

Fisher County Hospital Board Intensifies Search For New Clinic Physician

Dr. Atkins Decides Against Signing New Contract

After July 1, 1989, the members of the Fisher County Hospital Board will be 'back to square one' with respect to a doctor practicing at the Fisher County Clinic. Dr. Ernie Atkins officially announced his plans, via letter last Monday night, to the board members. A portion of that letter read "I have decided not to enter into a new contract with the Fisher County Hospital District after June 30, 1989. I will, however, continue to practice medicine in Fisher County and in the Fisher County Hospital."

Dr. Atkins was to have been a key doctor on the staff at the Fisher County Clinic. He had been recruited by the board while still in medical school and had been assisted financially by the district in return for moving to Fisher County and practicing medicine at the Fisher County Clinic. He was the last in a rather long line of physicians who had been 'guaranteed' an annual financial figure as an incentive for practicing at the Fisher County Clinic.

The physicians who have practiced at the clinic have been Dr. Carandang, Dr. Simpao, Dr. Wayne Viehweg, Dr. Bill Wallace, Dr. Philip O'Neill, Dr. Elmer Hawkins, Dr. Alice Pangle and Dr. Ernie Atkins. All with the exception of Dr. Hawkins have been on the guarantee.

The hospital district loaned Dr. Atkins approximately \$55,000

while he was in medical school. That sum to be repaid in the approximate amount of \$1,000 monthly. He has repaid approximately \$11,000 and has an approximate outstanding balance of \$44,000. The loan was made to Dr. Atkins by the hospital board interest free.

After June 30, 1989, Dr. Atkins severs all financial ties with the Fisher County Hospital District. He ceases to be on a guarantee.

Dr. Atkins is moving his office to the office formerly occupied by Dr. Wayne Viehweg above the old Callan Clinic. He begins practicing medicine at the new location on Thursday, July 6th.

In May, the members of the Fisher County Hospital Board had offered Dr. Atkins a new contract calling for him to continue receiving the \$100,000 guarantee.

The motion by the board last Monday night concerning Dr. Atkins decision read "The Fisher County Hospital Board of Directors accepts Dr. Ernie Atkins' decision not to enter into a new contract with the district. The present contract will expire on June 30, 1989. However, the expiration of Dr. Atkins employment contract does not change the terms of the promissory note between Dr. Atkins and the Fisher County Hospital District. Dr. Atkins will be expected to continue to honor the agreed upon terms for repayment of his loan to

the district."

The motion to accept Dr. Atkins' decision on his contract was made by Steve Nowlin and seconded by Dave Williams.

In other action the board designated the First National Bank of Rotan as the official depository for hospital district funds.

Board members listened to a

report by Administrator Pete Hohon indicating that the Fisher County Hospital District dietitian, who had been serving in a consultant capacity, had resigned and planned to move to Alaska.

The board listened to a request by Hohon, originating at the medical staff, asking that a specially trained radiology technician be hired in the hospital x-ray

department. No action was taken by the board on the request.

Board members discussed the proposed town meetings in Fisher County to inform taxpayers of the 'state of the hospital'. The first to be at Roby on Monday, June 26th at 8:00 p.m. The meeting will feature Administrator Pete Hohon appearing before the Fisher County ex-

ecutive board of the extension program council.

Hohon and the board discussed the bills recently passed in Austin and the impact on the local hospital. The board moved the July meeting from July 17th to July 10th and were informed by Hohon that a search for a new doctor at the Fisher County Clinic was underway.

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Rotan City Council Members Give Approval To New Budget For 89-90, Calling For Expenditures of \$887,351, Income Of \$761,880

The members of the Rotan City Council met last week and officially adopted the proposed Rotan City budget as submitted by City Secretary Kenneth Vann. The budget covers the period April 1, 1989 through March 31, 1990.

The new budget, listing expenditures at \$887,351.00 and income at \$761,880.25 leaves the City of Rotan operating at a deficit of \$125,470.75. The deficit of \$125,470.75 includes a reserve of \$23,457.81 that the City of Rotan is holding in reserve for the final payment on the sewer treat-

ment plant; and it includes \$100,000.00 for street seal coating and \$2,012.94 for a flail mower for the Rotan golf course.

Vann and the Rotan City Council still have aspirations of putting an increase of 1/2-percent on the one-cent city sales tax. They feel the increased half-percent tax would generate approximately \$35,000 a year or \$100,000.00 in three years which would finance the seal coating project.

The new budget calls for the City of Rotan to take in approximately \$761,880.25 in revenue. That revenue will come from six

areas - water, sewer, garbage, general, recreational and fire protection. The projections call for \$355,330.00 in income to come from the water department; \$229,089.25 to come from the general fund; \$98,100.00 income from the garbage department; \$59,800.00 income from the sewer department; \$19,398.00 income from the recreation department and \$160.00 income from fire protection.

The budget calls for \$887,351.00 in expenses in twelve specific areas. The areas are \$362,403 water expenses; \$57,339 sewer expenses; \$91,691 garbage; \$56,175 general; \$75,000 police; \$157,577 street; \$17,105 cemetery; \$23,808 fire; \$17,332 park and golf; \$18,921 pool; \$2,500 library and \$7,500 com-

munity center.

Members of the Rotan City Council discussed the possible purchase of the old savings and loan building; discussed and approved the re-filing of paperwork for community grant funds and were informed of a meeting by Mayor Jerry Marshall in Abilene on June 23, at which representatives of the Comptroller's office would be present.

Rotan City Secretary Kenneth Vann reported that the water samples were good and that the water loss for the reporting period was 4.49 percent.

In the report by Vann concerning the sewer department, he indicated that there were numerous lines that were going to be replaced that were broken.

The council accepted the bid

from a Colorado City tractor firm for the purchase of a 10-inch flail mower at a cost of \$1,500.

Council members approved a bid by the Newspaper Office for the printing of 25,000 water cards at a cost of \$469.50 and rejected a request from the cystic fibrosis foundation for proceeds from the Rotan Pool for one day.

The council honored a request to pay the \$2,500 pledged annually to the Rotan Library early.

Vann indicated that he felt the seal coating of Rotan streets could be postponed another year but that some patching and repairing was going to have to be done. He has permission to cut grass off streets at corners, follow the cutting with the sweeper and patch with tar at cracked areas.

Mayor Marshall read a letter

from the Rotan Housing Authority asking a total waiver on the payment to the City of Rotan in lieu of taxes. Councilmen did not approve a waiver but did grant permission to split payments of approximately \$1,700 in June and \$1,700 in October.

Mayor Marshall presented an American flag to the City of Rotan to be flown in front of City Hall. The flag was purchased from the office of Congressman Charles Stenholm and was one that had been flown over the U.S. Capitol.

Councilman Jim Gruben gave a report to the council on the status of the newly formed Rotan Golf Association. Gruben said the dues had been set at \$10.00 a month; \$50.00 a year for family play and \$1.00 per day.

Sweetwater Resources, Inc. Sends Letter On Proposed Waste Disposal

Ed Hazlewood, president of Sweetwater Resources, Inc., 2600 First RepublicBank Center, Dallas, Tx. sent a letter to Mrs. Jerry Hoodenpyle of Roby, informing her that there would be "no potential danger to your family or to the land", with the placement of the waste disposal well in Fisher County.

Hazlewood, as president of Sweetwater Resources, Inc., has applied for a permit to construct a Class 1 commercial waste disposal well at a five-acre facility located approximately 13 miles north of Sweetwater, in Fisher County. According to information printed by SRI information in a printed brochure "favorable geological conditions as well as a location accessible to north and west-central Texas waste generators resulted in this site being selected."

Hazlewood, in his letter to Mrs. Hoodenpyle says, "Our proposed facility is not a dump, hazardous, nuclear or otherwise. The commercial wastes that we will inject are classified as hazardous, but are not nearly as hazardous as

the liquids found on any producing oil lease in the county - are not anymore hazardous than the runoff from a treated cotton field after the first rain. The waste that comes to us are about 95-percent water emulsified with the product."

Hazlewood writes "Over the past two years, a great deal of time and planning has gone into the design of the facility. It is a state-of-the-art injection facility that has been examined and re-examined by the Texas Water Commission, the Texas Railroad Commission, the Texas Air Control Board and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The well itself is better designed with more casing integrity than any of the 40-plus saltwater injection wells that are currently operating in the county. It will be continuously monitored and any emergency will automatically shut down the operation immediately."

According to information in the letter sent by Hazlewood, "We anticipate seven or eight trucks per day unloading at the facility

which is no significant traffic increase to the more than 400 trucks per day which pass through Roby."

Hazlewood concludes his letter by saying "Even though the idea of a waste disposal facility is not popular in any neighborhood, it is safe and will bring some employment to the community and some additional taxes to the county."

Sweetwater Resources, Inc., plans to pump the waste into an abandoned well to a depth of 3,725 feet where the waste reaches a natural pocket formation to 4,104 feet. The waste will go into a strata of 1,000 feet of shale underneath and 3,000 feet of tightly packed limestone, shale, sandstone and anhydrite rock.

One of the primary concerns of Fisher County residents attending the meetings several months ago to object to the placement, was the safety aspect. They objected to the location citing what many felt was a danger due to seepage back to the surface, an accident involving a truck on the way to the dump site, accidental

spill at the site, flooding or subsequent contamination of water at the site.

Sweetwater Resources, Inc., plans to have an administrative office, control room and laboratory, maintenance building, truck unloading area, temporary drum storage area, storage tanks, treating and blending area, injection area, and storage water surge basin on the surface at the planned site.

Cullen Terry of Roby, who has children with land adjacent to the site, is fearful that salt water seepage and seepage of other materials will begin surfacing at the "twenty-eight or so wells in the 2 1/2 mile area around the site".

The Texas Railroad Commission is completing its review of the application by Sweetwater Resources, Inc., and the Texas Water Commission is working on new injection well regulations. It is anticipated that in late June the notice of hearing will be given and that the public hearing could be 30 to 60 days thereafter.

David Hargrove To Be Installed As New President Rotan Lions Club

A total of 32 members of the Rotan Lions Club will meet in July to install the new officers of the organization for the 1989-90 year, according to Secretary/Treasurer Jerry Marshall.

David Hargrove will be the new Rotan Lions Club president. Serving as other officers are Steve Peace, first vice president; Jerry Dycus, second vice president and James Springer, third vice president. Jerry Marshall will be the secretary/treasurer; John Burtoft will serve as the lion tamer while C.M. Callan serves as tail twister. Program chairman for the 1989-90 year is Joe Dale Burk.

Four members of the organization will make up the board of directors. They include Greg Rains, Loys Landes, Mac Weathersbee and Alton Fields.

