whitby is Alice's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Martinez and family from Rotan visited with the Rudolph Martinez on Sunday. Louise Martinez heard from all of her children on Sunday for Mother's Day.

Glenn Phillips from Post visited with his mother, Opal Phillips, Saturday and then again on Sunday. He was also at church with Opal. Sunday Opal went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Thornton for Mother's Day. All of the Porters, Hyers and Phillips were there, and Opal really enjoyed the day.

Mrs. Sue Medrano is in the hospital again at Abilene, this time for eye surgery. We hope that she will soon begin to feel very much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Knipe and Teresa Ratliff from Snyder, and Jim Ratliff and little son, Trese, were all at home with the James Ratliffs for Mother's Day.

Mrs. Lucy Kincaid came home from the hospital in Abilene on Thursday. Mrs. Neil

Hyer from Andrews came Friday and stayed until Sunday. She was also at the hospital for her mother's surgery. Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kincaid and family from Highland and Mr. and Mrs. J. Windle Kincaid all visited with J.D. and Lucy on Sunday.

Bea Hardin had 5 of her boys and some of their families home to help her celebrate her 81st birthday and Mother's Day. Those present were Ralph and Sherry Hardin and two children from Bowie, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hardin from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardin and Chris from Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardin and Kimmia and Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hardin. Also Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Thompson and two boys from Throckmorton. Ralph and his family spent Friday and Saturday nights with Bea. Bea's birthday was really on Tuesday, but they celebrated it for two days at the Rotan Community Center this weekend. Happy birthday to Bea. Mr. and Mrs. Neal Lee from Snyder and Mrs. Babe Lee from Forsan also visited during the weekend. Bea reports a big crowd at her birthday celebration.

Jim and I went to Abilene on Friday, and that night we went to the ACU track meet to watch Donnie Carl Gruben participate in the state qualifiers meet which was held there. It got so cool, a coat felt good, and the wind sure blew so the times weren't as good as expected. This weekend is the state track meet in Austin so we are sure going to be rooting for Donnie Carl.

Roby Fireman Appear Before Roby Council

The members of the Roby City Council conducted their monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 6th and had a meeting with two representatives of the Roby Volunteer Fire Department concerning some matters that needed clarification.

The fire department inquired about the guidelines that would be followed on the recent firemen's retirement plan, desired clarification on the flushing of fire plugs and finally inquired concerning additional covered space for the new fire truck purchased by Fisher County.

Mayor Carl Matthies informed the two fire department representatives that the City of Roby was paying the firemen's retirement premium and would have final approval of names submitted. He indicated that he did not

anticipate any problems with the system since names would be sent from the department to a Firemen's Retirement Board of Trustees and finally to the council for approval.

With respect to the flushing of plugs, Mayor Matthies indicated that he would coordinate duties with City Manager Jimmy Price and that some equitable system would be devised to assure residents that plugs were properly flushed periodically.

Finally on the requested additional space to house the new fire truck, the council

agreed to study the finances of the City of Roby and study the request further.

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Family Name _____
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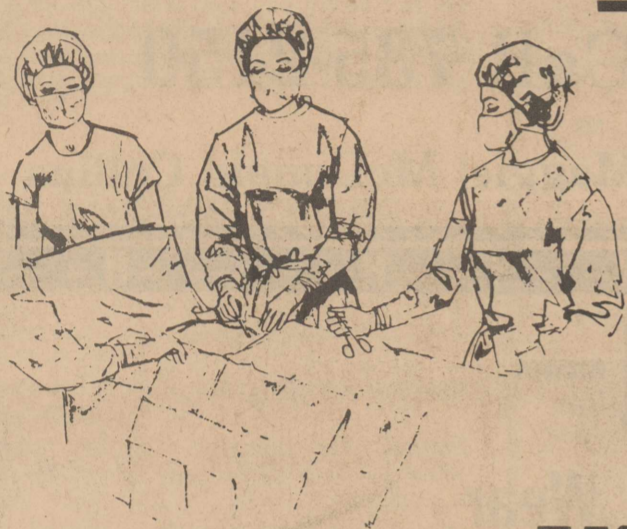
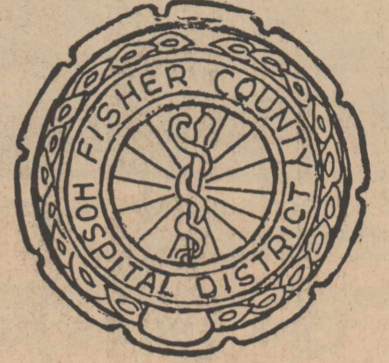
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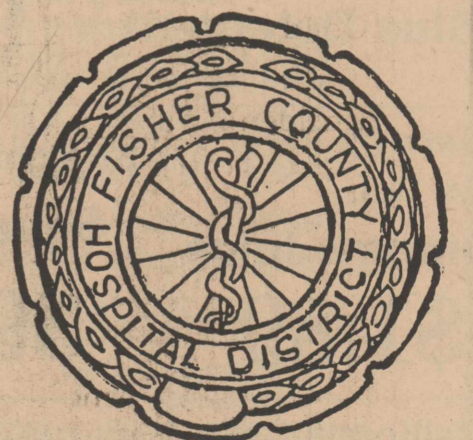
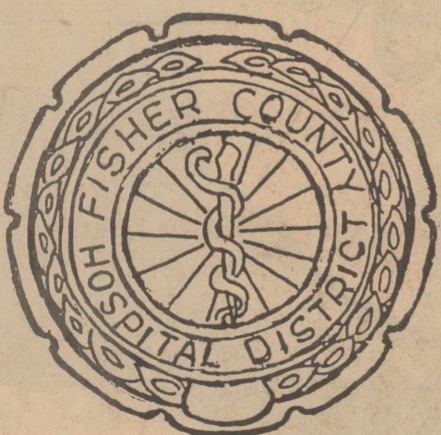
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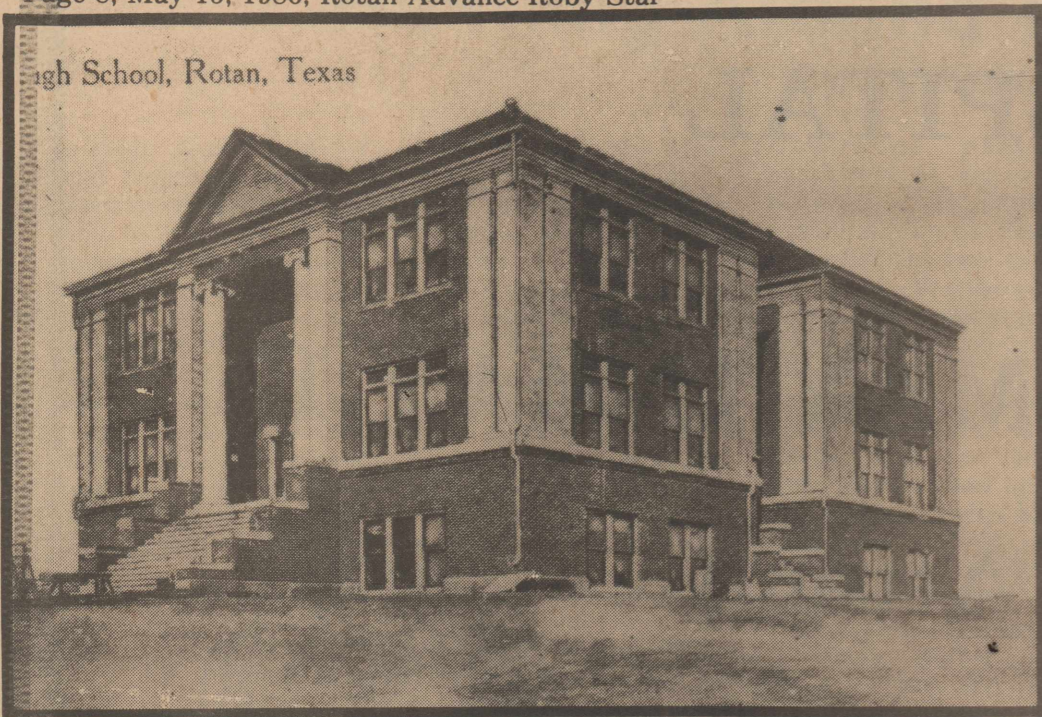
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OLD ROTAN SCHOOL BUILDING: The old Rotan School building pictured above was torn-down in 1949.

