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Fisher County Hospital Board Members Accept Budget For 1987

Three members of the Fisher County Hospital Board, Marion Reed, Dave Williams, and Frank Mitchell, met last Monday night and accepted a \$1,895,761.00 budget for 1987 presented by Administrator Gary McGee.

The budget will require a hike in the ad valorem tax rate from last year's 17.5 cent per \$100 value to 24.6 cents per \$100 value. McGee broke the budget areas into four categories. (1) Patient services expenses (including items-nursing salaries, ambulance

salaries, laboratory salaries and expenses, respiratory and physical therapy, etc.) increases from \$770,734 in 1986 to \$784,736 for 1987. This reflects an increase of \$14,002. The second category is general services (2) General Services (including items-medical records expense, dietary salaries, housekeeping expenses linen and laundry, etc.) increases from \$295,108 to \$303,620 or reflects an increase of \$8,512. (3) Administrative (including items-administrative salaries, accounting expense, advertising, insurance, tele-

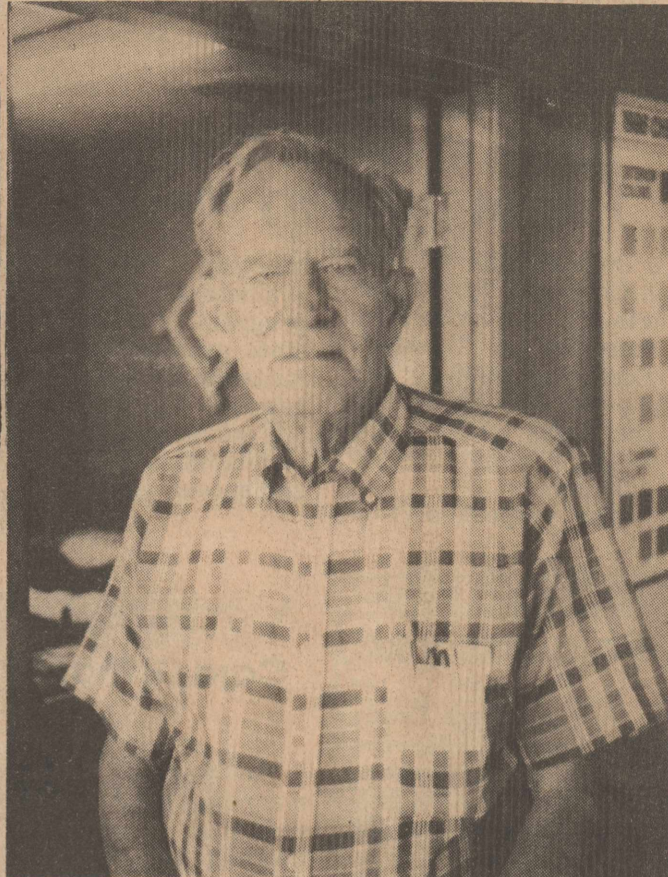
phone, etc.) reflects a decrease for 1987. The administrative section decreases from \$314,848 to \$304,653 showing a projected \$10,195 decline. The final section is clinic. This area went from 1986 estimated expenses of \$137,582 to \$236,422 or a projected \$98,840 increase. The largest change in this section came in physician recruitment that went from zero dollars in 1986 to \$90,000 in 1987. The prime three sec-

tions of patient services, general services and administrative showed an increase of \$12,319 for 1987. This is less than 10% increase. The clinic went from \$137,582 in 1986 to \$236,422. The total hospital operating costs (funding requirements) amount to \$1,393,009; clinic operating costs are \$236,422; debt service is \$241,330 with \$25,000 set aside for the acquisition or replacement of equipment making the total required funds needed for 1987 \$1,895,761. In order to generate that \$1,895,761, the Fisher County Hospital District is planning on securing \$589,121 from ad valorem taxes; \$264,000 from the clinic and \$1,100,000 from hospital occupancy. There is an uncollectible allowance of \$114,960. Board members were presented a Fisher County Hospital District Clinic Profit continued to page 2

Yoke Fleming Celebrates 50 Years At F&M Chevrolet-Buick

Yoke Fleming, co-owner of F & M Chevrolet-Buick in Rotan, celebrated fifty years as a full time employee of the local Chevrolet dealership last Friday, September 12th.

He began full time work on the 12th of September, 1936 with Hogsett-Dowell Chevrolet Company. Prior to that he had worked for C.E. Leon, National Gypsum and began working for Jim Loving-pumping gas. Yoke Fleming purchased an interest in the local dealership in 1960. In 1967 Yoke Fleming and Merle McKinney purchased Hogsett Chevrolet and named the dealership F&M Chevrolet-Buick.



Yoke Fleming

Pvt. John M. Shipp Completes Training Course

Pvt. John M. Shipp, son of Buelene and Eugene Shipp of Rural Route 2, Roby, Texas, has graduated as a reconnaissance scout at the U.S. Army Armor School, Fort Knox, Ky. The training was conducted under the one station until training (OSUT) program, which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training into one 13-week period. Known as the "eyes and ears" of the unit, the scout's job is to make a complete evaluation of a tactical situation and report what he has observed or learned to his commander. His wife, Lana, is the daughter of Jack and Linda Geron of 1405 McCauley, Sweetwater, Texas.