The full list of members are Joe Dale Burk, John Burtoft, Jim Cain, C.M. Callan, James Carter, Bill Day, Joe Dickson, Jerry Dycus, Alton Fields, John Gray, Gerald Guest, David Hargrove, Wayne Harris, Tye Harrison, M.T. Hill, Garvis Hinson, Glen

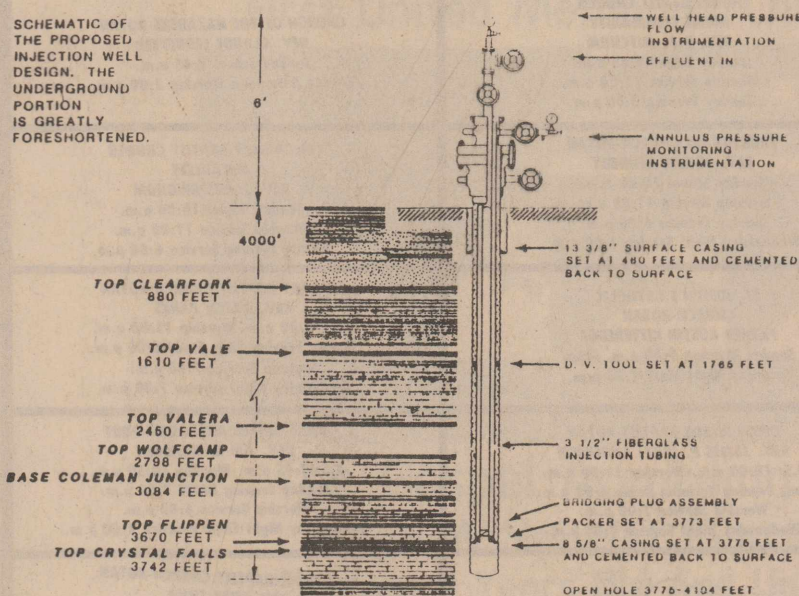
Holt, Larry Landes, Loys Landes, Terry Lowe, Jerry Marshall, Cleburne Murdoch, Steve Peace, Greg Rains, Harold Sanders, James Springer, Bart Strayhorn, Luther Summers, Kenneth Vann, Mac Weathersbee, Donald Webb and Doy Wheeler.

Regular meetings are held at the Rotan Lions Club building on North Garfield at 12:15 each Tuesday. Information on becoming a members of the club can be obtained from any member of Secretary-Treasurer Jerry Marshall.

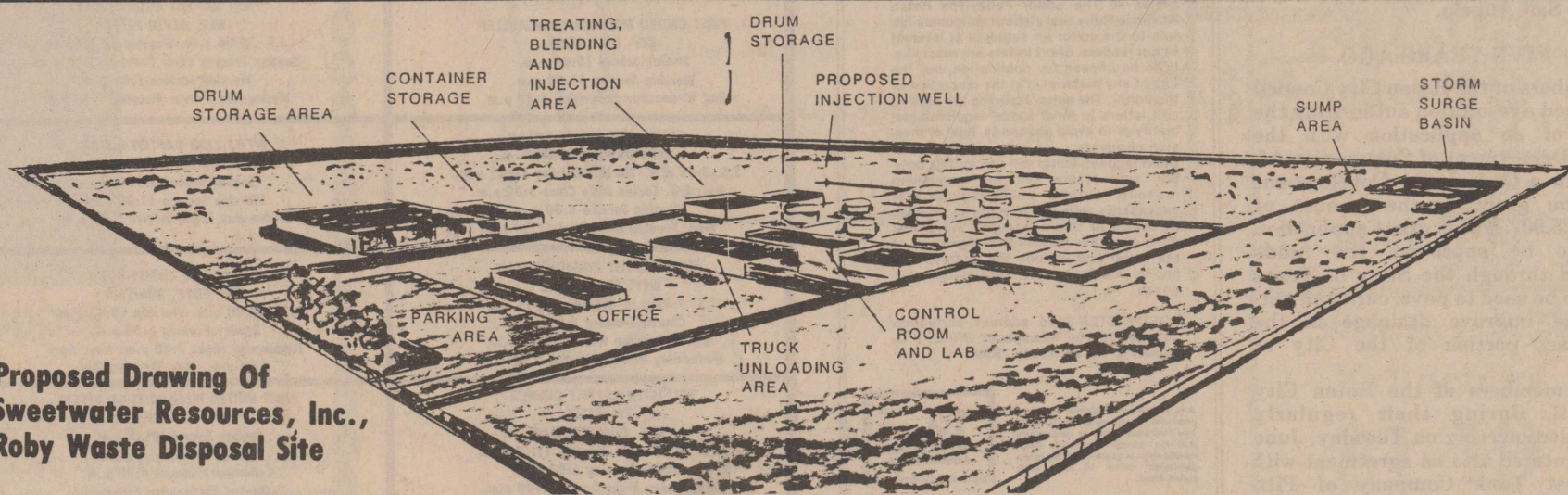
Playday Will Be Friday

The Fisher County Sheriff Posse will host a Playday Friday, June 23rd. Books will open at 6:00 and close at 7:00 p.m. Events will be: barrels, flags, poles and special event. Six and under will have boot scramble and stick horse race. Concession stand will be open for all to enjoy. Will be held at Posse Arena, 1 mile west of Rotan.

Proposed Injection Well



Proposed Drawing Of Sweetwater Resources, Inc., Roby Waste Disposal Site





State Capital Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Although he hasn't yet, Comptroller Bob Bullock appears on the verge of embracing a sales tax increase on cigarettes as part of his campaign platform in the 1990 race for lieutenant governor.

In the recent legislative session, he joined lawmakers who unsuccessfully supported the tax increase, and last week he said Texas was foolish not to have raised the tax and receive millions in federal matching funds.

Bullock, perhaps the most experienced state official in tax revenue matters, has in the past counseled lawmakers to reform the state sales tax system.

Certainly, given Bullock's expertise, he has the power to use tax issues to direct the entire tempo of senate elections.

Soft Peddling GOP

Texas Republicans are saying the Fort Worth congressional seat soon to be relinquished by Jim Wright is one they couldn't win easily, if at all.

They explain the traditionally Democratic district turns out 30 to 40 percent minority voters plus a strong union bloc. Also, the GOP's two strongest could-runs refuse to.

Their soft peddling is realistic and also aims to avoid offending those Democrats who view Wright as a martyr. One observer noted that some Wright supporters would "sell their grandchildren to Cosacks" rather than lose the special election.

Some measure of Democrat revenge could well be expected before the election, perhaps in the special session.

The kid-gloves situation becomes clearer if one remembers that House Speaker Gib Lewis is from Fort Worth, a friend of Wright's, and perhaps his replacement.

Richards, Mattox

Treasurer Ann Richards officially announced her candidacy for governor next year, ending the suspense about whether she would try to become the state's second woman top executive.

Unless party loyalists can convince her all-but-announced opponent, Attorney General Jim Mat-

tox, to run for the U.S. Senate against Phil Gramm, their main event contest in the Democratic primary could well be a knock-down, drag-out battle not often seen, even in Texas politics.

Otherwise, the Democratic slate is a peaceful game of musical chairs, played by a pecking order of various state officials who seek to avoid wasting campaign dollars in party bloodshed.

The Richards-Mattox match-up is a different matter.

As far back as 1982, when Democrats swept the election with a slate of liberals, veterans predicted the year to watch was 1990, when all the lions were two-termers and ready for higher office.

Except for Mattox-Richards, the confrontations haven't materialized, but don't expect this to be a boring election.

The traditional core of Democrat liberalism will be split, with Richards assembling, among others, the women professionals and teachers with roots in '60s feminists thought, and Mattox backed by trial lawyers and unions.

Republicans Quieter

Texas Republicans are much quieter as they assemble their candidates, but signs indicate they are building a full slate, instead of targeting the governor's race and a few lesser offices.

In 1982, flush from the Reagan victory, the GOP ran a full slate which alarmed Texas Democrats from top to bottom and prompted them to increase voter turnout.

Not wanting to learn that lesson twice, Texas Republicans began picking their targets and got better results.

"With redistricting looming in 1991, the time for pussy-footing around has run out," said one observer. "They need as many legislative seats and top offices as possible, so that Republicans, rather than Democrats, can gerrymander the state."

Four Names Mentioned

Recently the top GOP leadership conferred in San Antonio, but made no announcements.

Names mentioned for governor include Kent Hance, Boone Pick-

ens, Clayton Williams and Jack Rains. Robert Mossbacher Jr. has surfaced as a possible for lieutenant governor. Houston businessman Tommy Fatjo may run for comptroller.

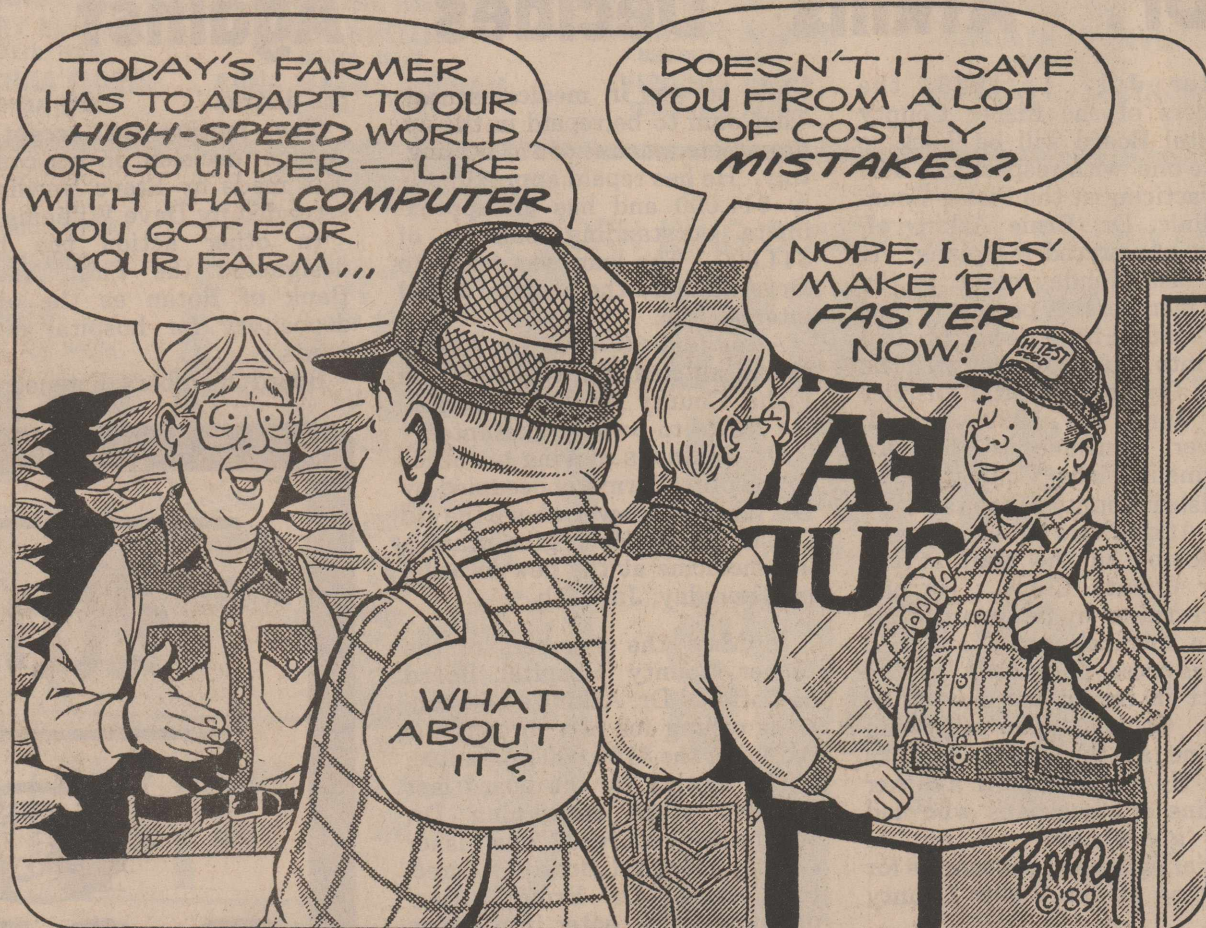
With scores of proven business leaders on board, campaign financing is assured, but some speculate the lack of experienced political names could be bolstered by enlisting conservative Democrats to switch parties and get on the ballot.

