

Jerry Marshall To Head County Cancer Fund Raising Drive

Doctor Jerry Marshall from the Fisher County Unit of the American Cancer Society, has been appointed Chairperson to lead the American Cancer Society's educational and fund-raising

Cancer Crusade in Fisher County. The announcement was made by Karen Gruben, President of Fisher County Unit. "Our goal in Fisher County is to raise \$5,250.00," Dr. Marshall

said. "The money will be used to support programs in Fisher County that help prevent, detect, and treat cancer and offer assistance to cancer patients. Considering the public's dedication and com-

mitment to the Crusade this year, I am sure it will be a huge success," he added. "In addition to raising funds, the Crusade helps the Society save lives through education,"

Dr. Jerry Marshall, Fisher County Unit volunteer said. As part of the April Crusade 27 volunteers will be knocking on their neighbors' doors offering information on how they can protect themselves and the women in their lives against breast cancer. Volunteers will deliver the lifesaving message that all women should follow three important steps to help reduce their risk of breast cancer: perform routine self-examinations, have periodic physical health checkups and adhere to a schedule of mammography.

Door-to-door Crusaders will also be distributing to their neighbors a pamphlet entitled, "Mammography found my breast cancer early... and may have saved my life!" Within this folder, there's a lot of important information about how women can turn to mammography as a means for detecting their breast cancer early.

The 1988 Cancer Crusade in Fisher County is part of a statewide and nationwide effort

involving more than 27 American Cancer Society volunteers. Dr. Jerry Marshall will be a real asset to the Crusade by working to get the word out about the events we have planned. He has shown true commitment to the people of Fisher County and the job at hand. I know you will join me in supporting his efforts."

Kim's Korner By Kim Pease

LESSONS: The below article captured my attention one morning while enjoying burned toast, half-cooked eggs and weak coffee at the breakfast table of my Mother-in-law in Cleburne, Texas. I say that in jest or she'll repossess her daughter.

Lessons of failure are the key to success:

She was one of those rare people who live in a world "where everything grows to the sky." She was pretty, intelligent and popular, and she attended a fine Eastern school.

Then, as it must to all young people, the time came for her to enter the real world of certain disappointment and inevitable discouragement, and that was something for which her life up to that time had not prepared her. Few of us at 22 are mature enough to "welcome each rebuff that turns earth's smoothness rough."

In the past few months, it has come home to her that when they announce the winners they don't always call your name, so it seemed a good time to speak to my young friend about the place of failure and suffering in our lives.

We prepare our children for success without telling them that failure is, in most cases, indispensable to success and that failure and suffering may be necessary if we are to experience any real happiness. Looking back, most of us are willing to admit that it is only after failure and suffering have threatened to rob us of what we hold dear that we come to fully appreciate the wonder of life.

In her autobiography, the English writer Maude Petre says, "As I went on in years, I came to see that few people were worth much until they had suffered."

In the Catholic home in England in which she was brought up, she says, "We were taught to be soldiers of Christ, and soldiers reckon not of scars. Our life was to be one of achievement - but achievement through effort. And the highest effort implies suffering. And we knew we could not care deeply for anyone without some corresponding pain."

As for failure, listen to what this successful businessman told a high school graduating class he was addressing:

If I could have hope for you as you go out into the world," he said, "it would be this: I hope you fail. I hope you fail at something that is important to you, for failure, like nothing else, is able to stimulate the right kind of person to that extra action that always makes all the difference."

He knew what he was talking about. He was president of a large corporation and on the board of directors of several other corporations. But his early years had been a failure. More accurately, his early career had been one failure after another.

Then one day he read a story about Thomas Edison telling a group of high school students that, before he perfected the incandescent bulb, he had tried 600 experiments that failed.

"Six hundred failures!" gasped one boy. "Mr. Edison, weren't you discouraged?"

"Discouraged?" replied the great inventor. "Young man, I learned at least one lesson from every failure. What more could I ask for?"

If he could learn one lesson from each of his many failures, this man told himself, it would fill a book. He set out to make a list of what some of those lessons might be. Putting those lessons into practice, he became a success - thanks to his early failures.

Remember that story, I told my young friend, whenever you are face to face with failure. Remember too these three little bits of wisdom from author Judith Viorst:

"Every now and then, no matter how careful you try to be, you are bound to do something unbelievably stupid. When that happens, it doesn't mean you are a failure."

"Virtually all the bad stuff in life is survivable. A lot of it is even eventually - useful."

"Make a list of all the things you can't be and do. Then learn to be 'at home' with your limitations."

-KK-

FINALLY: Of Whistle Britches from his Shinnery Ridge Ranch at Rough Creek called with a few words of wisdom.

Religion-A religion that does nothing, costs nothing, suffers nothing-is worth nothing.

Freedom-Freedom is like the air we breathe; we don't miss it until we're deprived of it.

Committees-The best way to slow progress is to form a committee to do something about it.

Crime-Crime doesn't pay but it sure costs.

Flowers-A single rose for the living is better than a costly wreath at the grave.

Gambling-The safest bet is the one you didn't make.

Roby Star-Record



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Pink Ladies Sponsoring Red Cross Blood Drive, Monday, April 11th

The Fisher County Hospital used 90 units of blood in 1987. One hundred units were collected from residents of the county and 275 units were shipped to the hospital as a reserve supply. The need for blood never ends. The demand is continuous, and no substitute exists for human blood.

It is time again for citizens of Fisher County to donate blood. Monday, April 11th the Pink Ladies will be hosting the Red Cross bloodmobile at the Senior Citizen's center in Rotan. Donation times will last from 2:00 - 5:30 p.m. on that day.

The Red Cross believes that blood should be available to all who need it regardless of race, economic status, ability to donate, place of residence, or membership in a specific group.

The Red Cross does not assign credits for blood donation or require blood replacements from those who receive blood.

It is necessary for a sufficient number of voluntary donors to give blood regularly. That is the primary Red Cross blood service goal.

The Pink Ladies of Fisher County Hospital along with the Red Cross asks all healthy individuals in the community to join together as good neighbors in the April 11th donation.