Pink Ladies Hold Meeting

The Pink Ladies met on Wednesday May 7th at the Fisher County

Hospital. There were 7 members present. We discussed Hospital Day and Open House which will be held at the Fisher County Hospital on Saturday May 17th from 10 until 2. The blood pressure drive will be held in conjunction with the open house, and it will be at the Senior Citizens Building. Please make plans to attend Hospital Day and Open House, also the blood pressure drive. We also discussed the Swinging Bed service which we plan on setting up at the hospital in the near future. Mrs. Janie Ritter resigned as our treasurer, and we will

surely miss her. We were pleased to have Mrs. Francene McKinney with us at our meeting; she has been a member of the Ladies Auxiliary for several years, and now that she has retired, we are looking forward to her working with us. There will not be another meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary until September.

Rotan Primary Room Parents Assoc. Meets

The Primary Room Parents Association held their final meeting Monday night, May 12th. There were seven members present. Leatrice Schooley read the minutes from the previous meeting and they were approved. Members planned the primary field day to be held May 27th at 7:00 p.m. Concession stand items and prices were set. Work schedules were discussed. Room mother chairman will bring water for their class. Then, the book fair was planned. It will be on Monday, May 19th. Mothers will be asked to work. The meeting was adjourned.

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Rotan Nursing Center News

May 11th through May 17th is National Nursing Home Week. We would like for everyone to get out and visit a nursing home, take part in their activities and visit with the residents. We always have the coffee pot on for residents and visitors. We started out our National Nursing Home Week with a Mothers Day Open House. Cookies and punch were

served to residents and guests. Each lady was presented with a pink rose and gifts were presented to the oldest mothers, Minnie Zimmerman and Edna Eaton. San Juana Sepeda also received a gift for being the youngest and having the most children. Several of our residents went out for the day Sunday.

Visitors in the home last week were Marie Cobb and Jillie Verden of Robstown visiting Nancy Bagwell; Mandy Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Paske of Roby visited Carlie Butler; Mary Ann Hyer of Andrews visited Maurine Mitchell; Mr. and Mrs. Justiss of Roby, John Owen and Sue Youngblood of Enid, Okla. visited Mamie Moulton. Jeff Favorts of Calif. and Marstain Favorts of Ft. Worth visited Mary Cooper. Bill Smith of Weatherford visited Lela Peel. Kathleen Hicks of Roby visited Jewell Willingham; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dry visited his mother, Myr-