Other Highlights

- Secretary of State Jack Rains resigned last week, strongly hinting the move is a prelude to his long-expected race for governor.

- Former State Rep. Clint Hackney, D-Houston, announced he will seek the Democratic nomination for the Texas Railroad Commission seat currently held by Republican Kent Hance.

- State lawmakers applauded the news that a U.S. House panel approved \$200 million as a first step toward funding of the \$5.3 billion superconducting supercollider.



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Coming Attractions

Many of us can fondly remember the colorful posters that preceded every circus that came to town.

These announcements were posted on poles, sides of buildings and in store windows. The anticipation mounted as we counted the days until the circus arrived. We could hardly wait.

And then, it came in all its splendor and excitement. Young and old thrilled at the sight. Crowds gathered and followed the prancing horses, caged animals, caravan of elephants, the sound of the callopie, and all the wonderful clowns and other oddities parading down main street.

For a few days we would enjoy the wonders of it all. Suddenly, the delightful sights and sounds went away as swiftly as they came. All that remained was an empty lot strewn with litter and left to the weeds.

So, what's behind this force that draws us to a circus? Perhaps the same things that attract and invite us to come to our place of worship. Could it be the happiness and joy it brings us? Certainly, the longing for something special in our lives. Or maybe it's just being able to gather in one place with friends, neighbors and townsfolk to capture a feeling that binds us together.

Visit your church or synagogue this week and experience that feeling.

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From Fisher County's Past

From The Newspapers

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Fisher County cowboy, Bob Moore of Roby finished second in bull riding and third in bareback after the final tabulations of the Fisher County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo.

The Roby Lions Club honored Garland Moore. Moore was presented a plaque naming him as the Outstanding Conservation Farmer of 1974 in the Upper Clear Fork Soil and Water Conservation District. The plaque was presented by Gerald Harmon of the Soil Conservation Service on behalf of the District and the Roby Lions Club.

Nine Rotan Girl Scouts departed for one week to stay at Camp Boothe Oaks in Sweetwater. Those traveling to the camp included: Sharla Marks, LaDonna Eaton, Nina Carrillo, Lisa Carrillo, Jodie Lawlis, Annette Martinez, Anita Chappa, Patricia Martinez and Kellie Pease.

TEN YEARS AGO

Wayland Gray former Rotan resident, was selected as one of the nine umpires from the United States to umpire in the 1979 Little League World Series. Gray was a 1948 graduate of Rotan High School and moved to Lake Jackson.

Maj. Michael L. Lanning, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Lanning of Sylvester completed the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College Regular Course at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Three Rotan Girls were awarded athletic scholarships. Blanche Gentry received a basketball scholarship to South Plains College in Levelland while Ginger Duke and Tammy Whitefield both received track scholarships to Angelo State University at San Angelo.

FIVE YEARS AGO

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

The members of the Rotan City Council, during their regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, June 12th, entered into an agreement with Midwest Tank Company of Pitt-

sburg, Kansas to recondition the two Rotan water tanks at a cost of \$10,800.00, according to Rotan City Secretary Kenneth Vann.

LAST YEAR

The Rotan Chamber of Commerce was gearing up for the 1988 A.J.R.A. and Open Contestants Rodeo that was scheduled for July 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Roby School Board members voted to hire Steve Long as the new head football coach to replace Kent Jackson who was to start coaching at Odessa High in 1988.

A total of 98 justices of the peace attended a 20-hour seminar May 24-27 in San Angelo conducted by the Texas Justice Court Training Center headquartered at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. Attending the meeting were Geneva Chandler of Roby, Fisher County Precinct 1; and Marie Van Loon of Rotan, Fisher County Precinct 3.

Michael Thornton, formerly of Rotan, was named Director of Adult Education and Extension services at Western Texas College.

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Rotan Foursquare Gospel Church Will Hold Revival Beginning Sunday

The Rotan Foursquare Gospel Church will host a Revival to be led by East Texas Youth Evangelist, Danny Hoskins. The Revival will begin Sunday, June 25th with the evening service at 6 p.m., and will continue on through Wednesday, June 28th. The services on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday will start at 7 p.m.

This is the first time the youthful evangelist has been to Rotan. In addition to his gospel messages he also plays the piano and sings. Danny lives near Paris, Texas, with his wife, Michelle, and their two children; 4 year old Jay, and 3 year old Amber.

While he directs a large portion of his preaching and teaching toward the problems young people face in today's world, everyone usually finds a great deal of inspiration in his messages. He speaks with knowledge about the bondage of

drugs, restoration of marriages, and the great hope for the future. He also has the gift of healing the sick.

Tom Colwell Awarded Poetry Citation

The World of Poetry's Board of Directors voted to honor Tom B. Colwell, of Rotan, with the Golden Poet Award for 1989 in recognition of his poem "The Wind," which he entered in a free poetry contest.

The presentation of the award is scheduled to take place at the Washington Hilton, in Washington, D.C. on September 2, 1989 during the Fifth Annual World of Poetry Convention.

Making appearances and presentations at the convention will be the famous Bob Hope, Tony Randall and Willard Scott. The convention will be held September 1, 2 and 3.

Town Meeting To Discuss Hospital Planned In Roby

The Fisher County Executive Board of the Extension Program

Council will sponsor a County Hospital Town Meeting, Monday,

June 26, 8:00 p.m. in the Fisher County Courthouse Annex in Roby.

Pete Hohon, Fisher County Hospital Administrator will be the speaker. Hohon will talk about services the hospital has to

offer and answer any questions county citizens may have an interest in.

Morris Guelker, Fisher County Executive Board Chairman, urges county residents to attend.

4-H Fashion Show To Be Held

The results of combining sewing skills and buying skills with Fashions of today will be displayed when 4-H members from throughout the county present the Annual 4-H Fashion Show, Thursday, June 22, 1989 at the Home of Donnie and Shelia Gruben of Rotan.

The contestants will be judged on their seeing and construction skills, as well as overall appearance, quality of workmanship, wardrobe coordination, ap-

propriateness of care requirements, and use of comparison shopping techniques.

They will model their creations in a public fashion show at 12 noon in the home of Donnie and Shelia Gruben in Rotan. Following the style show, the 4-H'ers, their parents and leaders will enjoy lunch and a swimming party.

The top juniors, intermediates, and seniors will advance to the District contest in Quanah on July 11.

Rotan Rebels Eliminated In Post Season Play By Robert Lee Team

The Rotan Little League winning Rebels were eliminated from post season play last Monday night by the Robert Lee winning team in play at Hamlin. The Rotan Rebels lost 10-9 in single elimination play.

A highlight of the game was a two run over-the-fence home run by 10-year old Mikeal Harrison for the Rotan Rebels. Others getting hits in the game were Michael Montez 3 hits; Jay Carreon 2 hits; Brandon Weaver, 1 hit and Chris Gaspar 1 hit.

Mitchell Montez was the pitcher of record for the Rebels.

The All-Stars will be announced on Thursday night, June 22nd at 8:30 p.m., following a 7:30 p.m.,

slow-pitch softball game between the little league coaches and managers and farm and t-ball coaches and managers. A donation will be accepted at the game to help purchase new all-star jerseys.

Roby Class Of '69 Planning Reunion

The Roby High School graduating class of 1969 is planning a 20th reunion of the class on Saturday, June 24th at the Fisher County Court House Annex.

Teachers, parents, schoolmates are invited to attend.



SOCCER TEAM: Members of the Roby Strikers soccer team are (top row) Karan McClure, Steve Lopez and Donna Chapman - coaches; (middle row) J.M. Barrera, Chance McClure, Matt Goona, Jason Amadors, Matt Miller; (bottom row) Wesley Pullig, Autumn Daniel, Shaun Chapman, Anthony Lopez and David Barton.