Anyone between the ages of 17 and 73 who weigh at least 110 pounds and is in good health may donate blood through the Red Cross. Donating blood is safe and simple. The entire process, including the medical check, takes about 45 minutes; the actual donation requires only 6-10 minutes.

This simple process takes only a little time and yet to a local hospital patient it is a priceless gift of life.

Though most people understand the need for blood, (97% of all people need blood at least once in their lifetime) there are many excuses for not donating: "It's not convenient", "I don't have time", "I'm scared", or "No one asked me". There is no real excuse for denying a needy hospital patient the gift of life.

People who overcome these excuses to become blood donors not only find blood donation to be rewarding, but most find the process surprisingly simple and painless.

"Can I get AIDS by donating blood?" NO. All of the needles,

syringes, tubing, and containers used by blood donation centers are sterile and are used only once, then thrown away. There is no chance of any infection.

Please support the Pink Ladies and the Red Cross in their efforts to collect a sufficient amount of blood. It is a precious, priceless gift that you can easily give. The Blood Drive is to be April 11 from 2:00 - 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens building in Rotan.

County Runoff Elections Will Be Conducted Tuesday, April 12th

Democratic and Republican party primary runoff elections will be held Tuesday April 12 across the state of Texas. Locally, voting will take place at the 12 regular boxes.

Up for the run-off election is Fisher County Commissioner, Precinct -1 between candidates Charlie Meek and Tommie Jack Stuart.

Also in the democratic run-offs are Charles E. McDonald and William E. (Bill) Hudson, Member, State Board of Education, District 14.

In the Republican Party Primary Run-off Election, 2 races are in the runoffs: U. S. Senator and Railroad Commissioner. For U. S. Senator the two candidates are Beau Boulter and Wes Gilbreath; Railroad Commissioner, Ed Emmett and P. S.(Sam)Ervin.

All county residents are encouraged to vote on Tuesday, April 12 at the polls or go by the County Clerk's offices between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM until Friday, April 8th to cast their votes absentee.

Rotan Little League Registration To Be Held On Tuesday, April 12th

The Rotan Little League will hold registration for t-ball, farm team and little league age children at the Rotan Lions Club building between 6:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 12th, according to Don Hull, President of the Rotan Little League.

The deadline for registration is 5:00 p.m., Thursday, April 14 in the hands of Mike Hull.

Registration cost is \$12.00 for the first child in the family and \$10.00 for any additional children.

Tryouts for the children little league age 10, 11 and 12, not currently on a team is April 14, 15 and 16 at the Little League Field beginning at 7:00 p.m. Players must make two practices to be drafted or have an acceptable excuse for not attending try-out, according to Hull.

Hull concluded by saying that there would be a work night on Thursday, April 7th beginning at 7:00 p.m., parents of players in

t-ball, farm team and little league are encouraged to be present and assist in getting the field in playing shape.

Rotan Lions Club Will Sponsor Rehab Benefit Bar-B-Que Saturday

The Rotan Lions Club is sponsoring a "Big Pit Bar-B-Que" to benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center on Saturday night, April 9th from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Lions Club Building.

In conjunction with the bar-b-que, the Rotan Lions will hold a rummage sale from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Tickets for the bar-b-que are \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12. All proceeds will go to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Two Fisher County 4-H Leaders Attend Area Training In Lubbock

Two Fisher County 4-H Leaders attended a training for 4-H leaders in Lubbock recently, according to Alice Ballenger, County Extension Agent-Home Economics.

Shelia Gruben of Rotan and Charla Moore of Roby accompanied the agent to the training.

4-H Images, a publication on preparing and presenting 4-H method demonstrations and illustrated talks was the topic of the training. Using various types of visuals and participation of those present, Gayle Hall, 4-H and Youth Specialist, conducted the day long training. This was a most enjoyable and informative training for those attending.

Jimmy Wilhelm Named As Interim Postmaster At Rotan Office

Jimmy Wilhelm, postmaster in Knox City will be taking charge at the Rotan Post Office on April 8th. He will be temporarily replacing Postmaster Charles Thornton who is to become Postmaster in Snyder, Texas.

Wilhelm has been in Knox City for a little over a year after serving in Anson, Roscoe and Stamford as officer in charge since

1985. He has been involved with postal work for the last 14 years and is taking this post as an opportunity for future advancement.

A permanent replacement for Thornton will hopefully be found within 3-6 months. During the interim Wilhelm will fill in as postmaster.



READY FOR TESTING: Ryan Posey, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Posey of Rotan, will not be taking part in the April testing at Rotan Primary, but that doesn't stop him from practicing. He is a member of the kindergarten class taught by Mrs. Tillman. Members of the Rotan Primary first grades will be taking the TEAMS and CAT tests in April and 3rd grades will be taking part in CAT testing.



WINNING PLAY ADVANCES: The Rotan High School UIL winning play, the Wizard of Oz, will be performed on Saturday morning at Hardin Simmons University for regional competition. At the District level in Rotan, the above five actresses and actor were honored with All-Star Cast recognitions. (l-r) C. C. Hernandez, All-Star Cast; Jennifer Dickson, honorable mention All-Star Cast; Steve Dickson, honorable mention All-Star Cast; Lucy Stinson, Best Actress; and Carye Gruben, All-Star Cast.



State Capital Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—With the Legislature set to convene in eight months, some Texas officials watching oil revenues and the budget are taking bold, new steps:

- Texas Railroad Commissioner Kent Hance asked the president of OPEC for observer status for the commission at OPEC meetings, a favor not often granted.

Hance's action caused Capitol observers to quip he's merely setting the stage for Texas to secede from the United States and join OPEC as a way of rejuvenating the Texas economy.

- House Speaker Gib Lewis, mindful of last session's budget impasse which nearly put Texas in the red, indicated he will probably reduce the budget committee's membership by almost a third.

- Land Commissioner Garry Mauro last week sent the attorney general 10 cases of alleged cheating by surface-owners which could net the school fund several million dollars.

Texas Model for OPEC

OPEC founders used the railroad commission as their model when they formed the cartel in 1960, and, as Hance points out, Texas is among the largest non-OPEC producers in the world.

He wants Texas to sit in on the meetings without voter status, so that Texas can better contribute to the U.S. energy policy.