New Book On F.C. History To Be Released In Dec.

"Families of Fisher County", the new book is expected to be ready for delivery early in December. This 'once-in-a-lifetime' book will contain a brief history of Fisher County and over 900 Family Histories of present and past citizens of the county along with hundreds of family pictures. A Pictorial Section will follow the Family Histories. Many pictures have been submitted for the section, but more can be used. If you have general interest pictures (no family or school groups) please contact Mrs. Joe Clark, Book Chairman or a member of the County Commission before the October 1st deadline on this section. The Historical Commission urges everyone who will want a copy of the book to place an order soon. This is the only way to be sure of receiving a book. Very few books will be published over order list. Price increase date and other information listed in ad in this issue of The Newspaper.

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Jeff McClure Elected Area II Vice Pres.

Jeff McClure of the Fisher County Young Farmers was elected as Area II Young Farmers State Vice President. He will serve a two year term, traveling through the state with other state officers in promoting Agriculture, the Young Farmers and the FFA. During Jeff's second term, he will be

eligible to run as the State President. Jeff has served the Young Farmers in both the local and area levels and now will represent Area II on the state level. The Area II Young Farmers Convention was held at El Paso by the Ysleta Young Farmers. After the business meeting, the

Young Farmer Delegation toured the Texas A&M Research Center. At the noon banquet and awards ceremonies, Congressman Coleman, from El Paso, was the key note speaker. Other speakers included Dr. Jerry Barber, Superintendent of Schools, Aaron Aljeandro, former State FFA President, now representing the Texas Department of Agriculture, and Cliff Neal, the 1986 State Young Farmer President. Attending from the Fisher County Young Farmer Chapter were Jeff and Karan McClure and Advisor Gary and Kathie Daniel.

Roby Baptist Youth Council Plan Activities For Year

Sunday, Sept. 14th, the youth council of First Baptist Church of Roby met and planned youth activities for the next few months. Youth directors, Mark Weible and Scott Garvin met with adult council members Erwin and Maxine Burk, Alvin and Kathy Pety and Kathy Spencer. Velma Thomson was absent. The Youth group will be responsible for conducting the Sunday night worship services Oct. 5. A hayride was scheduled for Oct. 18

with other church youth groups in Fisher County to be invited. A campfire with a special guest speaker was set for Nov. 15. Caroling and a vesper's service were decided upon for Dec. 20. The council decided to try to have some church and community service activities for the youth to perform on a monthly basis. These activities will probably alternate, doing something for the church one month and then some community service the next month.

Big Country Council Of Men Fish Fry Sept. 27th

The Big Country Council of Men for Missions announces the 8th annual fish fry. It will be held Sept. 27th at the Community Center in Roby. Men For Missions is a laymen's organization whose purpose is to spread the gospel around the world. The main speaker will be Dawnette Magner from Austin, Texas. She is a 1986 Baylor graduate going to Taiwan to teach English. Dawnette is a

very dedicated young lady and is excited about using her skills in English as an evangelism tool. At 5:15 p.m., "Witness" (singing group from Snyder) will share a special time of playing and singing traditional, gospel and contemporary music. The catfish meal will begin at 6:30 and is compliments of Big Country Council. This should be a very rewarding evening. Come and share with us.

Hobbs Exes Planning Homecoming On Nov. 1st

Plans are now being made for the Hobbs School Exes Homecoming that is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 1, 1986. Officers for this year are J. Windle Kincaid, President; Peggy Trice, Vice President; and Pat Porter, Secretary-Treasurer. Please contact Pat

Porter at 735-3337 or 735-2850 for any address changes or additions to the mailing list. Her mailing address is Rt. 2, Rotan, Texas. Any persons desiring to assist with homecoming preparations should contact any of the officers listed above.

Sardis Cemetery Association To Hold Work Day

Sardis Cemetery Association will have a cemetery working and business meeting Saturday, Sept. 20. Bring your lawn mower or send a donation to Box 116, Roby, Texas, 79543.

Commodities To Be Distributed On Sept. 20th

The Rural Wrens with help from the Young Farmers will be distributing commodities Saturday, Sept. 20 from 8:30-10:30 at the Roby Pink Building. The Rural Wrens would like to thank the County Commissioners for their time and effort in picking up the commodities for their distribution. Without these Commissioners, this service would not be possible.

Theft Takes Place At Eugene Hudnall Farm

Sheriff's Department officers are investigating what Sheriff Mickey Counts has said was "the definite theft" of 8 cows and 2 calves from the Eugene Hudnall farm in the Sardis Community, approximately 7 miles southwest of Rotan. The animals were estimated to be worth \$3,000. The cows were in the weight area of

1,000 pounds each and the calves 200 to 300 pounds. The animals were last seen and counted on August 22nd and were reported missing on September 3rd. The incident is under investigation and Counts has secured assistance from cattle raising organizations law enforcement arm.