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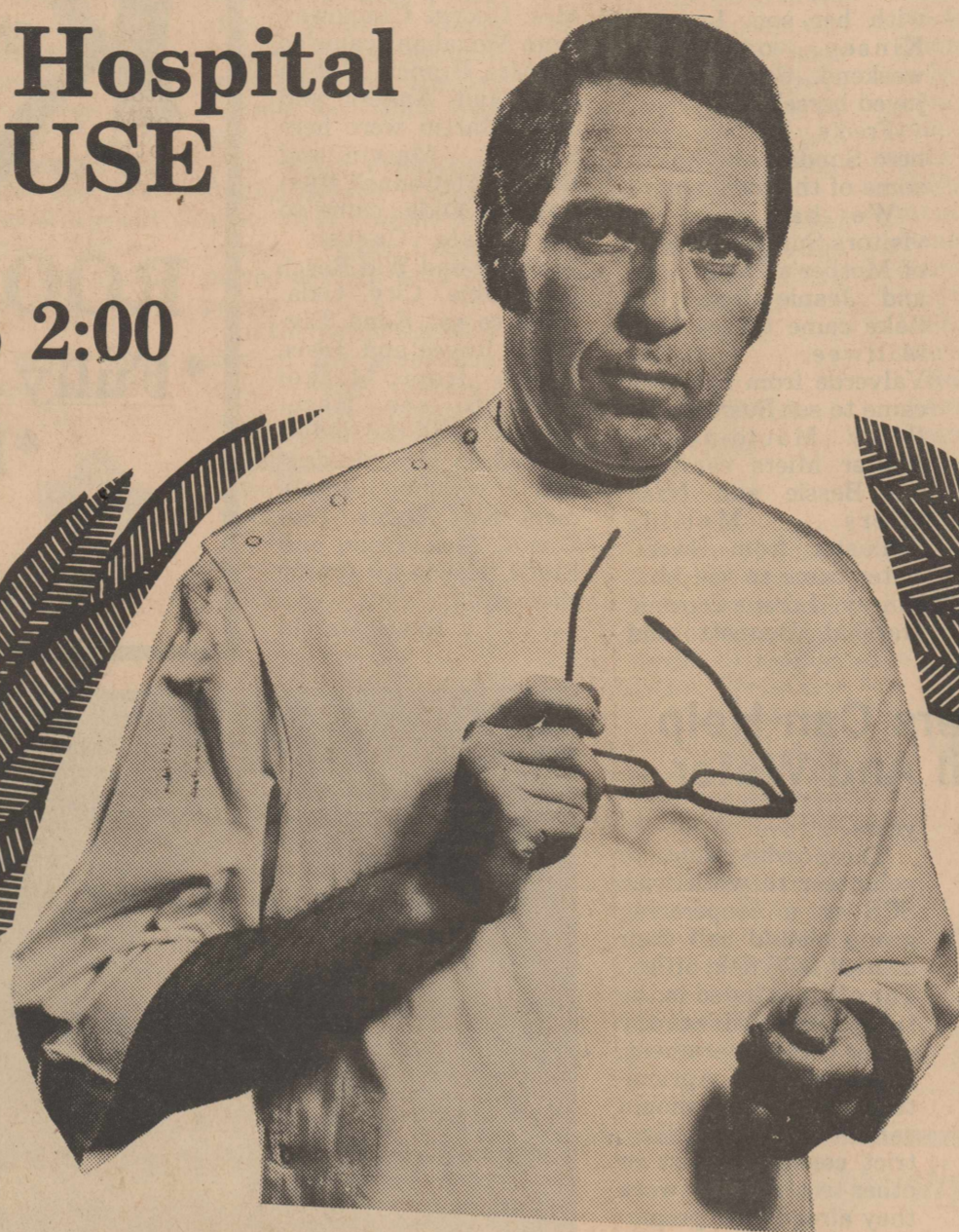
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PARTICIPATE IN STATE UIL: The above three members of Roby High School took part in state UIL competition last weekend in Austin. (l to r) Tammy Mauldin, 4th in spelling; Michelle Burk, 6th in feature writing and Latricia Allen typewriting.

Three Roby Students In State UIL Competition

Three Roby students participated in State Academic UIL events at the University of Texas in Austin this past weekend.

Senior Tammy Mauldin placed 4th in spelling. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Mauldin of Sylvester.

Junior Michelle Burk placed 6th in feature

writing. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Burk.

Also participating in typewriting was Latricia Allen. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Allen.

Coaches for the events are Ruth Davis, spelling and Dora Reyes, journalism and business.

Fisher County Nursing Home News

We want to extend our sympathies to Bunnie Milliron's family and Joyce Stone's family in the passing of their loved ones. We will miss them here at the home.

Elizabeth Hale is in Fisher County Hospital. She is in room 12. We hope she gets well soon.

We had a nice Mother's Day Sunday. All our ladies got a corsage. Thanks to Tempie West for her help in this. Also thanks to Bobby Smith, Alton Smith, and Buddy White for coming over every Sunday to have our Sunday School. We really appreciate this.

Mrs. Kinsey went out

with her son, Leonard Kinsey, over the weekend. She really enjoyed herself.

Fred's brother was here Sunday and he cut some of the men's hair.

We had lots of visitors Sunday because of Mother's Day. John and Jeanie from Big Lake came to see Mrs. Millwee.

Molly Valverde from Lubbock came to see Susie Soliz. Betty Mauldin and Walter Miers came to see Bessie and Nash Miers. Matilda Schluster from Sweetwater came to see Mrs. Kinsey. Lorena Darden, Marshal Bennett and

Mrs. George Gannoway from Monahans came to see Mrs. Branch. Robyn and Candi Anderle and June Martin were here Sunday. Marvin and Bonnie McConnell from Lawton, Okla. came to see Elsie Carter.

Monette and Wid Beach from Okla. City, Okla. came to see Edna Taggart. Royce and Joyce Smith from Merkel came to see Hazel Smith. All the ladies looked so nice Sunday and I want to compliment Eva Alaniz, Toni Garza, Tina Trejo, and Stella Sepeda for pretty them up.

Reyna Garcia

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"Both government and private employers consider volunteer work to be qualifying experience for comparable positions," said Black.

He said volunteers often make highly visible contributions to the landscape in their communities and they always learn more about the places where they live. When volunteers assist teachers in working with pupils on outdoor classroom conservation projects, for example, they help give youngsters a head start in learning about resource conservation that will be needed in future

years.