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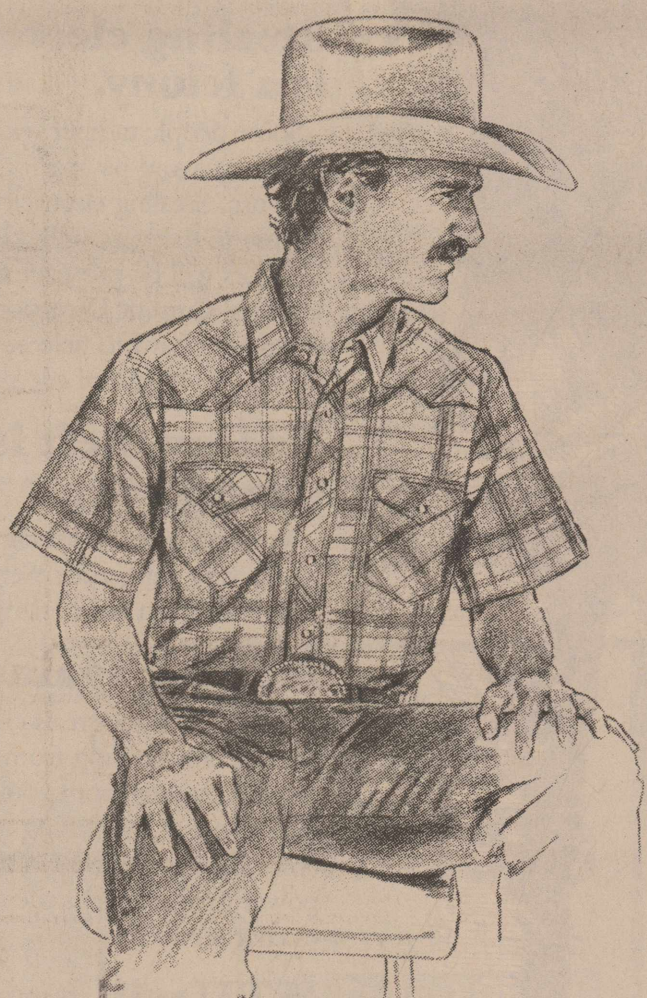
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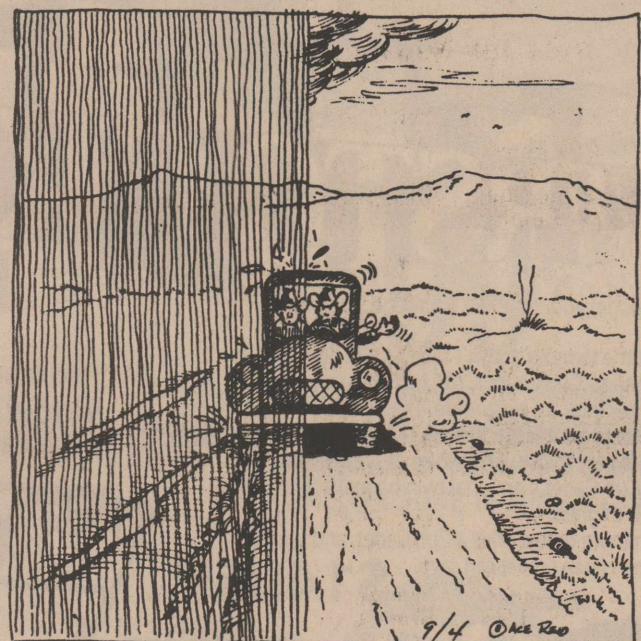
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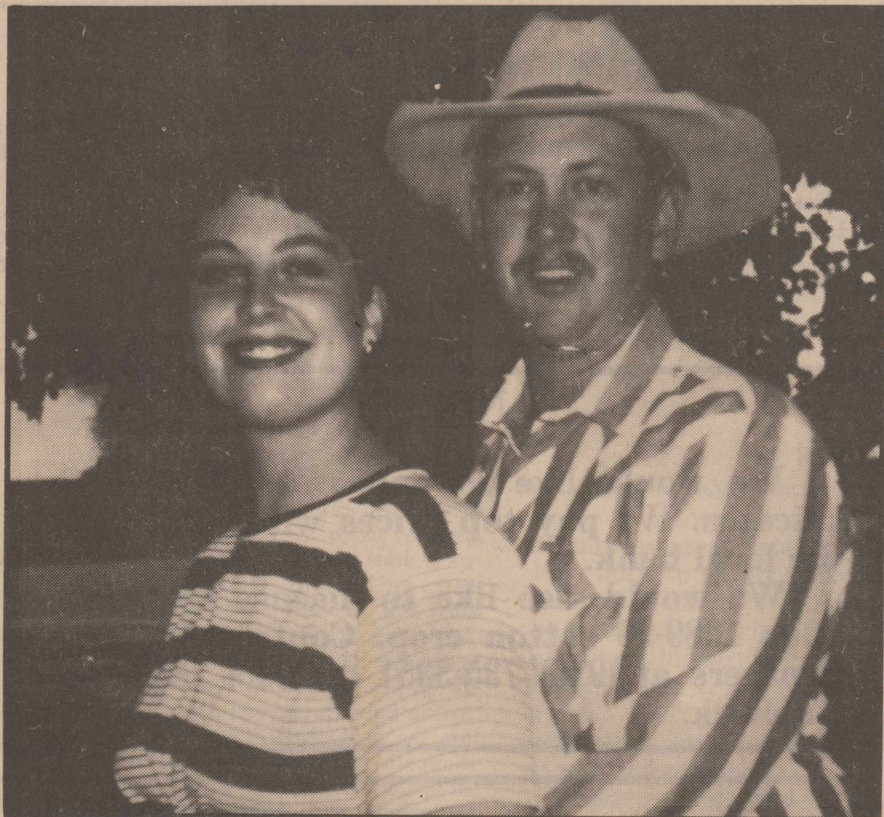
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Julie McQueen And Daren Dever Announce Engagement To Be Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McQueen are proud to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Julie Dawn to Daren L. Dever, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Dever of Portales, New Mexico. An

August twelfth wedding is planned.

Roby 4-H Clovers Club Bakes Bread For Food Pantry Distribution

The Roby 4-H Clovers met at Ray Moore's house on June 13. The members made 20 loaves of bread under the direction of Karen Counts and Kay Moore. The bread was donated to the Fisher County Food Pantry. They also worked on exhibits for the County Fair.

Those attending were Cody and Bryce Moore, Kendra Kiser, Anita Floyd, Caroline Atkinson, Mike and Matt Counts, Billy Floyd, Christie Anderson, Chad Dannheim, Joe Zumeval, Monica Pullig, Laura Mize, Teddy Current, Jason Gruben, Blake Stephens, David Hohon.

Adult leaders present were Kay Moore, Karen Counts and Gloria Floyd.

Those attending had a great learning experience and a fun time.

We have sure been having some good weather, no rain, and plenty of sunshine, and several days last week were just about perfect. Sunday was really windy almost a sandstorm, and it's really drying things up in a hurry. The farmers are all busy planting, some night and day, trying to get their cotton planted by the 20th which is Tuesday, and some aren't going to be able to make it, but the fields are beginning to look very much better, water holes drying up, and I notice some folks are all ready to stop the sand from blowing.

We were so pleased to have Bro. Mitcham and his wife back at church on Sunday. He got out of Humana Hospital Wednesday and came out in this community visiting on Thursday. So he is feeling pretty good, but will still have to take things easy. We only had morning services as thought it would be better for him to go back to Anson and rest.

We were also pleased to have three of Buddy Burnett's daughters at church Sunday morning for Father's Day. Mrs. Ivin(Annabeth) Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Armstrong(Ginny) from Ruidosa, New Mexico, and

Linda Faulkenbery and Shannon Steele from Waco. They all went to the Willow Park Inn for lunch in Snyder, and then visited the Museum at Western Texas College. Buddy also got calls from daughters Rita and Patsy, and his son, Max Burnett, who all called for Father's Day. Buddy is going to have eye surgery at Midland on Friday and we hope that he will get along just fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez went to the Rudy Martinezes' in Rotan for Father's Day dinner. Rudolph has some good days and other times not so good.

Talked to Loretta Carter Monday morning and she and Billy and their three boys came Friday from Brownwood, and visited with Mrs. Edd Carter in Roby. All the Carter family had a reunion at Lucille's, and the Neil Carter family from Alabama, were here for the reunion. They are going to be here through Tuesday. The Billy Carters came to Alice and J.C. Cave's and spent Sunday night and Monday with them. Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave and Mrs. Vida Boyer went to Olney and visited with Buck Cave who is still in the hospital there. He seems to be doing really good

and better than they had expected. Mrs. Edna Ruth Cave from Snyder visited on Sunday with the J.C. Cave's.

Mrs. Lealon Wilburn spent the day Sunday with the J.W. Etheredge's and the Todd Etheredge children, Chase and Skyler, who are still here visiting with their grandparents.

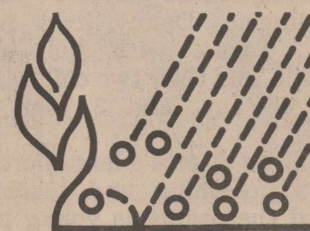
Kennith and Barbara Hardin and grandson, Wade, from Roby, visited with Bea Hardin Sunday morning. Sue Medrano visited with Bea for a short time Friday evening.

Teressa and John Swofford from Lubbock are here visiting with the James Ratliff's. They are also visiting with John's parents in Clyde. All the kids called to wish James a Happy Father's Day.

Paul Hyer from Midland visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hyer over the weekend. He also visited with Mrs. Opal Phillips.

I ate dinner last Sunday with Carol and Wilber, Greg who was here from Midland, and Becky Baer from Sweetwater. Saturday I attended 2 wedding showers and were they pretty. One was for Ward Hayes and Jenna Thorn-

ton and was given at Beverley Landes' home, and there was such a big crowd there, and they got so many lovely things. Then the other one was at Barbara Gray's and was for Andrea Callan. It was beautiful too with so many gifts and a big crowd there. I got to visit with Janet Branch from Aspermont who I hadn't seen for a long time. I really enjoyed the visit and was so glad to see her and her two children. I went to the showers with Evette and Carol Gruben.



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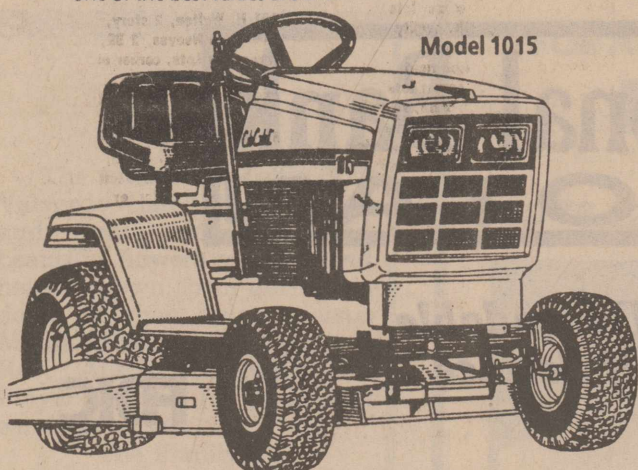
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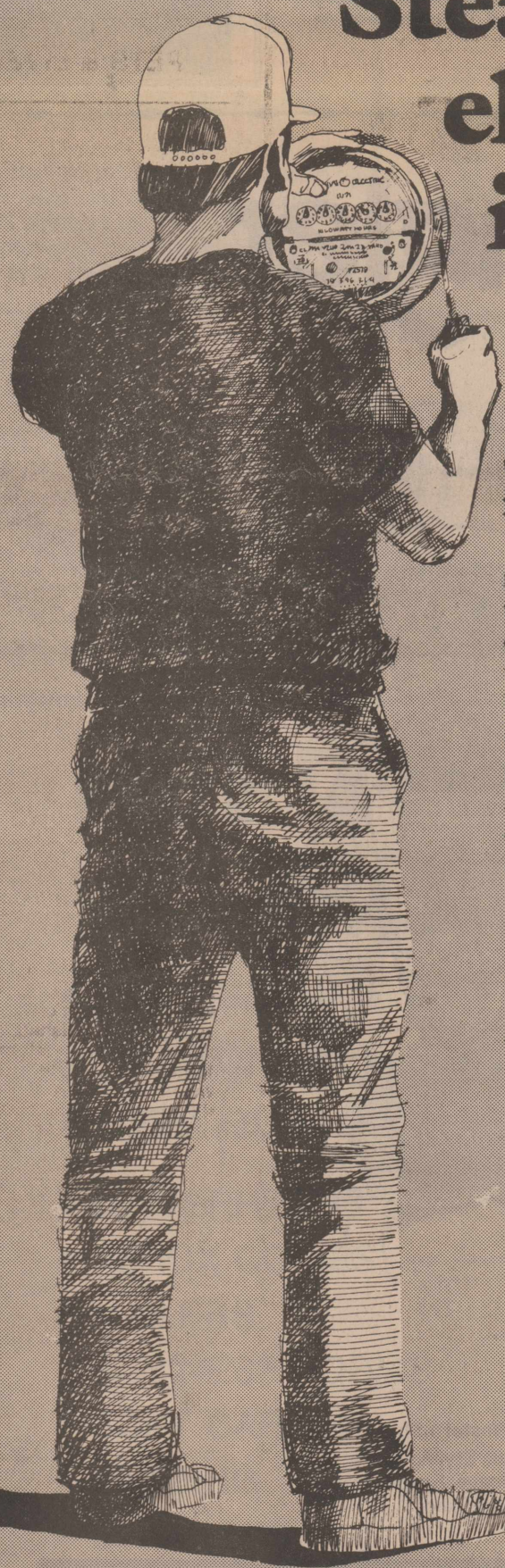
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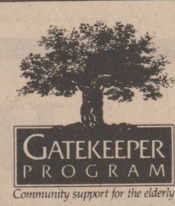
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Morton Descendents Hold Reunion