Immunizations To Be Given At Roby Annex On Oct. 1st

The Texas Department of Health will hold their comprehensive clinic and immunizations on Wed., Oct. 1, 1986 at the Roby Annex. (Soon to begin charging a minimal fee for immunizations.

Children must be accompanied by parents. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at 235-8368 or 776-2178. Hours for the clinic are 9:15-12:00; 1:00-3:30.



INJURES ARM: Kenneth Warren, Rotan Yellowhammer football player, injured his arm Friday night against Abilene Christian High School. He is assisted by Coach Danny Diggs. Donnie Carl Gruben was also injured in the game and will probably be out for the season.

Theft At Rotan Gin Under Investigation By Officials

Fisher County Sheriff's Department officials are continuing an investigation into a break-in at the Rotan Gin involving the theft of approximately \$384.00, according to Sheriff Mickey Counts. Burglars entered the Rotan Gin warehouse by cutting a hole in the side of the building and removed cases of oil, anti-freeze and laundry detergent. The theft was reported by officials by Jim Gruben, manager of the Rotan Gin. The incident took place on September 9th. Counts indicated that he did have some suspects in the case.

Bonnie Workman To Be At Senior Citizens Center

The Fisher County Senior Citizen's Coordinator will have the opportunity to take part in a dance this Friday night at 7:30 p.m., announced Annie Weems, Fisher County Senior Citizen's Coordinator. The dance will feature Bonnie Workman, lady fiddler from Rule, Texas and will carry a \$2.00 per person admission.

Balfour Representative To Be At Roby

The Balfour representative will be at Roby High School on Wednesday, Sept. 24th to take orders on senior rings. Parents of Junior students are invited and encouraged to meet with the representative at 9:00 a.m. in the high school building.



INJURED PLAYER: Roby Lions football player, Rodney Green was injured in the Roby-Miles football game Friday night. He is assisted by Coach Kent Jackson. The Lions will not be playing football this Friday night as it is Open Date.

Tax Planning

By Gerald Rodgers
CPA



TAX REFORM

It appears that we will finally have tax reform legislation. Here's a brief rundown of the major provisions of the bill as agreed to by the Senate-House Conference Committee:

- * Two individual tax rates-15 percent and 28 percent. (Higher income taxpayers will actually have a top rate of 33 percent because the 15 percent rate and the personal exemption are phased out at higher income levels.)
- * Personal exemption increased to \$2,000, to be indexed for inflation after 1989 and to be phased out for incomes above \$149,250 (joint).
- * Standard education increased to \$5,000 for joint filers; \$4,400 for head of household, and \$3,000 for singles.
- * Mortgage interest deductions for principal and second residence remain deductible; consumer interest becomes non-deductible; investment interest deductible within limits.
- * Charitable contributions deductible only if you itemize.
- * Sales tax no longer deductible; state and local income and property taxes are.
- * Capital gains to be taxed as ordinary income.
- * IRA deductions limited to those not covered by company pension plans and not earning above certain levels.
- * Medical expenses deductible only to the extent they exceed 7.5 percent of adjusted gross income.
- * Working couples deduction eliminated.
- * Income averaging eliminated.
- * Tax shelter loss deductions limited. (A taxpayer could use these losses only to offset income from similar "passive" investments.)
- * Three corporate tax rates-15 percent, 25 percent, and 34 percent.
- * Investment tax credit repealed; depreciation deductions reduced.
- * Business meals and entertainment expense only 80 percent deductible.

We'll be providing you with details and planning suggestions in coming articles.

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"Week Of Prayer" Begins At F

The week of prayer in First Baptist Church of Roby for the Mary Hill Davis state mission offering got off to an exciting start last Sunday. First Baptist and its mission, Iglesia

Bautista Calvario, held a joint worship service at Calvario at 7:00 p.m. Iglesia Bautista led the beautiful worship service with a devotional by Tivo Flores and a bi-lingual sermon

by mission pastor Eli Sepeda. The Calvario Children's Choir sang of Noah's Ark. They were accompanied by Rachel Sepeda on the guitar. There was other special music by members of the Anaya family and the youth choir of First Baptist Church. Tivo

By Bertha Warren

and Dot McCain, Sue and Dub Dulin, Bill Ratliff and Wayne and I worked in the Hobbs Cemetery as the rains had caused a lot of damage to some of the graves and the members, Frank Dunn, Carl Matthies, Mutt Knox, and Woodrow Lawlis were presented to the congregation.

Beth Martin, president of the Baptist

hope she will be feeling better soon.

Lolly Whitworth Sweetwater received the state degree in the Future Farmers of America this summer at the state F.F.A. convention in Amarillo. The award is given to a student who has been in F.F.A. for three or four years and has obtained a high degree of excellence in the many activities sponsored by F.F.A. Lolly had

special state missions' offering by Texas Southern Baptist Churches, First Baptists' offering goal is \$1,000 this year. Texas Baptists are hoping to build 2,000 new churches and missions in the state in the next few years with offerings such as this.