Those who want to volunteer to work with SCS or a cooperating group should call their nearest SCS field office.

The office is listed in the telephone directory under U.S. Government, Department of Agriculture. Applicants should tell the SCS district conservationist or other staff what work they already are prepared to do, or what type of work they would like to do.

Or they call a special toll-free number, 1-800-THE-SOIL, to receive information from the Soil Conservation Society of America and be referred to the SCS or other office that may need their skills.

SCS offices will ask prospective volunteers to fill out application forms. Applicants are notified as soon as they are matched with and accepted for tasks and duties in the offices where they want to work, Black said.

Rotan Booster Club Holds Meeting

The Yellowhammer Booster Club held a meeting Tuesday night in the cafeteria. New officers were elected for the 86-87 year. They are President-Leo Long, Vice President-James Carter, Sec.-Treas.-Sheila Gruben, Senior Fathers will be the Board of Directors.

The Spring Awards Banquet will be held May 20th at 7:00 in the cafeteria. The banquet is open to the public and parents are urged to attend. Tickets will be \$5.00 at the high school principal's office. Awards will be given in UIL, band, and athletics. Tickets will also be sold at the door.

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Rotan Jr. High & Elementary 1986 Science Fair Held

The members of the Rotan Jr. High and Elementary grades took part in the 1986 Science Fair last week. The results of the fair are as follows:

Lower Junior Division: Grade 5: first place, Deana Graham, "How Does a Chicken Embryo Grow?"; second place, Rachel Dawes, How to Identify Substances by their crystals; third place, Greg McDaniel, Solar collector heat water.

Grade 6: First place, Misty Gruben, How does a saw gin work?; and Kristi Martinez, What are the effects of detergents on growth of algae; second place, Sharilyn Murdoch, Conductors and insulators of electricity; third place, Brandon Sheehan, Conserving electrical energy.

Lower Senior Division: Grade 7: First place, Jason Garcia, What effect does water pollution have on living organism?; second place, Joanna Sepeda, Monocot and Dicot seeds; third place, Terri Johnson, Growth and Rep.

Chemistry, grade 7: Elizabeth Jones, Casien glue from skim milk.

Earth and Environment: Morcella Soliz, first place, The Solar System; second place, Joanna Perales, The effects of air pressure;

third place, Sherri Conner, measuring air pressure.

Medicine and Health: grade 7: Melisa Montez, Calories consumed by boys and girls from each food group, first place.

Physics and Engineering, grade 7: Monte McKinney, Horse Shoe Electromagnets, first place; second place, Richard Almanza, How does the electric motor work?; third place, Steven McQueen, electric motor.

Upper Senior Division, biological sciences, grade 8, first place, Ester Guerra, balance of nature; second place, Kellie King, What kind

of environment do pill bugs prefer?, second place; third place, Shelly Schooley, How does algae effect the lack of oxygen in water?

Earth and Environment, grade 7: First place, Candi Hayes, Ef-

fects of acid rain on plants; second place, Shannon Boone, How does the slope of a stream affect its velocity; third place, Aaron Porter, solar desalination.

Medicine and Health,

grade 8: first place, Kevin Smith, Drug: their effect on people and their life.

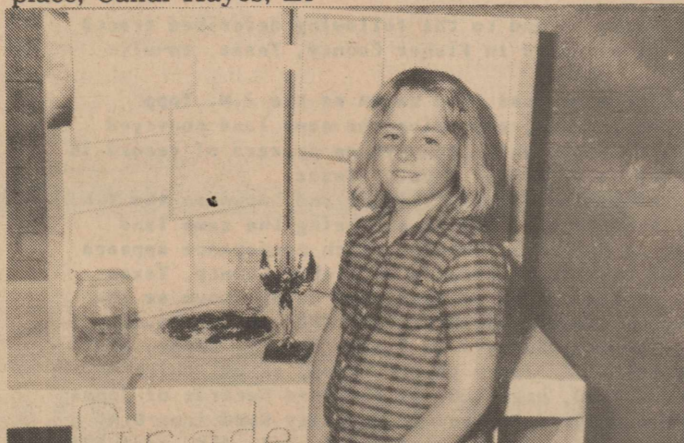
Physics and Engineering, grade 8, first place, Patrick Moffett, Would it be feasible to run a wind generator in this

area?; Lane Landes, second place, How does a gasoline engine ignition circuit work?; third place, Denise Powell, How can insulation help save energy.

Lower Elem. Division: first place, Amy

Gruben, Living conditions of plants; second place, Kate Kennedy, Plants in good (a) and poor (b) growth conditions; third place, Mandy Dycus, Which terminal of a battery is (+) and which is (-).

Grade 2: first place, Kathleen Moffett, Do crystals form alike?; second place, Cassidy Early, Chick development; third place, Rebekah Dawes, To show reaction of hot and cold water.



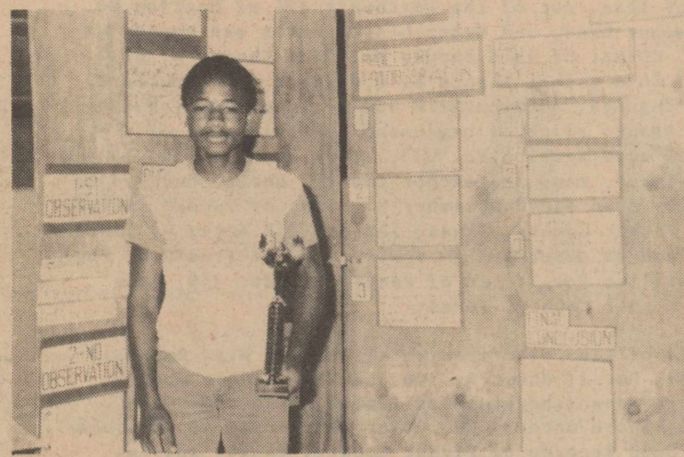
KATHLEEN MOFFETT: reserve grand prize winner in the 1st grade division of the Rotan Science Fair. Kathleen's project was about formation of crystals.