The joke gives way to a preposterous idea: Will the U.S. someday be a member? Stranger things have happened.

Budget Panel Unwieldy

Speaker Lewis and his committee chairman, Jim Rudd, D-Brownfield, say the Appropriations Committee with 29 members is too unwieldy, and physically stuffed and cramped.

A few years ago, it was a 15-member committee with one budget officer from each of the other House committees. It grew out of the political rewards system of the House.

But after the budget impasse stymied one regular and two special sessions, the panel may be shrinking due to several factors.

The state budget can't pay for too many more impasses, and the panel can't handle the foot-dragging and politics.

Mauro Targets Cheaters

Mauro's office, searching for dollars without a tax hike, will audit hundreds of leases on land where the state sold the surface, but kept 50 percent of the oil revenues.

Less than 100 have been audited so far, but Mauro said the effort has found some landowners who have been pocketing money that should have gone to the Permanent School Fund.

Over the years, the landowner-agents have collected \$1 billion overall and still collect almost \$50 million per year.

Coastal Inspections

The State Board of Insurance is concerned that millions of dollars worth of windstorm insurance protection may be lost to builders along the Texas seacoast if they fail to obtain inspections required by a new state law.

Projects started after Jan. 1,

1988, in the 14-county area must be inspected by the Board staff or certified by a Texas registered engineer to qualify for windstorm protection by the Texas Catastrophe Insurance Association or "Catpool."

Previously, the Catpool could insure homes and certain commercial buildings which had been inspected by city building inspectors and private engineers and architects.

The first tier of seacoast counties extends from Port Arthur to Brownsville. About \$4.4 billion worth of property in that territory is now insured by the Catpool. The pool was created in 1971 to provide windstorm, hail and fire coverage in the storm-prone area. 60,000 risks are now covered in the 14 coastal counties.

New buildings, additions or repairs are subject to the new inspection requirements. Four separate inspections are required.

Information can be obtained from the Board's Windstorm section in Austin (512-463-3004) or from area offices in Bay City, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Galveston and Harlingen.

Other Highlights

- Hilary Doran Jr., new chairman of the Texas Racing Commission, said pari-mutuel betting could be in place this fall at Class II horse tracks, if the commission can write guidelines in 30 to 45 days. Class I tracks in metropolitan areas are at least two years away.

- Dallas businessman Fred Meyer, from the George Bush camp, announced he'll run for chairman of the Texas Republican Party.

- Roy Farrell, also of Dallas and a Pat Robertson supporter, is considering a run for chairman of the Texas GOP.

- Former chairman of the State Board of Insurance Lyndon Olson, commenting on the AG's conspiracy lawsuit against eight major insurance companies, said: "Insurance companies are too greedy to collude."



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Saturday
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Your Child's Foundation

The home is the basic institution of learning for children. Put another way, children learn where they live. They live in the home, they learn in the home.

- Schools can teach mathematics, but integrity to use numbers is learned in the home.

- Schools can teach children about business, but character to use such knowledge comes basically from the home.

- Schools can teach children law, but attitudes of the home determine whether or not the child will grant justice to all humankind.

The home is the basic institution of learning, because it precedes both religious and educational institutions; and, neither religious nor educational organizations stand much of a chance unless the home assumes its God-given responsibility of being the FOUNDATION for child development.

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Sunday Evening-6:00 P.M.

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Sunday Evening-5:30 P.M.
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Sunday Evening-6:00 P.M.

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Worship Service-10:55 A.M.
Church Training-5:00 P.M.
Sunday Evening Worship-6:00 P.M.
Wed., Prayer Meeting-7:00 P.M.

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Worship Service-10:45 A.M.
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Worship Service-6:00 P.M.
Wed. Evening Bible Study-7:30 P.M.

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Worship Service-9:30 A.M.
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Worship Service-7:00 P.M.
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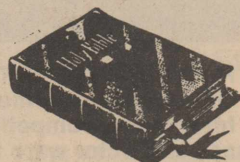
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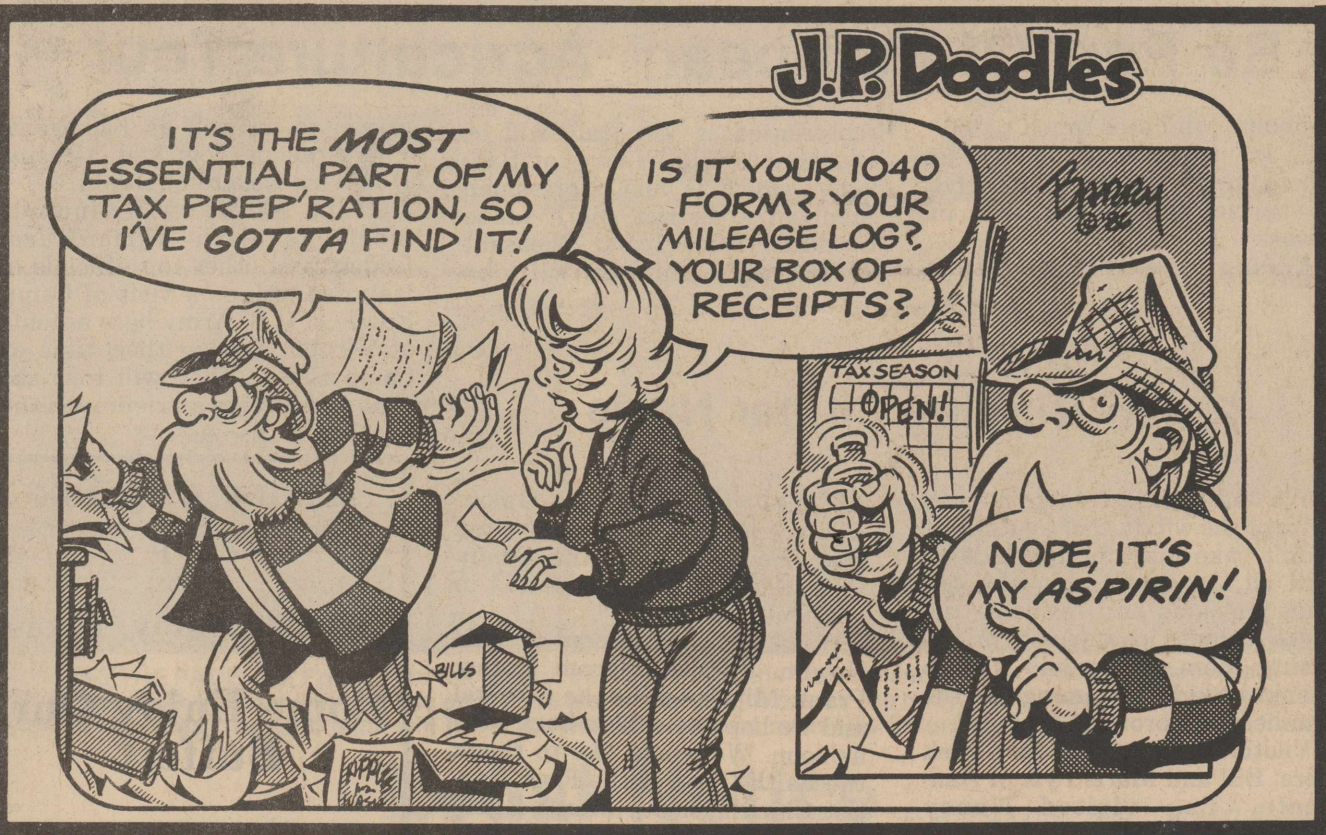
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Sunday Evening-6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service-7:00 P.M.