Roby Boys & Girls In Cross Country Meet

The Roby boys and girls competed in the Brownfield Cross Country Meet Saturday. Competing for the boys were James Gantt, a Junior and Mike Reeves, a Sophomore. Mike came in No. 11 in a time of 20:26. Running for the girls were Kristy Martin, a Senior; Mary Lee Hicks, a Senior; and

Donna Terry, a Sophomore. Kristy came in 13th in a time of 16:04. Mary Lee came in 94th with a time of 19:44. Donna sprained her ankle while running and was unable to finish.

The Roby boys and girls will run next Saturday in Abilene.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 1986

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 15 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the legislature to provide by general law for the apportionment of the value of railroad rolling stock among the counties in which the property of the railroad is located for purposes of property taxation, and would delete the requirement that the Comptroller participate in making the allocation. To comply with both statutory and constitutional law, the apportionment currently is being made by the State Property Tax Board in conjunction with the Comptroller.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to provide by general law for the apportionment of the value of railroad rolling stock among counties for purposes of property taxation."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 33 proposes a constitutional amendment that would replace the constitutional requirement that the subject of a bill be expressed in its title with a mandate that each house of the legislature adopt rules of procedure that would require the subject of each bill to be expressed in its title in a manner that gives the legislature and the public reasonable notice of that subject. Determining compliance with the rule would be the responsibility of the legislature. Cur-

rently, a law is invalidated if a court finds its caption is defective. The amendment would provide that past and future enactments may not be held void on the basis of an insufficient title.

The amendment also would eliminate the suggestion that the state's laws be revised every ten years, and instead would provide for continuing revision of state laws.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment requiring each house to include in its rules of procedure a rule that each bill contain a title expressing the bill's subject, and providing for the continuing revision of state laws."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 73 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the Legislature to authorize any county, city, town, or other political subdivision to use public funds or credit to pay insurance premiums on nonassessable life, health, or accident policies. Due to the prohibition in the constitution against the lending of credit and granting of public money, political subdivisions currently are prohibited from becoming shareholders in associations such as mutual-insurance companies, in which policyholders are shareholders. A nonassessable mutual insurance policy does not allow a company to raise capital by assessing the policyholder an extra amount on a pre-

specified in the contract.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing political subdivisions the opportunity to engage in and transact business with authorized mutual insurance companies in the same manner as with other insurance companies."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

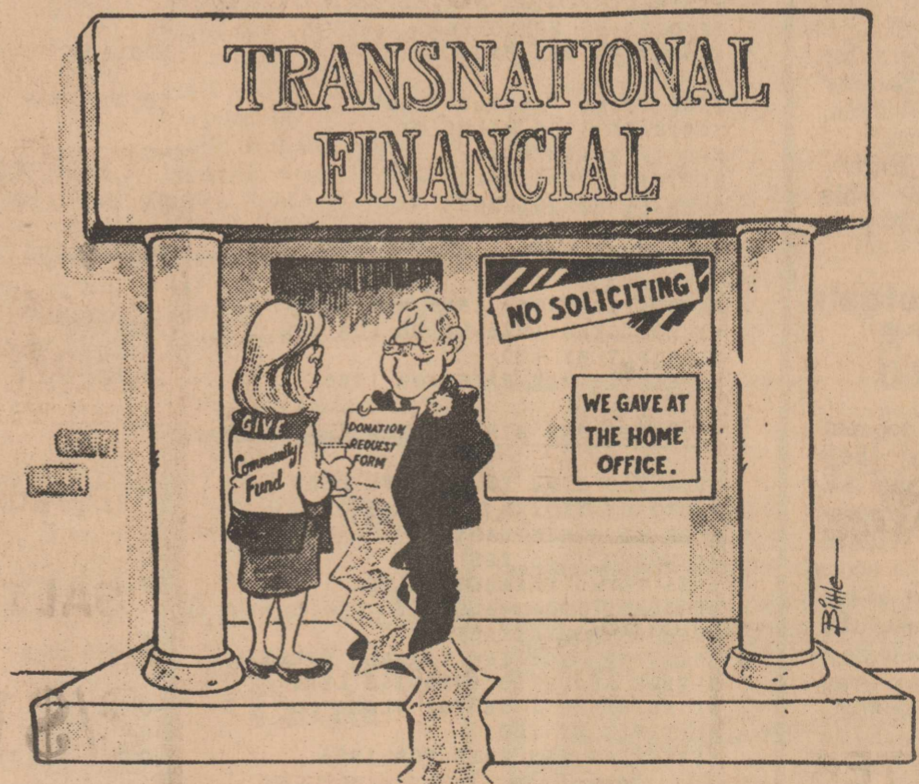
Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would repeal the prohibition against branch banking by state banks and would allow state banks and national banks domiciled in this state to establish and operate banking facilities at locations within the county or city where they are domiciled. The amendment would also authorize the Legislature to permit a state bank or a national bank domiciled in this state to engage in business at more than one place if it acquires a failed state bank or national bank domiciled in this state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide that a bank may offer full service banking at more than one location within the city or county where its principal facility is located, subject to limitations and restrictions provided by law."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitucion que apareceran en la boleta el dia 4 de noviembre de 1986. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12887, Austin, Texas 78711.