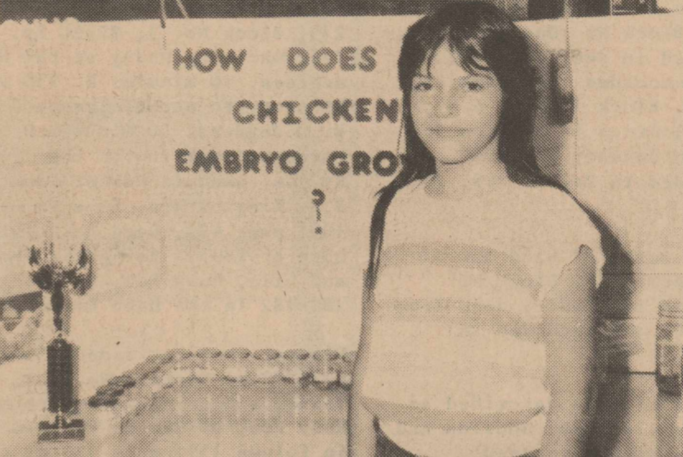
CANDI HAYES: grand prize winner in the 8th grade division for her project about the effects of acid rain on plants.



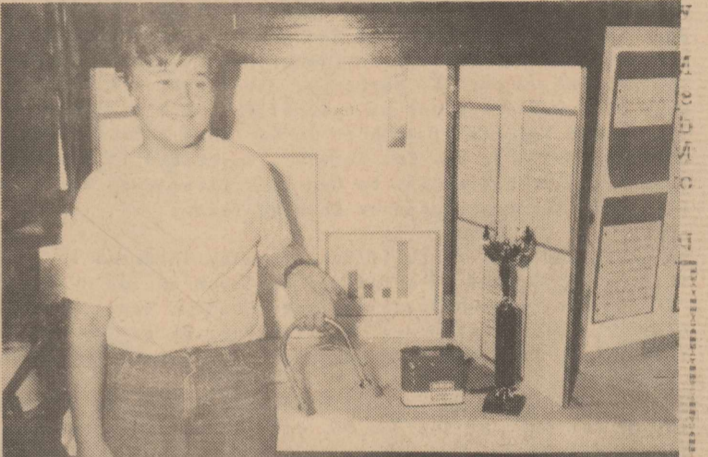
BUFFY SHIPP: Third grade grand prize winner for her science project entitled "Do Microwaves Help Or Hurt The Growth Of Pinto Beans".



KEVIN SMITH: reserve grand prize winner in the 8th grade for "Drugs: Their Effects On People And Their Lives."



GRAND PRIZE: Deana Graham was grand prize winner at the Rotan science fair in the 5th grade division for her project "How Does A Chicken Embryo Develop?"



MONTE MCKINNEY: Grand Prize 7th Grade science fair for his project on horseshoe electric magnets.

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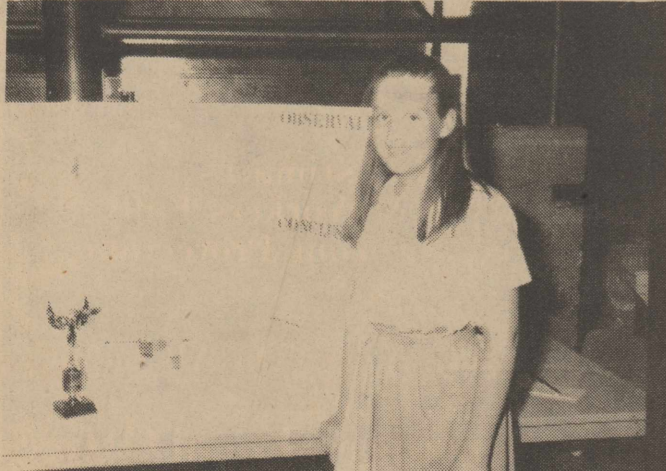
TOP PRIZE: Amy Gruben was grand prize winner in the 1st grade division of the Rotan Science Fair for a project entitled "Living Conditions Of Plants".



RESERVE GRAND PRIZE: Mark Marshall was reserve grand prize winner in the 4th grade division for his science project dealing with the effects of soft drinks and fluoride rinses on teeth.



RICHARD ALMANZA: Reserve Grand Prize winner for 7th grade division, his project was on how an electric motor works.



RACHEL DAWES: reserve grand prize winner at the Rotan science fair in the 5th grade division with her project on identifying substances by their crystals.

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**EXHIBIT A
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As the interests of George William Poe may appear in surface, minerals, royalties, overriding royalties, and working interest:

An undivided one-fourth (1/4th) mineral interest in the West Two Hundred Acres (W. 200 A.) of Section No. One hundred eighty three (183), Block No. One (1), B.B.B.& C. Ry. Co. Surveys, in Fisher County, Texas, being the same land described in deed from J.S. Inzer and wife, Althea Inzer to G.A. Poe and George William Poe and recorded in Volume 189, page 146, of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas;

An undivided one-half (1/2) royalty interest in 31.6 acres in the NW part of the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Section No. Fifty-five (55), Block No. One (1), H.T.& B. Ry. Co. Surveys in Fisher County, Texas, described in deed from W.E. Faulkner et ux to D.F. Mayberry, dated February 3, 1926, recorded in Volume 67, Page 587; 9.5 Acres out of part of the NE/4 of Section 55, Block 1, H.T. & B.; 1 Acre and 7/20ths of an Acre in Rawlings Addition; and 3/4 Acres in Section 55, Block 1, H.T. & B. Ry. Co. Surveys, described in deed dated January 31, 1948, from Rufus Herbst et ux, to George William Poe, and recorded in Volume 149, Page 416, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas;