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Wednesday Night Service-7:00 P.M.





Roby Track Team Does Well At Breckenridge

The Roby Lion Boys Track Team competed in the Buckaroo Relays in Breckenridge last Saturday. The team did very well having several members place in stiff competition.

Eighty to one hundred teams were present for the competition in classes A, AA, AAA, and AAAA. Twenty-eight of those teams were in the class A division.

Mark Marshall placed 4th in the 200 meter dash and 5th in the 400. He jumped 19' 7" in the long jump but did not qualify for the finals in that event. He was also anchor for the 6th place sprint relay team.

The Sprint Relay team made up of James Gantt, Greg Meek, Carter Edmondson and Mark Marshall went to the finals with a time of 45.50 and there placed 6th with a time of 45.49.

Greg Meek ran the 200 meter and 400 meter dashes; James Gantt, the 3200 meter run and 100 meter dash; and Laramie Collier, the 400 meter dash, 200 meter dash and the long jump.

Matt Cave, Jay Linn Helms and Joey Teague each participated in the shot put and discus.

Reggy Spencer and Jerry Carreon both were in competition in the pole vault. Spencer made the finals and placed 3rd overall in this event.

this event.

Friday the Lions travel to Aspermont for afternoon competition.

Domino Tournament And Flea Market Planned For June 4 In Rotan

June 4 is the projected date for the Fisher County Domino Tournament and Flea Market. It will be held in the Fisher County Senior Citizen's Center near Rotan. It is sponsored by the National Domino Association.

This is a "head's up" tournament. This means it will be individual play only. Two players will face each other in each game for double elimination play. All players are guaranteed two games.

Beautiful, official National Domino Association trophies will be awarded to the top four places along with at least \$140 dollars in cash prizes to be given away. Winner of the double elimination tournament will also have his name inscribed on the permanent plaque which accompanies the Fisher County NDA cup. The cup and plaque are to be displayed in

the Fisher County Courthouse.

Registration fee to participate in the tournament is \$5 per person. Each player is also asked to bring their own dominoes and playing table.

A Flea Market will also be an exciting part of the tournament. Spaces for booths will be sold for \$15 each to anyone wishing to sell their products.

To pre-register for the domino tournament or to reserve booth space please send the appropriate amount of money and your name, address and telephone number to Helen Noles, Rt. 2, Box 16, Roby, Texas 79543.

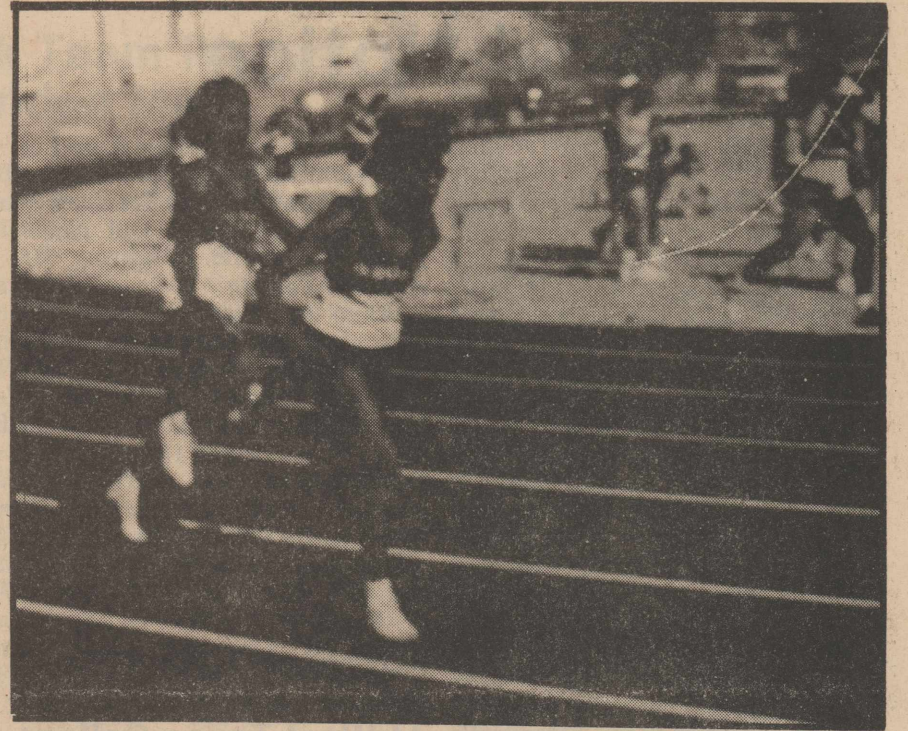
The National Domino Association and upcoming Fisher County Domino Tournament will be featured on KRBC television on Tuesday, April 12 on Mid-Day with Laurie Stephens.