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Hustling Wool Price Support Levy by Joy Walker

Well, we got some more rain, and Sunday evening we really had a down pour, just for a little while, and we measured just about six tenths here at the house. We also got a good shower on Saturday, so doesn't seem like its ready to dry up, and we need it to. Need some good, hot sunshine now.

The Martinez Dairy is selling out; their cows were being moved on Monday; we hate to see it leave as it has been here such a long time.

kinson, County Executive Director of the Sher County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. Chair marketings will supported at \$4.93

City Agent Report By Richard Spen

requests to the Parks and Wildlife Department. Neither department will be involved in the financial negotiations. TDA said more than 3.4 million acres

per pound, 50 cents per pound more than the 1985 rate.

The ASCS Wool and Mohair programs are designed to encourage

M.L. (Buck) Cave from Newcastle visited with Mrs. Vida Boyer and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave over the weekend.

Mrs. Lucy Kincaid is still going to her doctor in Abilene every day and she is still feeling very poorly. We hope that she will soon feel some better.

Mr. and Mrs. David Etheredge from San Angelo spent the weekend visiting the J.W. Etheredges. Chase Etheredge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Todd Etheredge of Snyder also spent the weekend with his grandparents. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Etheredge, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge and Mrs. Lealon Wilburn. Mrs. Lealon Wilburn, Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and Chase all visited with the Jim Wilburns, Shannon and Courtney on Saturday. Mrs. Mike Wilburn and Justin from Abilene were also there visiting.

Jim and I went to Abilene on Friday and spent the day and then we went on to the AC-HS-Rotan football game that night. It was a good game as we won, but our grandson, Donnie Carl, was injured in the last few minutes of the game, so it didn't end up being very good, especially for him. He is going to Midland on Friday to a knee specialist, and we hope that he won't have to undergo surgery, but will just have to wait and see what the doctor says. Anyway we know he won't be able to play football again this year, or even basketball, but hopefully he will be well enough to run track.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff and Teressa Ratliff from Snyder all attended the Abilene High Rollers basketball game on Saturday at the Rotan Gym. Their son, Jim, plays on the team. Not too much this week, guess the rains have kept everyone close to home. See you next week.

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Summer Reading Course Ends At Library

The Summer Reading Club at Rotan Public Library has run its course, with 71 young people from Rotan, Roby and Hobbs signing up. The first two to read ten books were Elizabeth and Joe Gonzalez. The four children reading the most books included Mandy Dycus, 45 books; Teasha Callan, 36 books; Dee Dycus, 34 books; and Justin Moffett, 29 books. Those reading more than 20 books included: Amy and Laura Blackwelder, Michael and Michelle Martinez, Chris Leach, Kathleen and Jason Moffett, Rhonda Henry, Brenda, Jason, Joe and Patricia Sepeda.

All those reading at least ten books were awarded certificates, including the above and the following (which may include some kindergarteners who had their books read to them): Vicky Freeman, Sandy Brown, Ray Yanez, Jessica Moore, Lynde Martinez, Trey Jernigan, Raul Mar-

tinez, Jr., Christopher Gaspar, Brian Carreon, Michelle Romero, Amanda Marie Alvarado, Chad Arnwine, James Arnwine, Mark Marshall, Brandi Murphree, Czrena West.

Others also taking part included: Timothy Moore, Ruthie Pittman, Brandon Sheehan, Josh Kelley, Patrick Zambrano, Brandon Carreon, Isabel Zambrano, Mindy May, Melissa Burk, Terre Sharp, Lane

Ladies Auxiliary Holds First Meeting

The Ladies Auxiliary met for their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 10th, at the Fisher County Hospital. There were 8 members present. Mrs. Glen Gruben is our new treasurer taking Mrs. Jamie Ritter's place. We discussed our blood drive which is going to be Monday, October 27th. Our next regular meeting will be Wednesday, October 8th, so please make plans to attend. We need all our members to attend these meetings.

Hicks, David Nowlin, Lana Slusher, Scott Nowlin, Christy Alaniz, Monica Rose Alvarado, Joyce Daniel, Alisa Royer, Richard Almanza, Chrystal Royer, Chris Silvas, Tara Wester, Phillip Hull, Frederic Carreon, Misty Gruben, Eliot Mize, Wade Mize, Talitha Cadenhead, Brandi Murphree, Yolanda Martinez, Joseph Arrasola, Bobbie Daniel, Raymond Almanza, Carlos Almanza, and Jackie Golden.

Legal Notice

Fisher County Commissioners will accept bids for telephone system to replace rotary dial. For more information, call County Judge's Office. Bids will be opened Monday, Oct. 13, 1986 at 10 a.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom, Courthouse, Roby, Texas.

Fisher County Commissioners reserve the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Marshal Bennett
County Judge
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Rotan-Roby Jr. High Tie 6-6

The Rotan Jr. High battled Roby to a 6-6 tie last Thursday night. Roby opened the scoring with a 60 yard run on the first play from scrimmage. But Rotan came back behind the running of Efrain Pizarro and the throwing of Paul Carrillo which led to Rotan's score, a 25 yard reverse to Joey Thomas.