The descendents of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Morton gathered at the Roby Community Center June 10, 1989 for fun, talking and showing pictures. A delicious meal was served at 6:30 p.m. Everyone brought their favorite dishes.

Those present were: Ira Moton-Mission, Tx., Annie Mae Bruce-Roby; Cotton and Beverly Rister-Roby; Martha Meyers- Corpus Christi, her children Steven, Carla and Garrett from Kingville; Tommy and Irene Taylor- Stanton, Tx., Allan and Lenora Morton-Roby; Brenda Breedon and children Mindy, James and Sheila- Abilene; Buster Palmer-Roby; Elco and Katherine Willson- Enid, Okla.; Ella Rae (Charly) Carmichael- Roby, N.M.; Heath and Dustin Carmichael-Roby; Larry and Linda Bittick and children Mindie, Will, Tiffani

Julia, Roger, N.M.; Marla and husband, McKelny- Sweetwater and children; Lora and John Cleveland- Roby, grandson; Walter and Terry Cleveland-Roby; Tommy Jack and Carol

County Residents Are Among A&M Honorees

Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the spring semester of 1989, recognizing some 2,500 total students for outstanding academic performance.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ratio (gpr) out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period while being registered for 15 or more semester credit hours.

Among those recognized were: Rocky R. Roberts, Junior, majoring in Animal Science; Raford Stanley, Jr. Hargrove, Junior, majoring in Business Analysis; William David Montgomery, Senior, majoring in Biomedical Science; Pamela Sue Montgomery, Junior, majoring in Biomedical Science.

Legal Notice

Fisher County Commissioners Court will be accepting bids on the sale of the south half block 80 of lots 1-6 of the original town side of Rotan. Bids will be open in special session of Commissioners Court, July 10, 1989 at 9:00 a.m.

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

Marshal Bennett
County Judge
19:2tc

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of Emmet M. Hicks, deceased, Probate Case Number 2864:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the estate of Emmet M. Hicks, deceased, late of Fisher County, Texas, by Marshal Bennett, Judge of the County Court of said county on the 13th day of June, 1989, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to Robert A. Hicks, Route 1, Box 9B, Snyder, Texas 79549, within the time prescribed by law. Executed this 13th day of June, 1989.

ROBERT A. HICKS, Independent
Executor of the estate of
Emmet M. Hicks, deceased

20:1t

Bagley-Tankersley Reunion

The Bagley-Tankersley Reunion was held Saturday, June 17, 1989 at the Rotan Community Center. Fifty-five relatives and friends attended.

The oldest relative in attendance was Gracie Jewell Bagley Tankersley of Rotan, Tx. and the youngest was Teddy Moore of Hawley, Texas.

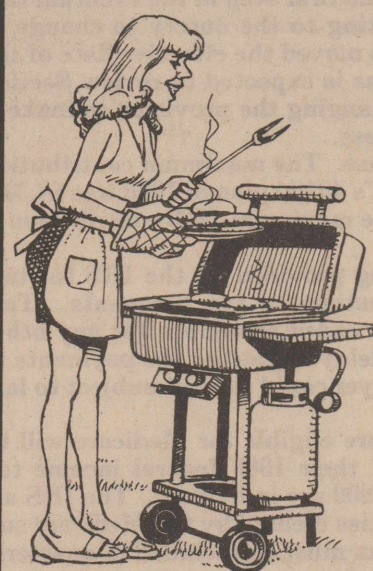
Many relatives continued the reunion Sunday at the home of Rodney and Laura Tankersley.

It was decided that the next reunion will be held the 3rd weekend in June 1990.

Those attending were: Jerry and Vickie Hall, Hector and Brenda Olivas, Laryssa Martindale, Loyd and Wanda McKennon, all

of San Angelo, Tx.; Ted and Linda Burkhart, Carlsbad, N.M.; Al McKennon of Sweetwater, Tx.; Oscar Ray, Betty and Ray Tankersley of Blackwell, Tx.; Jessica and Wanda Sue Hagan, of Miles, Tx.; Raymond and Donna Kaye Corder of Kingston, Okla.; Voy and Wilda Moore, Larry and Teddy Moore, of Hawley, Tx.; Gary Moore of Winter, Tx.; Troyce Bagley of Merkel, Tx.; Woodrow Bagley of Anson, Tx.; Warren, Diantha, Shanna and

Danna Reynolds of Hamlin, Tx.; Rodney and Laura Tankersley, Andrea Carrillo, Karen Barrera, Abbie Tankersley, Erlene Tankersley, La Vera Burkhart, Hoss, Mary Grace and Megan Carrillo, Irma, Brandon and Brian Carreon, Alex, Stella, David and Mark Garcia, Paul Carrillo, Sr., Ernie, Diane and Anastacia Carrillo, Hope and Jodi Granado, Paul Carrillo, Jr., and Glenn and Lucille Gabel, all of Rotan, Tx.



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FOR SALE: 631 acres, E. of Rotan, Highway 92 frontage. Black Investments 735-3091. 18:3tc

FOR SALE: Latham Residence, 612 E. 7th, LaFaye McDonald, (915) 735-2374 or (806) 799-8337. 20:4tp

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YARD SALE: Friday, June 23, 9 until Noon. 907 E. 8th. Lots of ladies, girls and boys clothes. Exercise bike, bed frame, tanning lamp-lots more. 20:1tp

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TAX PLANNING

Written By
James E. Rodgers, CPA



Several recent IRS announcements may be of interest to you - Section 89 Rules Delayed. The 1986 Tax Reform Act included Section 89, a provision intended to eliminate discrimination in employee benefit plans. The business community has been outspoken about its displeasure with Section 89 and the additional costs and recordkeeping burden it will create. The labor community is equally unhappy with Section 89, fearing that it represents the first step in the eventual taxation of all employee benefits. Reacting to the outcry to change or even eliminate Section 89, the IRS has moved the effective date of the provision to October 1, 1989. Congress is expected to review Section 89 before that date and to consider changing the provision to make it less costly and burdensome for business.

Contributions to 401(k) Plans Increase. The maximum contribution a taxpayer could make to his company's 401(k) plan in 1988 was \$7,313. The indexed-for-inflation figure for the maximum 1989 contribution is \$7,627.

Specially Coded Envelopes are being provided by the IRS for taxpayers to use in making quarterly estimated tax payments. Taxpayers are cautioned not to use these coded envelopes for any other type of payment, or there could be a delay in getting the payments to the appropriate IRS office. The taxpayer could then be subject to late penalty and interest charges.

Medicare Surtax. Taxpayers who are eligible for Medicare will be assessed a surtax \$22.50 per \$150 of their 1989 federal income tax liability up to a maximum surtax of \$800 per individual. The IRS announced that any estimated tax penalties created by the Medicare surtax will be waived for 1989. The surtax must be included in quarterly estimated taxes beginning in 1990.

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County Residents Can Get Cancer Concerns Answered On Toll-Free Line

Residents of Rotan now can have all their questions about cancer answered by calling a toll-free number which will be staffed by trained American Cancer Society volunteers with access to a comprehensive database of information, according to Ben Reaid, Jr., President of the Fisher Unit of the American Cancer Society.

The toll-free number is 1-800-ACS-2345 and can be called from anywhere in Texas. Hours of operation are 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (CST).

"People often have a lot of questions about cancer when they find out a loved one has the disease or when they suspect they have a warning sign of cancer or when they have read an article that leaves them with a question. Now anyone in Texas can have their questions answered with just a phone call - and it's free," said Ben Reaid, Jr. Many people may be unaware of the variety of services provided free to cancer patients in Fisher County.

Callers may ask technical ques-

tions about the disease, about cancer detection and warning signs, and about treatments. But the unique aspect of the new phone line is that callers can find out about services available to cancer patients and their families in their own city or area.

The American Cancer Society loans equipment to cancer patients and offers free classes and information to cancer patients and their families. Information about these local services, as well as education for public groups, can be obtained by calling this toll-free number.

Teressa Morrow Earns Education Degree

A Rotan student at Angelo State University was among 433 students to receive degrees during spring commencement at the University.

Teressa Mae Morrow received a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Elementary Education.

News From Down South

By Bertha Warren

Summer time means family reunion time and this weekend at the Claytonville Center was the reunion for the descendants of the late Will and Lovella Pearce.

Tumblers Qualify For National Competition

The Advanced STTA - ATTA Power Tumbling meet was held this past weekend in Levelland at the South Plains College Texan Dome. Coaches Larry and Jill Robards took eight tumblers to the meet, the eight tumblers came away with eight medals and three national qualifiers.

First through tenth places received medals and all other finishers received a participation ribbon. Competing in the 9-10 yr. old, 4-B age group along with 30 other competitors were Julie Grisham and Tracy Posey. Julie Grisham received a 1st place gold medal and was named overall state champion in her age group and qualified once again for the national meet in Ogden, Utah. Tracy Posey received a 4th place medal out of the 30 tumblers and also qualified for the national meet.

Amy Blackwelder was also named overall state champion, received a 1st place gold medal in the 13-14 yr. old, 4-B age group and also qualified for the national meet. Receiving a 4th place medal in the 9-10 yr. old, 3-B age group was Katy Cade. In the 11-12 yr. old, 3-C age group, Jennifer Thompson also received a 4th place medal. In the 11-12 yr. old, 4-B age group Lorin Clem received a 4th place medal, Heather Brown received a 7th place medal and Brandi Murphree received a 10th place medal. Congratulations to the Advanced Tumblers.