An undivided one-eighth (1/8th) royalty interest in 117 1/2 Acres of Land out of Section No. 3, and 40 Acres off of South end of NW/4 of Section 3, Block No. "E", Sallie English Survey, Fisher County, Texas, described in royalty deed from G.A. Poe, et ux, to George William Poe, dated May 23, 1949, and recorded in Volume 164, Page 82, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas;

Undivided one-fourth (1/4th) mineral interest in 160 Acres of land described as All of the SW/4 of Section No. 75, Block 1, Certificate No. 28/2086, Houston and Texas Central Ry. Co., Surveys in Fisher County, Texas, described in deed recorded in Volume 162, Page 155, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas;

An undivided 3/16ths mineral interest in the East 100 Acres of the South Half (S/2) of Section No. Ninety-two (92), Block No. One (1), H.&T.C. Ry. Co. Survey in Fisher County, Texas, described in deed from G.A. Poe et ux, dated January 30, 1951, and recorded in Volume 186, Page 210, of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas;

An undivided 3/32nds mineral interest in 160 Acres of land described as the SW/4 of Survey No. 168, Block No. 2, H. & T.C. Ry. Co. Surveys, Fisher County, Texas, described in deed from Hester Lee Hammit, et ux, dated September 9, 1949, recorded in Volume 167, Page 170, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas;

An undivided 3/16ths mineral interest in the Northwest One-fourth (NW/4) of Section No. 91, Block No. 1, H. & T.C. Ry. Co. lands in Fisher County, Texas, described in deed from Nora E. Magee to George William Poe, dated July 3, 1947, and recorded in Volume 145, Page 318, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas, and Page 317, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas;

An overriding 1/64th royalty interest under oil and gas lease on SE/4, Section 206, Block one (1), B.B.B.&C. Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, recorded in Volume 203, Page 537, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas;

An undivided one-half interest in and to a certain 60 Acre oil, gas, and mineral lease on the SE/4 of Sect. 206, Block 1, B.B.B.&C. Ry. Co. Surveys in Fisher County, Texas, described in Vol. 203, Page 548, Fisher County Deed Records;

An undivided one-half interest in and to a certain oil, gas, and mineral lease on the E/2 of Section No. 207, B.B.B.&C. Ry. Co. Surveys in Fisher County, Texas, described in Vol. 204, Page 439, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas;

An undivided one-half interest in and to a certain oil, gas, and mineral lease on the South 20 Acres of the SW/4 of Section 201, and the W/2 of Section 200, Block 1, B.B.B.&C. Ry. Co. Surveys in Fisher County, Texas, described in Vol. 211, Page 468, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas;

An undivided one-half interest in an oil and gas lease in Fisher County, Texas, described as being the NW/4 of Sec. 207, Block 1, B.B.B.&C. Ry. Co. Surveys, known as the Willingham Lease, dated November 6, 1951, and recorded in Vol. 192, Page 311, Deed Records, of Fisher County, Texas;

An undivided one-third interest in 10 acres of a square out of the Southeast corner of the Northeast/4 of Section No. 2, Block 2, H. & T.C. Ry. Co. Surveys, Fisher County, Texas;

An undivided one-sixteenth (1/16th) interest in and to all of the oil royalty, gas royalty in and under and that may be produced from the following described lands being all of the North One-half (N/2) of Section No. 59, Block One (1), H.T.&B. Ry. Co. lands in Fisher County, Texas;

An undivided one-fourth (1/4th) interest in and to all of the oil, gas, and other minerals in and under, and that may be produced from the following described land situated in Fisher County, Texas, to-wit: The Southwest one-fourth (S.W. 1/4) of Section 51, Block 1, H.T. & B. Ry. Co. Survey in Fisher County, Texas, and containing 160 acres of land, in Fisher County, Texas;

Mineral interest in a 100 acre tract of land out of the Southeast portion of Section 61, Block 1, H.T. & B. Ry. Co. Survey in Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in deed from G.A. Poe, and wife, Ruby Poe, to George William Poe, which deed is dated July 10, 1947, and is recorded in Volume 143, page 321 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas, and to which reference is here made for all purposes;

No. 1: The Southwest one-fourth of Section No. 23 in Block No. 20, T&P Ry. Company Survey, Fisher County, Texas.

No. 2: Fifty-nine (59) acres of land, more or less, out of the Southeast part of Section No. 24, Block No. 20, Texas and Pacific Railway Company Survey, being particularly described by metes and bounds in that certain Warranty Deed dated September 3, 1920, from G.W. Burkett and wife, Mary F. Burkett, to R.J. and H.E. Anderson, recorded in Volume 50, Page 568 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

An undivided ONE EIGHTH (1/8) interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in and under, and that maybe produced from the following described land situated in Fisher County, Texas, to-wit:

Being 320 acres of land, more or less, situated about 9 miles Northwest from the Town of Hamlin, Texas; and being all of the North One-Half (N 1/2) of Section No. Two Hundred (200), Block No. One (1), H.&T.C. Ry. Co. Land, Certificate No. 43/5541, Abstract No. 1658 and being the same land described in Mineral Deed from P.H. Williams and wife, Fannie Jane Williams to George William Poe, filed of record in Volume 160, Page 205, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

An undivided One-Eighth (1/8) interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in and under, and that may be produced from the following described land situated in Fisher County, Texas, to-wit:

Being all of Section No. One Hundred Ninety Eight (198), Block No. One (1), H.&T.C. Ry. Co. Lands in Fisher County, Texas, containing 640 acres of land, more or less, being the same land described in Mineral Deed from Thomas Teague and wife, Alta Teague to George William Poe, filed of record in Volume 160, Page 390, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