Leading tacklers for the game were Sammy Daniels, Danny Warren, and Efrain Pizarro.

The Junior High travels to Spur this Thursday for a 5:30 p.m. ballgame.

Rotan JV Defeats Roby JV By A Score Of 42-0

The Rotan JV seemed instoppable as they waltzed past Roby JV 42-0 in a Saturday morning ball game. Willard Roddy opened the scoring with the first of his three touchdowns of the day. The first came on a 65 yard pass play from Kevin Smith to Roddy. After the Rotan defense forced Roby to punt. Roddy returned the punt 60 yards for his second touchdown. Others scoring touchdowns were Kevin Smith 2 touchdowns on runs of 2 yards and 55 yards. Lester Pittman scored on a 25 yard run and Robert Daniel scored on a 2 yard plunge into the end zone. Offensive stats worth noting are: Kevin Smith, 9 carries for 106 yads, 2 touchdowns; Willard Roddy, 2 receptions for 115 yards, 2 touchdowns.

The defensive standouts were Robert Daniel and Lester Pittman getting 17 tackles and 10 tackles respectively.

The JV travels to Spur Thursday night for a ballgame with the Bulldogs.

Calculated Effective Rates

CALCULATION	ROBY CITY	ROBAN CITY	ROBAN WATER	FISHER COUNTY	HOSPITAL DISTRICT	HOBBS	ROBY ISD	MCCAULLEY ISD	ROBAN ISD
MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION TAX RATE									
1985 TOTAL TAX LEVY	\$36,509	\$94,666	\$26,553	\$1,072,480	\$488,136	\$246,157	\$327,404	\$332,089	\$605,540
SUBTRACT 1985 DEBT SERVICE LEVY	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$268,474	-0-	\$39,288	-0-	\$49,288
SUBTRACT 1985 TAXES ON PROPERTY NO LONGER IN UNIT	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
SUBTRACT 1985 TAXES ON NEW EXEMPTIONS	\$ 7	\$ 13	\$ 3	\$ 1,274	\$ 263	\$ 53	\$ 1,088	\$ 389	\$ 2,402
SUBTRACT 1985 TAXES ON PRODUCTIVITY VALUATION	\$ 7	-0-	-0-	\$ 1,774	\$ 366	-0-	\$ 269	\$ 1,682	\$ 560
SUBTRACT FROZEN M&O LEVY OF OVER-65 HOMESTEADS	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$ 501	\$ 5,580	\$ 1,262	\$ 5,983
ADJUSTED 1985 M&O LEVY	\$36,495	\$94,653	\$26,550	\$1,069,432	\$219,033	\$245,603	\$281,179	\$328,756	\$547,307
1986 TOTAL TAXABLE VALUE	\$8,219,366	\$19,966,270	\$34,580,638	\$248,548,586	\$246,378,866	\$40,145,552	\$31,497,684	\$31,206,160	\$67,316,013
SUBTRACT 1986 VALUE OF NEW IMPROVEMENTS	-0-	-0-	\$ 240,730	\$ 5,428,660	\$ 5,428,660	\$ 239,600	\$ 2,429,590	\$ 392,280	\$ 988,080
SUBTRACT 1986 VALUE OF OVER-65 HOMESTEADS	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$ 94,628	\$ 754,144	\$ 135,797	\$ 757,453
ADJUSTED 1986 TAXABLE VALUE FOR M&O	\$8,219,366	\$19,966,270	\$34,339,908	\$243,119,926	\$240,950,206	\$39,811,324	\$28,313,950	\$30,678,083	\$65,570,480
DIVIDE ADJUSTED 1985 M&O LEVY BY ADJUSTED 1986 VALUE FOR M&O	.0044401	.0047406	.0007731	.0043987	.0009090	.0061691	.0099307	.010716	.0083468
MULTIPLY BY 100	.44401	.47406	.0731	.43987	.09090	.61691	.99307	1.0716	.83468
EFFECTIVE M&O RATE FOR 1986	.44401	.47406	.0731	.43987	.09090	.61691	.99307	1.0716	.83468
INTEREST AND SINKING TAX RATE									
1986 I&S LEVY TO SATISFY DEBT	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$241,330	-0-	\$52,887	-0-	\$55,535
SUBTRACT FROZEN I&S LEVY OF OVER-65 HOMESTEADS	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$501	\$ 904	\$1,262	\$ 530
ADJUSTED 1986 I&S LEVY	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$241,330	-0-	\$51,983	-0-	\$55,005
1986 TOTAL TAXABLE VALUE	\$8,219,366	\$19,966,270	\$34,580,638	\$248,548,586	\$246,378,866	\$40,145,552	\$31,497,684	\$31,206,160	\$67,316,013
SUBTRACT 1986 VALUE OF OVER-65 HOMESTEADS	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$ 94,628	\$ 754,144	\$ 135,797	\$ 757,453
ADJUSTED 1986 I&S TAXABLE VALUE	\$8,219,366	\$19,966,270	\$34,580,638	\$248,548,586	\$246,378,866	\$40,050,924	\$30,743,540	\$31,070,363	\$66,558,560
DIVIDE ADJUSTED 1986 I&S LEVY BY ADJUSTED 1986 I&S VALUE	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	.0009795	-0-	.0016908	-0-	.0008264
MULTIPLY BY 100	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	.09795	-0-	.16908	-0-	.08264
EFFECTIVE I&S RATE FOR 1986	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	.09795	-0-	.16908	-0-	.08264
APPRAISAL ROLL ERROR RATE									
RATE TO RAISE 1985 LEVY BECAUSE OF APPRAISAL ROLL ERRORS	.00633	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	.02426
ADD RATE TO REGAIN 1985 TAXES LOST BECAUSE OF ERRORS	.00633	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	.02426
TOTAL RATE TO ADJUST FOR ERRORS	.01266	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	.04852
TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1986									
EFFECTIVE M&O RATE	.44401	.47406	.0731	.43987	.09090	.61691	.99307	1.0716	.83468
ADD EFFECTIVE I&S RATE	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	.09795	-0-	.16908	-0-	.08264
ADD RATE TO ADJUST FOR ERRORS	.01266	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	.04852
1986 EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	.45667	.47406	.0731	.43987	.18885	.61691	1.16215	1.0716	.96584
STATE AID/EQUALIZATION AID RATE									
RATE REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONAL INDIGENT HEALTH CARE	-0-	NA	NA	NA	.02370	NA	NA	NA	NA
ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCE FOR M&O FUND	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$175,000	\$567,533	\$90,000	\$562,881
ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCE FOR I&S FUND	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$ 15,177	-0-	\$ 65,007
DEBT OBLIGATIONS THE 1986 PROPERTY TAXES WILL PAY	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$241,330	-0-	\$ 52,887	-0-	\$ 55,535