They met the 17th and 18th and reported lots of visiting, eating, picture taking and reminiscing. There are only two of the immediate families living now. Mrs. Minnie (Pearce) Glass of Holiday Retirement Center in Sweetwater (unable to attend) and Mrs. Ollie (Pearce) Ogden of Claytonville. They had relatives coming from Wyoming, Del Rio, Wink, Marble Falls, Coleman, Canton, Brownwood, Grand Saline, Willis Point, Grandbury, Midland, Sweetwater and Rotan. Some friends from Grand Saline were celebrating their 43rd wedding anniversary. Tommy Warren was celebrating a birthday. All reported a most enjoyable time.

Another reunion was held at Towel Barn in Snyder Saturday and Sunday, it was the Hobbs family. That is Helen Thornburg's family. About 40 attended and all of Helen's sisters were able to attend. Gail and Miron Carter and children James Allen and Linda Hereford came for the reunion then went home with Lowell and Helen for an extended visit.

Harve and Cleo Davis met with the Randy Gees' at Fredericksburg Saturday and brought grandson Chris back home with them.

Burt and Ilene Hale went to spend Father's Day with Linda Rembert and boys.

Jewell Ratliff, Sue Dulin and I went to the 37th Chism reunion at Grand Prairie this weekend. About 65 registered.

Robert Boswell and his family of Farmersville visited with us Sunday. Robert lived with our family and attended Hobbs school for about three years. It was so good to see him again as it had been a couple of years since he had been by. He has two sons age 13 and 9.

Mrs. Lizzie Underwood is in I.C.U. at the Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder. We hope she is doing much better by now and will be coming home soon.

The E.M. O'Donald's along with Cody and Mrs. Carrie McCain met Don, Nancy and Kari O'Donald at Breckenridge Sunday where they all attended church then went on to Don's at the Dal-Mac Ranch. They all enjoyed the day very much.

The latest report on Doris Burnett is she is still in the hospital at Abilene (Hendrick). Still very sick. We hope she will start improving.

The quilting club met Thursday at the Claytonville Comm. Center. Those attending were Wanda Justiss, Erna Lee Jones, Sis Holiday, Pearl Dooley, Josie Griffin, Eugenia and May Rogers, along with Triva Neepner and Ellen Williams. Erna Lee Jones returned home last week from a lengthy vacation. She visited with her sister and family Dale and Oleta King in Kaufman and attended the King reunion May 21st, she also visited with three granddaughters while in the Dallas area; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weinstein of Mesquite, Linda Bryant of Garland and Gwin Herring and children David Wayne and Cody of Ruston, LA. She attended the graduation of

granddaughter May 26th, Dwana Stevens of Bedford, Indiana. Other family members attending were Vonda Jones of Greenbay, Wisconsin and Carlos Jones of Huntsville, Texas. Sunday everyone drove to Fredericksburg, VA to visit Calvin and Ginger Jones. While there they saw points of interest in Fredericksburg and Washington, D.C. She appreciated the wall of names of deceased service men that lost their lives in Viet Nam. It was very impressive being the day after Memorial Day to see the thousands of flags and flowers along the base of the wall. Carlos returned home from VA but Erna Lee Vonda and LaRue returned to Bedford where LaRue underwent extensive surgery June 8th on her nose as the result of an auto accident three years ago. The surgery went well and she is recovering nicely.

Hope all Fathers had a great Father's Day. Wayne received calls and cards from the boys and families.

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May God's richest blessings be with each of you.

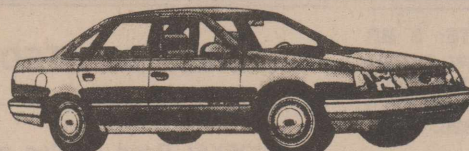
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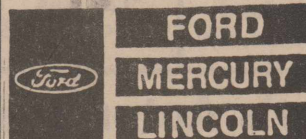
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Hobbs School Holds Awards Ceremony

The Hobbs Elementary School held its annual awards assembly on Friday, May 26th, 1989. With Dale D. Gibson, Superintendent, in charge, the following awards were given.

Vickie Etheredge, teacher's aide, presented athletic participation awards to students.

The fifth and sixth grade band students were presented participation certificates by Mr. Gibson.

Anetta Gibson, librarian, presented Texas Bluebonnet Award Certificates to Emily Bavousett, Robert Onofre, Sandra Palomo, JoEllen St. Clair, Frances Bavousett, Kurt Gibson, Jeremy Hyer, and Patricia Porter. Mrs. Gibson also noted that the book chosen by Hobbs students, "Wait Til Helen Comes," was the same book chosen statewide to receive the Texas Bluebonnet Award.

Dorothy Harris presented a Certificate of Appreciation to each of the newspaper staff, Emily Bavousett, Robert Onofre, JoEllen St. Clair, Frances Bavousett, Kurt Gibson, Jeremy Hyer, and Patricia Porter, for their work on Hobbs School Newspaper of 1988-89. A medal was presented to Kurt Gibson, editor.

Perfect attendance certificates were awarded by Mr. Gibson to Adrian Anderle, Carolyn Rocha, Christopher Anderle, Amanda Johnson, Sandra Palomo, Larry

Castillo, Juan Palomo, JoEllen St. Clair, and Patricia Porter.

U.I.L. participation awards were given to students by the teachers. Special recognition was given to those students who placed in the district Spring Meet at Jayton. In 5th and 6th Ready Writing, Kurt Gibson placed 2nd and Patricia Porter placed 3rd. Frances Bavousett placed 2nd in 5th and 6th Listening and Robert Onofre placed second in 3rd and 4th Spelling.

Students receiving certificates for being on the Honor Roll the entire year were: Adrian Anderle, Vicente Ortiz, Jr., Carolyn Rocha, Christopher Anderle, Robert Onofre, Emily Bavousett, Amanda Johnson, Rose Mary Rocha, JoEllen St. Clair, Frances Bavousett, Kurt Gibson, Jeremy Hyer, and Patricia Porter.

Citizenship medals and certificates were presented by Mr. Gibson to Adrian Anderle, Carolyn Rocha, Emily Bavousett, Cynthia Palomo, JoEllen St. Clair, and Kurt Gibson.

The two top students in academic, grades 3-6, were presented both medals, engraved with their initials, and certificates by Mr. Gibson. They were: 3rd grade: 1st place - Emily Bavousett, 91.43 ave.; 2nd place - Fernando Palomo, 81.57 ave.; 4th grade: 1st place - Robert Onofre, 98.43 ave.; 2nd place - Sandra Palomo, 83.29 ave.; 5th grade: 1st place - JoEllen St.

Clair, 91.29 ave.; 2nd place - Juan Palomo, 80.58 ave.;

6th grade: 1st place - Frances Bavousett, 96.40 ave.; 2nd place - Kurt Gibson, 96.03 ave.

A new award was added this year for the sixth graders. Frances Bavousett, Kurt Gibson, Jeremy Hyer, Patricia Porter were presented The Presidential Academic Fitness Award, sponsored by President George Bush. Casey Johnson was presented an award in Recognition of Extraordinary Effort to achieve Academic Excellence.

Jeremy Martin was recognized for his work in Kindergarten.

A diploma was given to Frances Bavousett, Kurt Gibson, Jeremy Hyer, Casey Johnson, and Patricia Porter for completing the course of study as offered by Hobbs Elementary School with the finish of their sixth grade year. They will continue their education at neighboring schools.



PRESIDENT'S ACADEMIC AWARD WINNERS: Hobbs sixth graders Kurt Gibson, Jeremy Hyer, Patricia Porter, Frances Bavousett and Casey Johnson all were awarded Academic Awards.

Double Mountain Soccer Sign-Up Will Be Next Week

The Double Mountain Soccer Association will be holding registration for all youth interested in playing soccer with our Association this coming Fall Season. Registration will be held on Thursday, June 29, 1989 from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. in the Rotan Fire Hall.

Youth eligible to play soccer must be 4 years of age on or before December 31, 1989 and must not have been born on or before December 31, 1977.

Any youth wishing to register to play with DMSA must pay a \$20.00 registration fee which is due at registration time, a copy of the youths Birth Certificate that will remain on file with DMSA, and the youths Social Security Number for insurance identification. The youth must bring each of these pieces of information and a parent or guardian to registration. (The players \$20.00 registration fee will include the

use of a soccer uniform provided by DMSA.) If a youth has played on a team with DMSA before, the Birth Certificate and Social Security Number has already been provided to DMSA and will not be necessary again.

The Double Mountain Soccer Association is affiliated with North Texas State Soccer Association (NTSSA) and will begin its Fall Season on Saturday, September 9, 1989 and run for six weeks. All DMSA games will be played on Saturday mornings in Hamlin.

Other area towns currently participating in DMSA are Anson, Aspermont, Hamlin, Roby and Stamford.

We would like to encourage all those interested in playing soccer with DMSA to please register. Also if you are interested in coaching a Rotan Soccer team or serving as the Rotan Commissioner (representative) on the DMSA Executive Board of Directors, or if you know of someone that you would like to suggest, please make this information available to us at the time of registration.

If you have any questions concerning DMSA or the Rotan Registration please contact Debbie Payne in Hamlin at 576-3835; or Monte Morrow at 735-2852 or Karen Gruben at 735-2683.

Lubbock Trailer Club Meets At Cottonwood Park

The Tumbler Tumbleweed Travel Trailer Club out of Lubbock, Texas, had a rally at the Scenic Cottonwood Travel Trailer Park, one mile south of Roby.

Members present were: Leo and Eloise Brondt, Coleman, Texas; Bob and Peggy Northcutt, Lubbock, Texas; John and Hester

Freeman, Lubbock, Texas; Robert and Nell Henley of Lubbock, Texas; W.C. and Nelda McKee, Sundown, Texas; Homer and Mary Taylor and son Mark, Lubbock, Texas; Bill and Connie Delk, Clovis, N.M.; Murray and Carolyn Simmons, Roby, Texas.

McCaulley School Honor Rolls

SIXTH SIX WEEKS

FIRST GRADE: A- Adam Gomez; A-B- Efrain Espinoza, Jayla Hodges, Robert Pippin, Joanie Sherman.

SECOND GRADE: A- Kristi Bond, Jay T. Jeffrey; A-B- Tony Flanagan, Nora Rivera, Dee Harris.

THIRD GRADE: A- Amber Kelly, Matt Pond; A-B- Jason Weaver.

FOURTH GRADE: A- Abby Jeffrey, Kennette Mays; A-B- Jamie Coleman, Josh Hollis, Melissa Hooper, Christina Kirkland, Max Perez, Dora Rivera, Johnny Smith.

FIFTH GRADE: A-B- David Bond, Steven Estes, Jarrod Flanagan.