An undivided One-eighth (1/8) interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in and under that may be produced from the following described lands situated in Fisher County, Tex, to-wit:

Being the W part of the N 1/2 of Survey No. 199, Block No. 1, H. & T.C. Ry. Co. Lands, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stone marked NW 199, for the NW cor of this tract; Thence N 75 deg. E with the NBL of said Survey No. 199, 1704 vrs for cor; Thence S 15 deg. E parallel with the EBL of said sur, 888 vrs for a cor of the SBL of the N 1/2 of said survey; Thence S. 75 deg W parallel with the NBL of said Sur., 1704 vrs a stone in the WBL of said survey half-way between the NW cor. and the SW cor of said Survey No. 199; Thence N. 15 deg W with the WBL of said survey, 888 vrs to the place of beginning. Being the same as described in Mineral Deed from Samuel Plato Tucker and wife, Evelyn E. Tucker as recorded in Vol. , Page 393, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Mineral interest in 340 acres of land off of the East side of 452.43 acre tract out of the South portion of Section 204, Block 1, BBB&C Ry. Co. Surveys in Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in deed from G.A. Poe and wife, Ruby Poe, to George William Poe, which deed is dated July 10, 1947, and is recorded in Volume 143, Page 320 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas, and to which reference is here made for all purposes.

An undivided ONE-THIRD (1/3) interest in and to the following described tracts or parcels of land lying and being situated in Fisher County, Texas, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Being 146.8 acres, more or less, and known as the J.M. Yopp Pre-emption Survey in Fisher County, Texas, and being the same land conveyed from the State of Texas to James M. Yopp, which conveyance appears of record in Vol. 1, page 90 of the Patent Records of Fisher County, Texas;
SECOND TRACT: Being 148 3/4 acres of land, more or less, and known as the T.R. Traylor pre-emption Survey in Fisher County, Texas, and being the same land conveyed from the State of Texas to Mrs. A.J. Traylor which conveyance appears of record in Vol. 1, page 123, of the Patent Records of Fisher County, Texas;
THIRD TRACT: Being 160.5 acres of land, more or less, and being known as the Southwest One-Fourth (SW-1/4) of Section No. Eighty-Eight (88), Block No. One (1), Houston & Texas Central Ry. Company Surveys in Fisher County, Texas, and being the same land conveyed by Mrs. E.A. Josey to J.W. Yopp, et ux, which conveyance appears of record in Vol. 60, page 100, of the Deed Records of Jones County, Texas. And being the same lands described in Warranty Deed from G.A. Poe and wife, Ruby Poe, to George William Poe as recorded in Vol. 148, page 501 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

An undivided One-Twelfth (1/12th) interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in and under, and that may be produced from the following described land situated in Fisher County, Texas, to-wit: Being 158 acres of land, more or less, out of the Northwest 1/4 of Section No. 213, Block No. 1, BBB&C Ry. Company Land, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the N.W. Corner of said survey No. 213; Thence N. 89 degrees, 10 minutes E. 950 vrs. to a stone; Thence S. 0 degrees, 50 minutes E. 950 vrs. to stone; Thence S 89 degrees, 10 minutes W 950 vrs. to stone; Thence N. 0 degrees, 50 minutes W 950 vrs. to place of beginning and being all of the Northwest one-fourth (NW 1/4) of said Section No. 213, Block No. One (1), BBB&C Ry. Co. Land in Fisher County, Texas, save and except Two (2) acres conveyed to J.D. King by Mrs. Emma Walker, by deed dated December 9, 1938, of record in Vol. 107, page 492, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas, leaving 158 acres of land, more or less. Being the same land as described in a Mineral Deed from G.A. Poe and wife, Ruby Poe, to George William Poe, filed of record in Vol. 159, page 181-182 in the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Mineral interest under 320 acres of land described as all of the West One-Half (W 1/2) of Section No. 206, Block No. 1, BBB&C Ry. Co. Land in Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in deed from G.A. Poe and wife, Ruby Poe, to George William Poe, dated October 28, 1948, which deed is recorded in Volume 159, page 179 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas, and to which reference is here made for all purposes.

An undivided Seven-Thirty-sixths (7/36) interest in oil, gas and other minerals lying in, on or under 339.43 acre tract of land described to-wit: Being 339.43 acres off of the East Side of a 452.43 acre tract out of the South portion of Sec. No. 204, Blk. No. 1, BBB&C Ry. Co. Survey, said 339.43 acre tract being all of said 452.43 acre tract save and except the West 113 acres sold to H.O. Cassle by Deed dated April 26, 1943, of record Vol. 126, page 203; said 452.43 tract being having been conveyed to R.A. Bowdry by Waco Land Trust and The First National Bank of Waco by deed dated April 30th, 1938, of record in Vol. 115, page 498 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas, to which reference is here made. Being the same land as described in Warranty Deed from G.A. Poe and wife, Ruby Poe, to George William Poe, filed of record Vol. 143, page 320, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

An undivided 1/8th mineral interest in the North 298 acres of Section 199, Block 1, H.T.C. Ry. Co. Surveys, in Fisher County, Texas, as described in deed recorded in Vol. 167, page 363, of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

An undivided One-Sixth (1/6) interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in and under, and that may be produced from the following described land situated in Fisher County, Texas to-wit: Being all of the West One-half (W 1/2) of Section No. 206, Block No. One (1), BBB&C Ry. Co. Land in Fisher County, Texas, containing 325-1/2 acres of land and being described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stone set for S.E. Corner of Section No. 214, and N.W. Corner of Section No. 206, and the S.W. Corner of Section No. 205, all in Blk. No. 1, BBB&C Ry. Co. Lands; Thence S. 1920 vrs. to old stone set in the ground, the S.E. Corner of 213, N.E. Corner of 212, N.W. Corner of 207, and S.W. Corner of 206, said Block; Thence N. 89 degrees 42" E. 958 vrs. corner in N.B. Line of 207, S.B. Line of 206 said Block; Thence N. 1 deg. E. 1915 vrs., to corner in S.B. Line of 205, N.B. Line of 206, said Block; Thence W 958 1/2 vrs. to the place of beginning. And being the same land described in Mineral Deed from G.A. Poe and wife, Ruby Poe, to George William Poe recorded in Vol. 159, page 179-180, Deed Records, Fisher County, Texas.