I, TEDDY KRAL, CHIEF APPRAISER FOR THE ABOVE NAMED DISTRICTS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEC. 26.04, HAVE CALCULATED THE ABOVE NAMED EFFECTIVE RATES PER \$100 AS THE TAX RATES WHICH MAY NOT BE EXCEEDED BY MORE THAN THREE PERCENT BY THE GOVERNING BODIES OF THE ABOVE NAMED DISTRICTS WITHOUT HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING AS REQUIRED BY THE CODE.

Wool Price Support Level Set At \$1.78

The federal support price for 1986 shorn wool marketings is \$1.78 per pound, 13 cents a pound higher than the 1985 level, according to Billy Don

Atkinson, County Executive Director of the Fisher County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. Mohair marketings will be supported at \$4.93

per pound, 50 cents per pound more than the 1985 rate.

The ASCS Wool and Mohair programs are designed to encourage sheep growers to im-

prove the quality and marketing of fibers. Fisher County's sheep growers received payments totalling several hundred dollars for their 1985 sales of shorn wool.

"Shorn wool and mohair payments are based on a percentage of each producer's returns from sales. The percentage is the amount required to raise the national average price for 1986 wool up to the \$1.78 per pound support price," Mr. Atkinson said.

He said that pulled

wool will continue to be supported at a level comparable to the price support level for shorn wool through payments on unshorn lambs.

"Projected prices indicate payments may be necessary for 1986 mohair marketings, and these payments will be calculated in a manner similar to wool."

The ASCS official said wool prices for 1986 are expected to average around 70 cents per pound. Mohair prices could average about \$3.50 per pound.

County Agent Report

By Richard Spencer

Fisher County cotton this year doesn't have much of a bottom crop. This is due to three factors—insects, the extreme hot weather in July and August and soil compaction. Quite a bit of the cotton didn't grow enough stalk this year and I checked a few fields and found a hard pan at six inches with the tap root making a right angle.

The Crops and Livestock committees met last week. Both will sponsor educational programs next year on marketing. The Crops Committee will sponsor a county tour on October 13.

The Rolling Plains Economic Program Annual Meeting will be held October 1 in Vernon. "Options For The Future", for the Farmers and Family will be the theme for the program which will last from 9:00 a.m. til noon.

A new program to match sportsmen who need places to hunt with farmers and ranchers with available land could mean the difference between profit and loss for some hard-pressed Texas land-owners, state officials report.

The lease-matching clearinghouse is a joint effort of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the Texas Department of Agriculture. Information collected by the two departments will be matched with hunter's

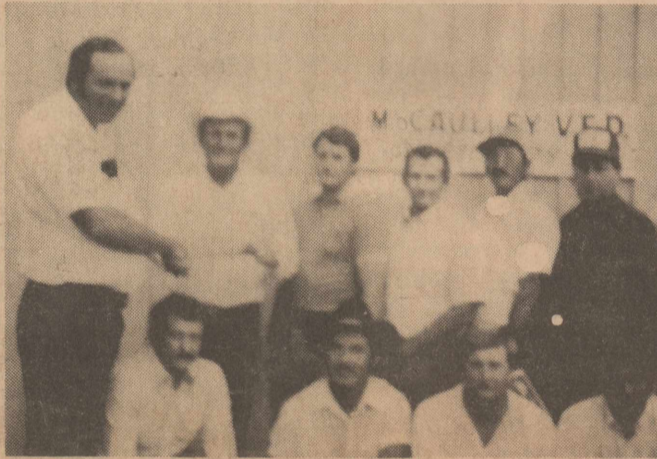
requests to the Parks and Wildlife Department. Neither department will be involved in the financial negotiations. TDA said more than 3.4 million acres have been listed with the clearinghouse already.