Henry Garcia Succumbs To Heart Attack

Henry Garcia, 65, of Rotan, died at 11 AM Thursday, at his home from an apparent heart attack. Rosary was at 8 PM, Friday, at Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel and Graveside services were at 2 PM, Saturday at Belvieu Cemetery. A Funeral Mass was conducted at St. Joseph Catholic Church at 9 AM, Monday. Officiating at all three services was Rev. Austin Kirtledge, pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Mr. Garcia was born February 13, 1923 at San Angelo and moved to Rotan in 1926 with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Amado Garcia. He married Mary Lou Garcia, August 24, 1946. He was a member of the Catholic Church. He was a veteran of World War II and was employed by National Gypsum for 40 years, retiring in 1986.

He is survived by: His Wife, Mary Garcia of Rotan; 3 sons: Augie Garcia of Eules, Henry Garcia Jr. of Fort Worth, Chico Garcia of Saginaw; 2 daughters: Dolores Carrillo of Rotan, Susie Cogburn of Rotan. One sister: Maria Velez of Rotan; One brother: Joe Garcia of Sweetwater; 13 Grandchildren; 1 Great Grandson.



SMOOTH HAND OFF: Sherri Connors hands off to Denise Powell during a recent relay in Breckenridge. The girls team will travel to Post this Saturday, April 9th for their next meet.

Fisher County 4-H's Place Third At ACU Livestock Judging Contest

Fisher County 4-H's Joey Teague, Kenlee Dennis, Brandy Long, Anita Floyd and Amanda Moore placed third in the ACU 4-H Livestock Judging Contest held March 29 at the West Texas Fair grounds.

Joey Teague was third high individual and Kenlee Dennis was ninth high.

Other 4-H's participating in the contest were Bryce and Coby Moore, Jessica Moore and Melissa Burk.

Legal

The McCauley Independent School District is currently accepting sealed bids for the sale of several mobile homes and houses.

You may come to Superintendent Henry Hunter's office located on the McCauley I.S.D. campus between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. for more details of said property.

Bids will be opened on Tuesday, April 12 at 8:00 p.m. 7:30c



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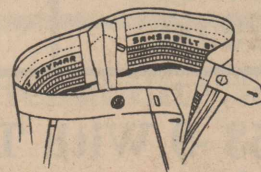
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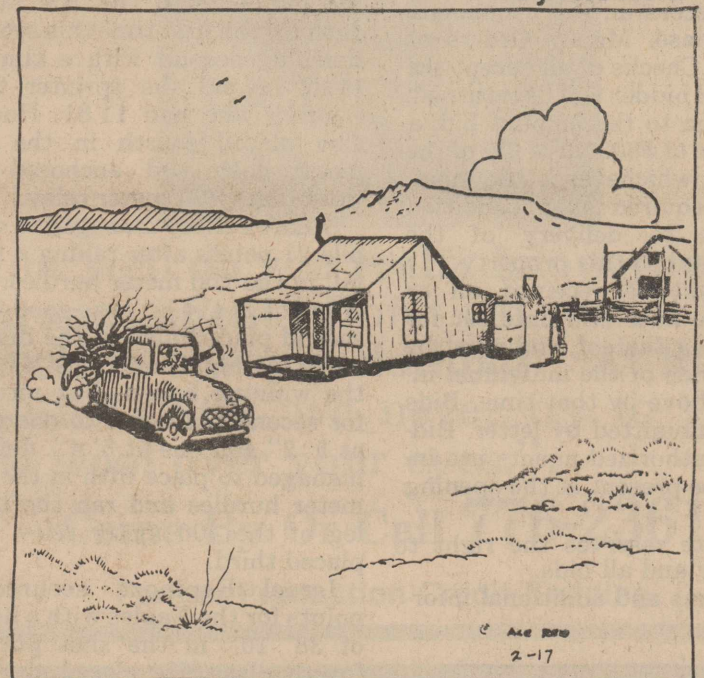
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NOTICE OF SALE OF STATE LAND

Sealed bids covering the sale of the State's interest in a tract of surplus land containing 1.990 acres, more or less, and the improvements thereon, located at 5th and Angelo Streets in the Town of Roby, Fisher County, Texas, will be received at the office of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation District Engineer William G. Burnett until 3:00 p.m. April 22, 1988, and then publicly opened and read.

The property to be sold consists of approximately 1.990 acres of land, more or less, being all of lots 1, 2, and 3, Block E, Plunkett Addition to the Town of Roby, Fisher County, Texas, and all of Lots 2, 3, and 4, Block 6 of the original Town of Roby, Fisher County, Texas, and all of Lots 4, 5, and 6, Block F, Plunkett Addition to the Town of Roby, Fisher County, Texas. Improvements on the land and to be sold with the land include a wood truss and galvanized metal main building, galvanized sheet metal shop building and pump house, 100' radio tower, lighting, storage tanks, ramps and other miscellaneous improvements.

Bidders or authorized agents are invited to inspect the property on the ground and to be present at the opening of bids. Anyone desiring to see the property must contact the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation District Office in Abilene.

The State will convey all its rights, title and interest in the land and improvements to the successful bidder by quitclaim deed. The State will not furnish an abstract of title or a title policy to the successful bidder. If the successful bidder desires assurance of title, he may purchase an abstract or title insurance at his own expense but at no cost to the State. The State's disposal of the State-owned land will automatically be subject to the continued right of existing utilities, if any, as provided by law, and any required adjustments will be at no cost to the State.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Money Order or Cashier's Check on a State or National Bank of the State of Texas in the amount of \$750.00 made payable without recourse to the order of the "State Department of Highways and Public Transportation", as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will consummate the purchase. Money Orders or Cashier's Checks of all except the successful bidder will be returned. In addition to the amount bid, a service fee of \$300.00 or 2% of the price bid, whichever is the most, will be required as a condition precedent to delivery of the State's deed to this property.

Bids will be received on or before the hour and date set for the opening thereof, and must be in the hands of the individual indicated above by that time. Bids may be submitted by letter. Bidders or authorized agents are invited to be present at the opening of bids.

The State reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bid forms and additional information may be obtained from Linda K. Smith, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, District Office, Old Anson Road and U. S. Highway 83, Abilene, Texas.