An undivided ONE-EIGHTH (1/8) interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in and under that may be produced from the following described lands situated in Fisher County, Texas, to-wit: Being all of the Southwest One-Fourth (S.W. 1/4) of Section No.207, Block No. One (1), BBB&C Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas containing 160 acres, more or less.

An undivided One Eighth (1/8) interest in and to all of the oil, gas, and other minerals in an under and that may be produced from the following described lands situated in Fisher County, Texas, to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land described as follows: Being the south half of Section 190, in Block 1, of the BBB&C Ry. Co. Survey; and located in the Northeast part of Fisher County, Texas, Certificate No. 203; Beginning at the NE corner of Section 189, the SE corner of this tract; Thence West 1900 varas to the NW corner of Section 189, the SW corner of this tract; Thence North 950 varas to corner in West line of Section 190, for the NW corner of this tract; Thence East 1900 varas to corner in West line of Section 184; for the NE corner of this tract; Thence, South 950 varas to the place of beginning. And being the same land as described in Mineral Deed from Joe Dennis and wife, Kay Dennis to George William Poe, filed of record in Vol 211, page 99 in the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

An undivided One-Third Interest in and to that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Fisher County, Texas, to-wit: Being 339.43 acres off of the East Side of a 452.43 acre tract out of the South portion of Section No. 204, Block No. 1, B.B.B. & C. Ry. Company Survey, said 339.43 acre tract being all of said 452.43 acre tract save and except the West 113 acres sold to H.O. Cassle by Deed Dated April 26, 1943, of record in Vol. 126, page 203; said 452.43 tract being having been conveyed to R.A. Bowdry by Waco Land Trust and The First National Bank of Waco by deed dated April 30th, 1938, of record in Vol. 115, page 498 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas, to which reference is here made, being the same land conveyed by G.A. Poe and wife, Ruby Poe to George William Poe, by deed dated July 10, 1947 as recorded in Vol. 143, page 320 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

An undivided one-third (1/3) interest in and to that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Fisher County, Texas, and being 100 acres out of the Southeast Portion of Section No. 61, Block No. 1, H.T. & B. Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas and described by metes and bounds as follows, to wit: BEGINNING at Southeast corner of said Section: THENCE N 15 W 979 14/25 vrs; THENCE S 75 W 576 vrs; THENCE S 15 E 979 14/25 vrs; THENCE N 75 E 576 vrs., in Fisher County, Texas;

IT IS UNDERSTOOD that this conveyance is expressly made subject to that certain oil, gas and mineral lease from W.F. Davison et ux, to Frank Buttram, dated December 17, 1945, and covering the land hereinabove described, being the same lands described in the Warranty Deed from George A. Poe and wife Ruby Poe to George William Poe as recorded in Vol. 143, page 321 in the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

An undivided One-Half (1/2) interest in and to all of the west Two Hundred (200) acres of Section No. One hundred Eighty-Three (183) Block No. One (1) BBB&C Ry. Co. Surveys in Fisher County, Texas, and containing Two Hundred (200) acres of land, more or less and being the same land described in the Warranty Deed dated June 6, 1950 from J.S. Inzer and wife Althea Inzer to George A. Poe and George William Poe as recorded in Vol. 189, page 146 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

and on the 3rd day of June, 1986, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, and I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of George W. Poe in and to said above described property.

Witness my hand this the 6th day of May, 1986.
Mickey A. Counts, Sheriff
Fisher County, Texas:


Funeral Held For Rev. James Clifton Hancock

Rev. James Clifton Hancock, a former Fisher County resident, and brother of Norma Lou Parks of Rotan, passed away in the Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital, San Angelo, May 2 after a short illness. Funeral services were held May 3 at the Johnson Funeral Home Chapel. Interment in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens in San Angelo. Clifton Hancock was born Nov. 27, 1918 in Erath Co. near Dublin. Coming to Fisher County as a small child with his parents, the late Johnnie and W.A. Hancock of the Sardis Community. Rev. Hancock pastored churches in Mason, Eldorado, and was at the Sonora First Baptist Church for 15 years prior to his retirement three years ago when he moved to San Angelo. He was serving at Water Valley near San Angelo at the time of his death. Active in home and foreign mission work, Rev. Hancock took part in crusades in Brazil, Argentina and Mexico as well as serving as trustee for the Heart of Texas and the Paisana Baptist Encampments. A veteran of World War II. A graduate of Roby schools, Hardin Simmons University and Southwestern Theological Seminary. He is survived by his wife, Ida Lee Farmer Hancock of San Angelo; a daughter, and three grandchildren of Odessa three sisters and a number of nieces and nephews.

Hobbs Lunch Menu

- Monday: Steakettes & gravy; fries; green beans; hot rolls; cookies; milk.
- Tuesday: Meat loaf; potatoes; okra; hot rolls; fruit cocktail; milk.
- Wednesday: Lasagna; salad; corn; garlic bread; cake; milk.
- Thursday: Chicken strips; potatoes; peas; hot rolls; cookies; milk.
- Friday: Hot dogs; tater tots; pear salad; apple crisp; milk.

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