Landowners are providing names, addresses, phone numbers, the number of acres available, proximity to airports, availability of recreational vehicle hookups and other information needed by prospective hunters.

The listing will be

G.W. Finch Celebrates Birthday

The children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and niece and nephew helped G.W. Finch celebrate his 92nd. Birthday the 13 and 14th of September.



MAKES PRESENTATION: Glenn Imken, Germania Insurance Representative for Fisher County of Sweetwater presented the McCauley Volunteer Fire Department with a \$100.00 check.

available to hunters beginning October 1 by contacting the Parks and Wildlife Department. Hunters will be asked to specify the species and general area of the state they prefer for hunting.

Fisher County Bug Scoop

By Paula Verden

Sorghum that is blooming now or that will be blooming soon should be inspected daily for sorghum midge. Midge populations build during the growing season and may damage late blooming sorghum. Damaging infestations are present in the southern Rolling Plains.

Once midge numbers reach an average of 2 per head in midge-susceptible hybrids with a potential yield of 3,000 lbs/acre, control measures are needed to prevent economic loss. Most of the sorghum hybrids planted in the Rolling Plains are midge-susceptible. The

economic injury level for midge-resistant sorghum hybrids with the same yield potential is about 10 midges per head.

The adult midge is a small fragile orange colored fly about 1/12 of an inch long. The females deposit 50-250 eggs in the husk of the developing seeds. The eggs hatch in 2-3 days and the larvae destroy the developing seeds.

Sorghum midges can damage grain sorghum only when it is blooming. A single floret or seed is susceptible only 1 day and a head is susceptible for about 7-9 days. A field that blooms uniformly is susceptible for 14-21 days.

Sorghum fields should be first inspected from 10 a.m. to noon when 10% of the heads are in bloom. A new midge population is present each day so once midges are found, inspect the field daily. Sample 50-100 heads per day by examining heads carefully or slipping a plastic bag over each sorghum head, shaking the head and looking for the midges at the top of the bag.

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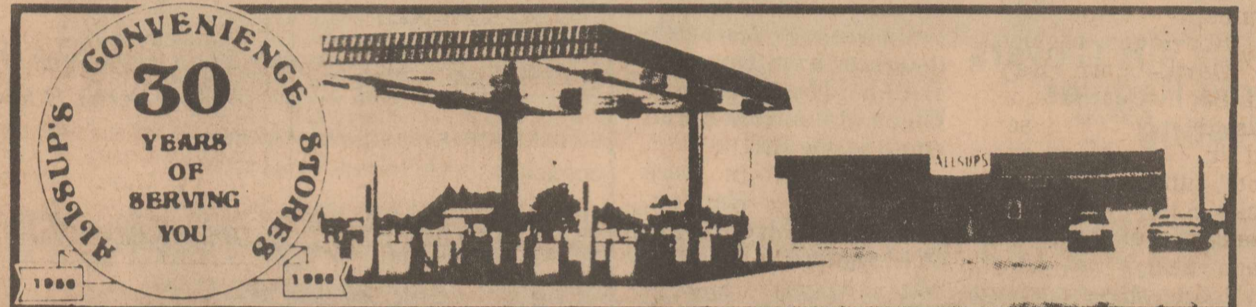
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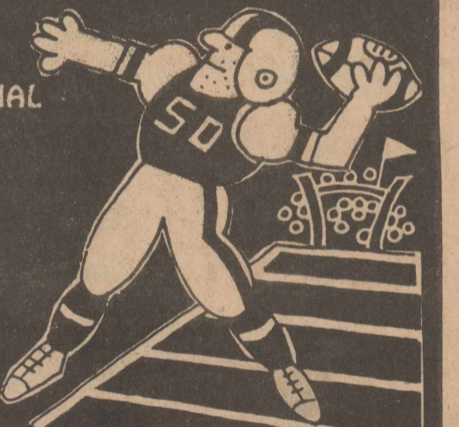


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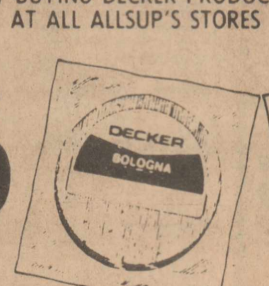
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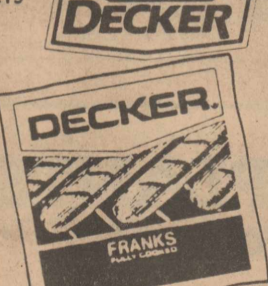
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