SIXTH GRADE: A- Shelly Dominey; A-B- Debra Perez.

SEVENTH GRADE: A- Eva Espinoza, Brian Hunter; A-B- Amy Jeffrey.

EIGHTH GRADE: A-B- Chris Estes, Elaine Gomez, Rachel

Rivera.

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SIXTH GRADE: A- Shelly Dominey; A-B- Brenda Flanagan.

SEVENTH GRADE: A- Eva Espinoza; A-B- Brian Hunter, Amy Jeffrey.

EIGHTH GRADE: A-B- Elaine Gomez.

County Agent's Report

By Richard Spencer

Fisher County Cotton farmers begun planting their crop about the middle last week. Most areas were dry enough to plant at that time with the exception of land north of Rotan, east of McCaulley and some of the Hobbs area. Most farmers are optimistic that they can finish planting by the June 20 deadline. A big rain before the deadline is all that stands in their way. At this time, the rain appears unlikely.

Probably the most difficult thing for the gardener to grasp when dealing with young fruit trees is that half of the top growth should be removed before planting. Many nurseries provide this service to customers.

Why must a tree be topped? When a tree is dug at the nursery, about half of its root system is lost. So, an equal amount of top growth must be removed to bring top and bottom into balance again (the root-shoot ratio) and to begin the main branches in the right place. If this balance is not maintained, the tree will grow feebly, if at all, and branches may die back anyway.

Pruning does not mean "whack

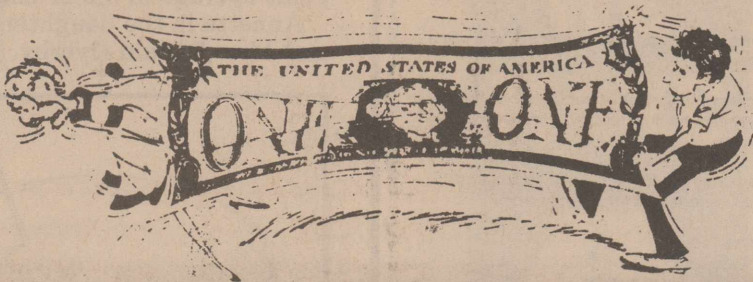
off the top half." Initial pruning removes branches that total about half of the top growth starting with weak and poorly placed ones. This should produce a tree with three to five strong, well-distributed scaffold branches now, you can avoid broken branches and poorly shaped trees later.

After planting and pruning the nursery tree, water it thoroughly. Remember that the newly established tree is operating on a limited root zone and cannot "reach" for additional soil moisture during times of stress. To retain moisture and control competing weeds, spread mulches 2 or 3 inches deep around the trunk. This early care keeps new roots actively growing and insures a vigorous well established tree with a potential for earlier quality and quantity production.

Once the newly planted tree has established a substantial root system, use a systematic cultural program which involves watering, pruning, thinning fruit, and controlling insects and diseases.

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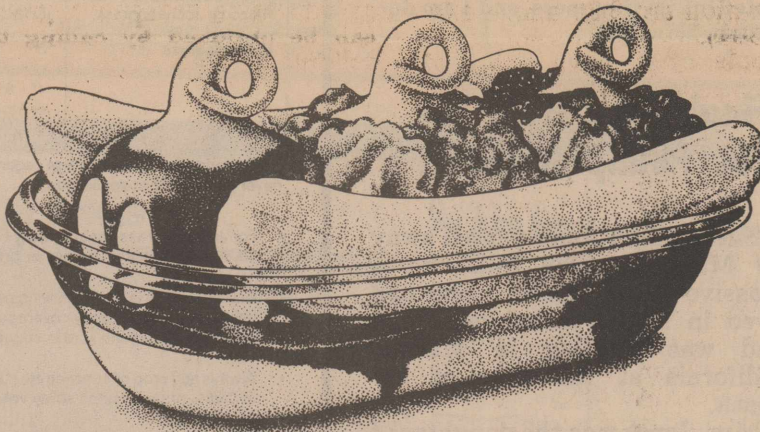
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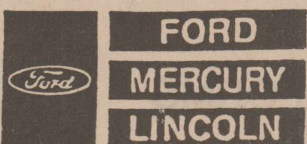
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Kim's Korner

By Kim Pease

CLEANING OFF DESK: And getting a few things off my chest. First, a pat on the back to the cop in Beverly Hills, California who stopped Zsa Zsa Gabor. In an account of the incident in USA Today the closing paragraph said that Miss Gabor had always been told by policemen in the past that they loved her and that whatever she had been stopped for had been forgiven. Not this time. This cop wasn't impressed by the famous Miss Gabor. He apparently treated her like any other citizen, handcuffing her after she took a swing at him, fingerprinting her, photographing her famous face from the front and side with that identification board showing, etc. Good show. She assaulted him, had an expired driver's license, evaded arrest, was driving an unregistered car and was driving with an open alcoholic container in her \$215,000 Rolls-Royce. This cop may now be looking for another job, but for one fleeting instant he did the right thing. Onward and upward.

FUNNY, FUNNY: I am constantly amused by Bill Keane's 'Family Circus' cartoon in the Reporter-News. Most recent was a cartoon of all four little children, gathered around Dad giving him a Father's Day present. The oldest says 'We picked it out and Mommy paid for it.' It was a little card.

DIPSTICK OF THE WEEK: The dipstick of the week award goes to an unknown thief in Cleburne, Texas. He allegedly broke into J Bar W Western Wear and removed about \$1,000 in boots. He entered at night, during a bad storm, and took a couple of arm-fuls of expensive boots. Only trouble, the guy is either an amputee or knows where to fence the boots - they were all of the left foot variety. Poetic justice.

SHOPPING FOR SCHOOL: If you missed the editorial in last Tuesday's Abilene Reporter News, go find a copy. It is worth reading. Alludes to parents selecting a school by shopping for the school offering their children the best education potential. I can see it all now, sent Johnny here because this school offers an excellent Spanish course, great pre college geometry and as an afterthought needs a 250 right tackle on the football team. Or, his school offers 12 month classes and has a program to keep kids for parents after school until 5:00 p.m., who cares what kind of education they offer. Or, they wouldn't let Jane take French on the Ti-In Network, so we're going to change schools. Abilene actually wasted ink on that mess, and I am doing the same thing.

Final Rites Held For Sue Phillip Jones

Sue Phillips Jones passed away on May 30, 1989 following a massive heart attack. She had lived in Rotan many years ago and was residing in Marina, California at the time of her death.

Mrs. Jones was the daughter of Florence and Harle Phillips who were pioneer Rotan residents.

She is survived by her husband Bob Jones of Marina, California; a son, Jim Jones and daughter, Suzan Souceda.

A niece, Brenda Ainsworth is the only surviving relative in this area. She can be contacted at 700 Austin Street, Suite 100, Levelland, Texas 79336.

Baby Girl Born To Brian And Kim Uhl

Paul and Inez Foreman of Roby wish to announce the birth of their second great granddaughter, Jessica Elaine Uhl, born June 4, 1989, in Abilene, Texas. Jessica weighed 8 lbs. and has big blue eyes and lots of brown hair.

Proud parents are Brian and Kim Uhl of Abilene. Grandparents are Bart and Pat Foreman of Linn Creek, MO., and Don and Kathy Uhl of Lancaster, KS. Other great grandparents are Roy and Balie Uhl, Topeka, KS; Dwane and Rhunella Mercer, Warsaw, MO, and great grandmother Wanda Hensley of Grants Pass, Ore.

THANK YOU

The family of Mollie Soliz Valverde thank their friends and family for the food, beautiful flowers and the kindnesses shown them during the death of their beloved sister Mollie. With special thanks to Rev. Austin Kittredge and Floyd Garcia, Jr. God Bless each one of you.

The Family Of
Mollie Soliz Valverde

Puppet Show Will Begin "Children's Round-Up" Program

"The Gospel According To Puppets" will be a special feature at Children's Round-Up, Saturday, June 24. The troop is directed by Connie Patterson of Abilene and is much in demand. They perform regularly in nursing homes, Mall of Abilene, Bible Schools, etc. The Children's Round-Up will

begin Saturday, June 24, 9-12 a.m., at the First United Methodist Church in Rotan with music, games and a video presentation of "Gospel Bill", the wild west sheriff who rides herd for God with the help of his sidekick, "Nicodemus", and his dog-friend, "Barkomus."

The Round-Up will be a continuing event through the summer and end with three nights of special fun at the end of August. Parents, look for special pick up points in your section of town. Workers will pick up children at 8:15-8:30 a.m., Saturday, or call

5-2349, 5-2573, or 5-3067. Parents are welcome.

*Pick up captains will assist the children.

The Way I See It ...

by Steve Davis, Extension Agent (Entomology)

Generally, soil moisture conditions are more than adequate with many areas flooded. There is very little to report regarding insect problems. Growers should be aware that thrips, fleahoppers and overwintered boll weevils can be a problem at this point. Fields, even though muddy and somewhat impassable, should be monitored regularly.

Scout school was a success again this year. Eight participants attended from our area and were able to see cotton squaring and blooming and were familiarized with problems associated in larger cotton. We have an excellent crew of young folks this year and hope to have enough acres in the pest management programs to justify their positions.

We have had several questions so far about planting grain sorghum in flooded fields previously prepared for cotton. Pre-plant herbicides (i.e. ProwlR and TreflanR are not labeled for "pre-plant" applications for grain sorghum. However, there have been instances where planting below the herbicide has worked. This is a tricky situation and one

that I am not prepared to address. The respective chemical companies should have answers or at least precautionary advice regarding this procedure.

Boll weevil trap numbers decreased slightly in Fisher and Jones counties but are still not below levels of previous weeks. Kent and Stonewall counties appear to be on a steady downward trend with Haskell county very low compared to last week.

Emory Boring, Area Entomologist-District 3, indicated his weevil numbers also went up last week and have remained high in Foard and Wilbarger counties.

This last peak of weevils in our traps with very little available cotton to feed on is a very good combination. Cotton and cotton farmers have had a stressful year thus far, but so has the weevil. Even with last winter's cold spells, there were still enough overwintered weevils to cause some real headaches had it not been for the area-wide delayed planting due to wet weather effects.

This is not to say that weevils will not be a problem, but it is a positive attribute for this spring.

Thrips have not been seen as a problem in our contracted scouting acres. They were just building before all the adverse weather and have not resurged after the wind and rain.

There is not enough cotton contracted at the right age to experience fleahoppers yet in our area, but this doesn't mean they won't be there. Aphids, also, are not a problem as yet.

Letters requesting turn-row meeting schedules have been sent to all the gins in our area but none have been returned as of yet. I assume the muddy conditions and delayed planting have been keeping people "hooked up". Meetings will be scheduled as soon as field work slows to a normal pace.