When submitted by mail, the bids shall be addressed to Mr. William G. Burnett, District Engineer, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, P. O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas 79604, and the envelope marked "BID ON SALE OF STATE LAND", with the date and hour of bid opening shown.

8:30c

Advanced Lifesaving Course Being Offered At West Texas College

Advanced Life Saving will be taught in a 24-hour Continuing Education course starting April 21 at Western Texas College.

Classes will meet during evening hours on April 21, 22 and 29 and on two Saturdays, April 23 and 30. Fees are \$50 per person.

Mike Harrison, WTC physical education instructor and a Red Cross certified instructor, will be the instructor. Students who successfully complete the course will receive certification.

Students must be at least 15 years of age. They must be able to swim 500 yards using the crawl stroke, back crawl stroke and breast stroke, to dive to eight feet and swim 20 feet under water.

Students wishing to enroll are to pre-register by calling the Continuing Education office at 915-573-8511, extension 240. Enrollment will be limited to 25 students.

McCaulley Jr. High Eagles Finish Third At Aspermont Meet

The McCaulley Junior High Eagles found the competition a little stiffer at the Aspermont Stinger Relays last Thursday. With all schools running in the same division the Eagles still managed a third place finish, scoring 67 points and finishing behind Rotan and O'Brien/Knox City respectively.

Anthony Hooper led the Eagles in scoring picking up a total of 35 points. Hooper's 40' 10" put of the shot was good for first place, as was his long jump of 16' 11". He competed in the 100 meter dash for the first time this season, finishing second with a time of 11.82 behind the sprinter from O'Brien who had 11.81. Hooper also placed fourth in the 200 meter dash and anchored the third place 400 meter relay.

Stuart Jeffrey managed to compile 21 points after taking a hard fall in the 100 meter hurdles. His effort of 11' 4 1/4" was good for a second place finish in the discus, while his high jump of 5' 4" was the winning height, but settling for second place due to one miss at 5' 2" and one at 5' 4". Jeffrey managed to place fifth in the 300 meter hurdles and ran the third leg of the 400 meter relay that placed third.

Israel Espinoza secured 8 points for the Eagles with a heave of 38' 10" in the shot put for fourth place. He placed sixth in the discus with a throw of 91 feet, and ran the second leg of the 400 meter relay.

Blake Meador was the only other Eagle to score points as he ran the opening leg of the sprint relay.

Ben Balliew placed 8th in the mile run, but just out of the points. Tim Bob Smith also competed in the meet for the Eagles who are coached by Ralph Bates.

Stenholm To Be Part Of European Agriculture Tour

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm will participate in a six-day agricultural trade mission in Belgium and Italy from April 5-10 when Congress is in Easter recess.

Congressman Stenholm will attend the opening session of the World Food Conference in Brussels. While in Belgium, he will also tour an agriculture research facility and small, rural farming operations. Also representing the U.S. at the conference will be Secretary of Agriculture Richard Lyng and House Agriculture Committee Chairman Kika de la Garza. The American delegation will also meet with foreign ag ministers and other leaders of European Community nations.

While in Italy, Stenholm will be participating in several events, including Vin Italy, one of the major, international wine shows. The delegation will be at the U.S. exhibit at the trade event.

"This is a good opportunity to broaden the appeal of American wineries to our European neighbors," said Congressman

Stenholm, who sees much potential in the development of winemaking as an alternative enterprise for agriculture in Texas.

Among the Texas wines

represented at Vin Italy will be Bluebonnet Hill Winery of Ballinger, which is in Congressman Stenholm's district. Both Llano Estacado Winery and Pheasant Ridge of Lubbock will be

presented as well as Fall Creek Vineyards of Tow and Messina Hof Wine Cellars of Bryan.

Other stops will include meetings with agricultural leaders and other top officials of Italy, as well as a visit of Camp Ederle, a U.S. Army base outside of Vernon. During their time at Camp Ederle, they will tour the base and receive a briefing on the mission at the base.

Rotan Nursing Center News

We had our Easter egg hunt in spite of the windy cool weather. It didn't take long for the kids to find all the eggs. After the egg hunt the kids and residents enjoyed cookies and punch in the dining room. We would like to thank the kids for coming and the families that brought cookies.

Visitors in the home last week were: Bill and Marie Pyle of Banquete, Tx., visited Nancy Bagwell. Elizabeth Patton visited Sybil Howard and Inez Smith, Victoria Lynn Gauna visited Trina Almanza. Bill and Marie Aaron of Snyder visited Geraldine Hartsfield. Tina and Stacy Trejo visited Johnnie Trejo, Belen and Belia Galon of

Abilene visited Helen Galon. Angie and Jeffrey Soliz visited everyone at Easter. And Candy Vargas of San Angelo visited in the home Easter.

We have a new resident, Fannie Nowlin. Fannie is from Rotan. Frank Mijares is in the hospital and we hope he will be back with us soon. We would like to thank the Faith Class of the First Baptist Church for our March Birthday party they gave us last week. Birthdays in March were Minnie Zimmerman, Minnie is 102 years of age, San Juana Sepeda, Foy Neves, Dollie Hammond, Mary Cooper and Maurine Mitchell.

Lora Cleveland.

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County Agent News

By Richard Spencer

The U. S. Department of Agriculture will hold the beef checkoff referendum vote on May 10.

The vote, by eligible cattle producers and importers of beef or beef products, is to decide whether to continue the beef checkoff program. Producers are being assessed \$1 a head on all cattle they sell. Funds from the checkoff are presently financing the Beef Promotion and Research Program.

Eligible voters are producers who owned cattle between October 1, 1986 and March 31, 1988 or persons who imported cattle or beef products during the same period.

Voting will be by select ballot in the local Extension Office of the county where a producer or importer resides.

Persons who need to cast an absentee ballot must request one between April 1-29. Eligible Texas voters may request absentee ballots from Dr. Milo Shult, Associate Director, Texas

Agricultural Extension Service, System 105-A, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843.

"Mark the absentee ballot and return it by May 3 to the County Extension Office."

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service will count ballots, determine the eligibility of challenged voters and ballots, and report Referendum results.