Bollworm and budworm traps have been put out in Fisher and Jones counties and will be placed in Haskell and Stonewall counties by the first of next week. Moths are fairly high in traps monitored earlier which is not a good sign but is expected since the full moon peak of June 19 is fairly predictable. Bollworm eggs should be in abundance from 3 to 5 days after the 19th and will probably be easiest found in milo that is headed out. Normally our first generation of worms are sorghum headworms with later populations moving to cotton.

Annette Overby Earns Degree At Texas Tech

Annette Overby received a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Sciences - Entomology, May 13, from Texas Tech University.

Annette was named to the Dean's Honor List for the 1989 Spring Semester.

The Dean's Honor List is awarded to full time students who have attained a semester grade point average of 3.5 or better. Annette is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Overby.



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Rhizome Johnsongrass	8-18"	24 - 32	4 to 5.33
Bermudagrass	3" or 4" - 3" runner or stolon length	24 - 32	4 to 5.33

*Always apply before boot stage regardless of height, never exceed 18" at application.

- For Johnsongrass control, apply FUSILADE 2000 in a minimum of 5 gallons of water per acre using 40-60 psi pressure. Use higher pressure for dense foliage.
- Bermudagrass is a low-growing perennial, and the crop canopy may shield it from herbicide sprays. Improve herbicide spray coverage by directing the spray under the crop canopy. A minimum spray volume of 15 gallons/acre is suggested to improve coverage.
- Always add crop oil concentrate (COC) at 1% of the finished spray volume or nonionic surfactant (NIS) at 0.25% of the finished spray volume. Use only spray additives cleared for growing crops.
- Do not use flood type or other nozzles which deliver coarse sprays.
- Apply to actively growing grasses before they exceed height shown above.
- Best results can be obtained if rhizomes and stolons are cut-up by preplant tillage practices (discing, plowing, etc.).

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Rotan Chamber Will Host Third Annual AJRA Rodeo Next Weekend

The Rotan Chamber of Commerce will present the Third Annual A.J.R.A. and Open Contestants Rodeo and a jackpot barrel race next week. The first rodeo performance will be June 28 at 7:30 p.m. with three successive performances on June 29, 30 and July 1 at the Sheriff's Posse Arena west of Rotan. Admission prices will be \$3.00 for adults and

\$1.50 for students, children 6 and under will be admitted free of charge. The Chamber urges all area contestants to enter the rodeo that are under 20 years of age and single; the rodeo has been approved for eight years and under. The jackpot barrel race will be open to Fisher County residents who are under 20 years of age and are single. The entry

fee will be \$8.00 per contestant. Persons interested in entering the jackpot barrel race may contact Myla Black at 735-3091. Rodeo events will include: 8 and under: (barrels, flags, calf riding)

Girls 12 and under: (barrels, breakaway roping, goat tying, ribbon roping)

Girls 13 - 15: (barrels, ribbon roping, breakaway roping, goat tying, team roping)

Girls 16 - 19: (barrels, breakaway roping, ribbon roping, goat tying, team roping)

Boys 12 and under: (barrels, breakaway roping, ribbon roping, steer or bull riding)

Boys 13 - 15: (tiedown roping, ribbon roping, junior bull riding, breakaway roping, team roping)

Boys 16 - 19: (tiedown roping, ribbon roping, bull riding, bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling, team roping)

"Last years rodeo went so well because of the tremendous amount of volunteer help that we received" stated Chamber President and Arena Director Chris Denton. "Without the volunteer help we would not have our reputation for being one of the best managed junior rodeos on the A.J.R.A. circuit," commented Denton. "In addition to being one of the best managed we also

have a reputation for an excellent concession stand, this is also because of the volunteers who provide the homemade items for the concession stand," concluded Denton.

The concession stand will consist of homemade grilled ham-

burgers, hotdogs, sausage on a stick or in a tortilla, homemade ice cream and cobbler, rice krispie treats, brownies, candy and gum. Any donations to the

concession stand by the public are welcome. Items needed include ice cream, cobbler, rice krispies, brownies and other treats. Call Dianna McKinney or Myla Black for details.

Carye Gruben Receives \$8000 4-H Round-Up Scholarship

Carye Gruben was the recipient of an \$8000 scholarship on June 6th at the State 4-H Roundup. The Scholarship was provided by Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. They have been supporters of youth scholarships for many years for 4-H members that have excelled in 4-H activities and leadership. They gave 50 scholarships this year at roundup.

This year they expanded their criteria to include Life Science majors, whereas they have only given to agriculture majors in the past.

Carye has been active in 4-H for 9 years. She has participated in Foods and Nutrition, Clothing, Fashion Revue, Recreation, Citizenship, Family Life, Food Conservation, Preservation, and Safety projects. She is the leader of the Rotan 6th, 7th and 8th grade club. 4-H has played an important part in Carye's life. She has participated in method demonstrations since she started 4-H. This has given her the ability to speak before the public. Through her involvement with these demonstrations she has

earned a \$300 Voice of Democracy Speech Contest and a \$1000 Texas Farm Bureau Speech Contest Scholarship.

Community Service is an important part of 4-H. Carye has been involved with the Food Pantry, Clothes Closet, Fisher County Economic Development Commission, Adopt A Highway program, American Cancer Society, and many other community projects. As a result of her involvement with these projects she won a \$5000 Beneficial Community Service Scholarship.

Carye has participated in home economics projects, resulting in her receiving a \$1000 a year C.J. Davidson Scholarship from Texas Tech University renewable for four years, a \$900 Maggie Barry Scholarship from the Texas Extension Homemakers Association, a \$500 Thelma Wirges Scholarship for the outstanding home economics participant in District 3, a \$500 West Texas Fair and Rodeo Merit Award, and a \$750 Santa Fe Railroad Scholarship for state winning record book.

To date Carye has received \$21,250.00 in scholarships all directly related to her active participation in 4-H. Not only has she benefited monetarily but with experience in fields that she is considering as a career. Carye will enter Texas Tech in the fall and major in Clothing and Textiles.



SCHOLARSHIP WINNER: Carye Gruben has received over \$21,000 in scholarships through her involvement in 4-H Club work.

Baby Boy Born To Dan And Dana Burk

Dan and Dana Burk of Abilene proudly announce the arrival of a new lineabcker for the Cooper Cougars. Jacob Dane Burk was born June 14th at Hendrick Hospital, weighing 9 pounds 7 ounces.

His proud grandparents are Joe and Fran Burk of Rotan and Oran and Norma Howell of Streetman. His great grandparents are J.D. and Ila Burk of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Morris of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Moss Howell of Weatherford, Texas.

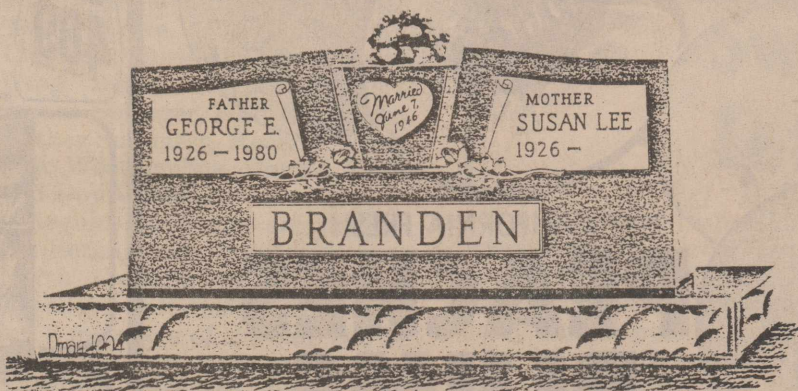
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Rotan Extension Homemakers Meet

The Rotan Extension Homemakers Club met with Oma Long June 1. There were ten members present and Bobbie McKinney brought a program on driving safety, reminding every body about seat belts.

In June the meeting was held at Wanda Floyd's. Bobbie McKinney presided, Wanda Floyd called the roll and read the minutes. Beatrice Hargrove led in recreation. There was a short business session and Gaynell gave the program. Refreshments were served to Bobbie McKinney, Wanda Floyd, Eda Bickerstaff, Gaynell Henry, Christine Rackley, Ardell Floyd, Callie Shipp, Mary Posey,

Oma Long, Hilda Rollins, Nell Park, and a guest Lindy Kelly. The next meeting will be July 6th.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital June 13 thru June 19 were:

Lena Johnson— Jayton; Minnie D. Hardy— Rotan; Barbara Rasco— Roby; Amber Ferrell— Rotan; Roxie Winslett— Roby; Dorothy Starnes— Rotan; Patricia Morton— Roby; Delance Self— Sweetwater; James T. Jeffrey— Sylvester; Oma Lois Lee— Rotan; Fay McClain— Rotan; Jack Reese— Rotan.

Double Mountain Soccer Association Organizing Meeting

The Double Mountain Soccer Association will hold registration for league play on June 24th, according to an association spokesman.

Registration will be conducted on Saturday morning from 9:00 a.m., until noon at the Court House Annex in Roby, Texas.

Legal Notice

McCauley Independent School District is accepting bids on the sale of lots 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of block 17. There is a minimum bid of \$150.00 per lot. All five lots to be sold together. Bids will be opened at the July 11, 1989 Regular Board Meeting. Bid forms may be obtained at the school office from 9:00-3:00 p.m. weekdays. Further information may be obtained by calling (915) 962-5548.

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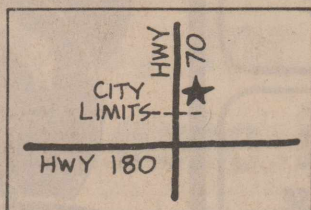
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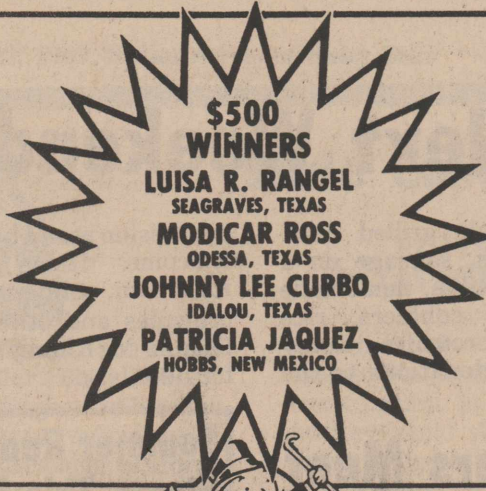
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\$500	10	139,000	10,692	5,346
\$200	40	34,750	2,673	1,337
\$100	71	19,577	1,506	753
\$50	113	12,201	946	473
\$25	223	4,303	331	166
\$10	816	1,702	131	66
\$5	1,621	857	66	33
\$2	7,998	174	13	7
\$1	33,222	42	3	2
TOTALS	44,244	1 IN 31	1 IN 2	1 IN 1

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\$196,115 prize money available during 13 week program.
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