State funds for brucellosis calfhood vaccinations will be depleted April 15.

During the current fiscal year ending August 31, \$450,000 was appropriated by the Legislature for calfhood vaccinations in 211 of the state's 254 counties.

It is anticipated that the \$1 payment fee will be reinstated at the beginning of the 1989 fiscal year on September 1, 1988.

In the meantime, federal funds will continue to be available in the highest incidence counties of Texas.

County Menus

Roby Lunch Menu
Monday: Chicken Pattie, Cream Potato, Mixed Vegetables, Hot Rolls, Fruit.

Tuesday: Pizza, Corn, Salad, Oatmeal Cookie.

Wednesday: Burritos, French Fries, Pork & Beans, Fruit.

Thursday: Roast Turkey, Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Jello W/Fruit, Hot Rolls.

Friday: Hamburgers.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital were: Barbara Hardin, Era Boen and Eugene Hudnall all from Rotan.

THANK YOU

We want to express our gratitude to each and every person who assisted us in fighting the pasture fire last Monday, Monday night and Tuesday. For all the equipment, machinery, water trucks and the plane, for all the food and drinks, we thank you. Also to the Sheriff's Departments and the other Fire Departments. We appreciate all your aid and support.

The Rotan Fire Department
Archie Neeley, Fire Chief

NOTICE TO VOTERS

In the upcoming weeks you will be asked to make many choices. Not the usual everyday choices, choices of a political manner which will effect your lives as a community for years to come.

I am glad to announce my interest to run in the race for Hospital Board in Fisher County.

I have lived in Fisher County all my life. I have two children, Angie 14 and Christy 10. In my twelve years as a State of Texas licensed nurse, I have learned the importance of structuring the medical field with a balance of genuine human care and good business sense. A member of the Hospital Board must have the same understanding. I am presently employed by Beverly Enterprises as Director of Nursing Services. I am a firm believer in being able to give quality care within budget guide lines. I have received training in nursing management, financial management, public relations and I am aware of Medicaid and Medicare standards. My experience of Director of Nursing for seven years gives me the confidence of totally devoting all needs of residents of Fisher County, young and old.

Kathryn Alaniz



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 17:tfc

NOTICE
 Now is the time to put Fertillome Weed and Feed Special to prevent winter and spring weeds. Martin's Feed and Garden.
 34:tfc

FOR SALE
 By Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas. Commercial building in downtown Roby. Three years old. West side of square, 20' X 50'.
 25:tfc

APARTMENTS FOR RENT
 Now accepting applications for 2 and 3 bedroom apartments. We are an Equal Housing Opportunity Agency. Rotan Housing Authority. 915-735-3613 or 915-735-3614.
 10:tfc

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

NOTICE
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 37:tfc

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 40:tfc

NOTICE
 Frank's TV in Hamlin is in the Rotan, Roby area three times weekly to service all brands of TV's and most brands of VCR's and Satellite Systems. Call us if you need service 576-2122...Frank's TV, across from the bank in Hamlin.
 51:tfc

REMINDER
 The best way to let folks know about your fund raising event is with an advertisement in the Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record.
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NOTICE
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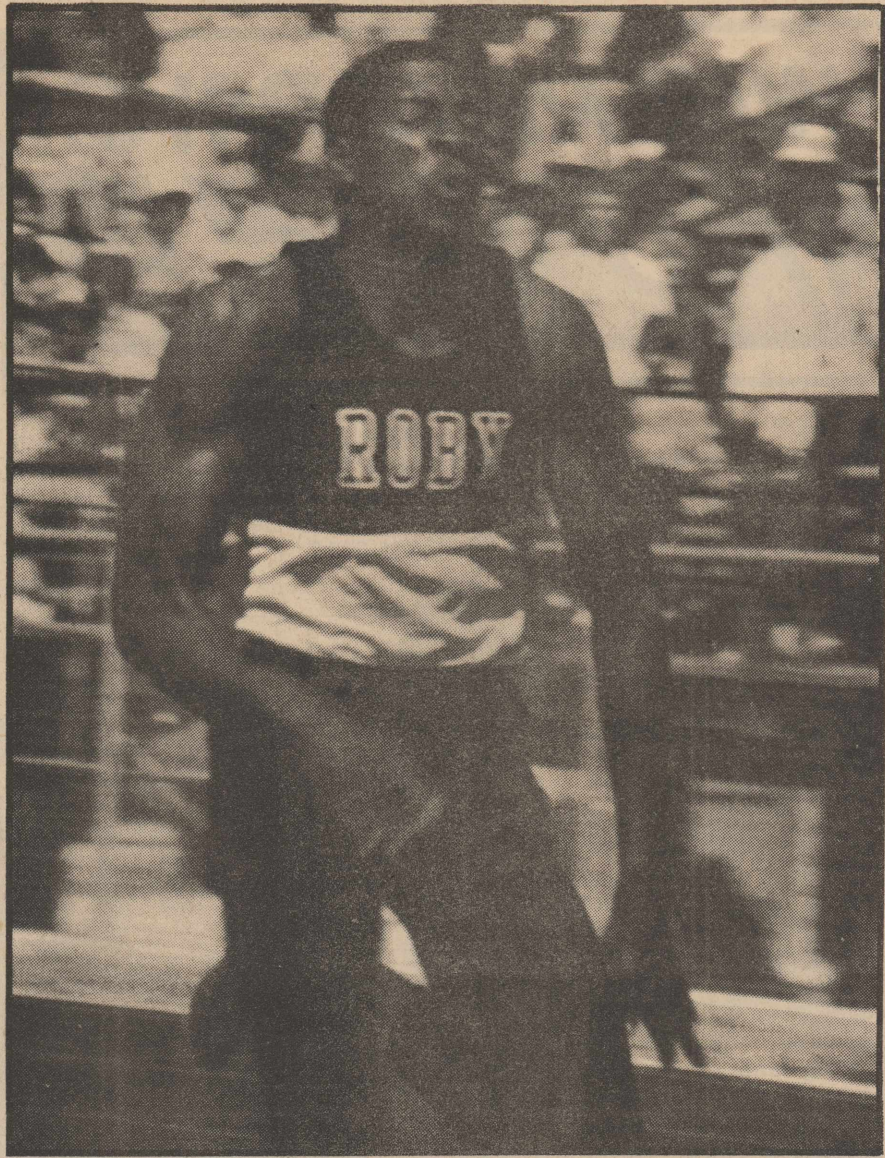
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103 E. Burnside-\$7,500	
207 W. Lee-\$7,000	ROBY
412 E. Forest-\$6,000	306 N. Walton-\$16,000
208 E. Johnston, Brick Home with 4 rentals-\$70,000	508 S. Fourth-\$14,000
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GIVING HIS ALL: Mark Marshall of Roby High School placed in the 100 and 200 meter dashes at the Buckaroo Relays in Breckenridge Saturday. He also participated in the long jump.

Yellowhammer Booster Club Will Meet April 12 To Discuss Banquet Plans

The Yellowhammer Booster Club will hold a meeting on April 12th at 7:00 PM, at the home of Coach Nelms. At the meeting, plans for the All Sports Banquet will be discussed. All members of the club are urged to attend this meeting.

The club recently erected a tennis backboard at the tennis courts. It is hoped that this will provide a means for the players to sharpen their skills as well as provide a source of recreation for those interested in tennis.

The club has T-Shirts on sale for \$8.00 each. They are a quality shirt with the state of Texas and a star indicating Rotan and the Hammer Pride In 88. We hope that the students will keep in mind, by wearing the shirts that

88 will be the year of the Hammers. The shirts are available through Coach Nelms. It is hoped that everyone will purchase theirs and wear them with the pride that the Hammers are going to show in the upcoming season.

Sunday was certainly a beautiful Easter day. Blandon Hale and a friend Brian from San Angelo spent the weekend with his grandparents Burt and Ilene

Early Childhood Screening Is Scheduled For April 11 And 12

Early Childhood Screening has been scheduled for April 11 and 12 at Rotan Primary School, coordinated by the Tri-County Education Co-op. Screening will be on April 13th at Roby Elementary.

Appointments are now being made for the screening for children who will be three years old by September, but will not be five years by that date.

The screening will assess developmental areas such as psychological, auditory, visual, language, motor and speech.

Children who show a significant deficit on a battery of assessment instruments in one of the areas from the screening will meet qualifications for the early childhood program at the local school.

This program is for every handicapped child in Texas who will be at least three years old by September 1.

If accepted for the early childhood program, parents will need to provide an up to date shot record as well as a birth certificate.

For more information or to make an appointment, contact Rotan Primary, 735-3182. Call Roby Elementary at 776-2224 for more information and to make an appointment for their Early Childhood program.

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News From South Fisher County

by Bertha Warren

Hale. O. M.(Odie)Polk is home and recovering from surgery at the Fisher County Hospital. Hope he continues to improve and back on his feet again as we miss him.

Mary Etta O'Donald spent the week with Don, Nancy and family. She took her mother Carrie McCain to Rising Star to spend some time with Jean and Don Bryant. They returned Saturday.

George and Carolyn Ogden and their son Allen came to Ed and Ollie Ogdens' Monday, then Carolyn and Allen went to Big Springs to meet Greg and Becky and bring grandson Tyler back with them to spend the week as Carolyn and Allen were out of school.

They went home(Brownwood)Tuesday. Greg and Becky went to Brownwood Friday for the Easter Holidays and to pick up Tyler.

Jewell Ratliff and I attended funeral services for James(Red)Prince, father of Essie Ann Brazee of Aspermont. We extend our sympathy to Essie and her brother Larry, grandchildren and the remainder of his family. The wind was blowing so hard while we were at the cemetery we could hardly stand up.

Linda and son Tanner Thurman of Clyde spent Friday and Saturday with her parents Anson and Dorothy Martin of Camp Springs. Linda was surprised and so pleased that Richard, Lori and sons Taylor and Logan of Midland came down for the weekend and she could visit with them.

Harvie and Cleo Davis had their daughter Kathy and Russel Gee and grandson Chris from Knippa as guests for the holidays.

Mable Warren's grandson Max Hendrix and his friend Robert of Huntsville spent a couple of days with her. Max went on to Huntsville with Robert to be interviewed for a job. Last week M. D. and Edna Warren and girls Ester and Becky along with grandson Nick spent Saturday and Sunday with her and Edna's mother Charlene Starns. Mable went with Joyce Noles to the hospital in Abilene Thursday, she returned home Friday but Joyce stayed until Sunday and her niece brought her home.

Helen Thornburg will host the quilting at the community center Thursday. Buster and Cindy Ratliff and children Tara and Rusty of Cimarron N.M., visited his grandmother Jewel on their way home. They had spent the week with Max and Melba in Rising Star. They also stopped in Snyder to visit Steve and Tachi Warren.

Gene and Bulene Shipp had a lot of company for Easter. Jackie and daughter Carlene, Vicky and son Daniel, John Shipp all of Crane, Tardy and Darrin Loverton of Buffalo, Texas and a couple of friends from Crane, Sam Heard and Mark Rosen also Bulene's uncle Bluit and Aunt Tenny Mae Crow. They all met in the park for a picnic lunch and played all kinds of games and just enjoyed

the day.

Damon and Shelba called from New Mexico to say they had 8 inches of snow and it was still snowing very hard. Carol and Lena Hodges' guests were Lena's sister Fay Joseph and her son Britt Scott of Mineral Wells. Arthur Weeks had been visiting the Hodges and he went home with Fay.

Wayne and I went to Snyder Sunday to visit Steve, Tachi Warren and girls. Also visiting the Warrens' were Rudolph and Louise Martinez. This was the first Easter I can remember not having every one for Easter dinner and a big egg hunt. But every one was kind of out of pocket and we couldn't get together.

Call and let us know what's going on in your world.

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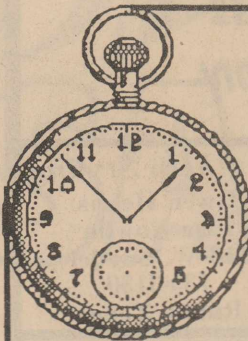


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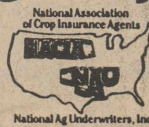
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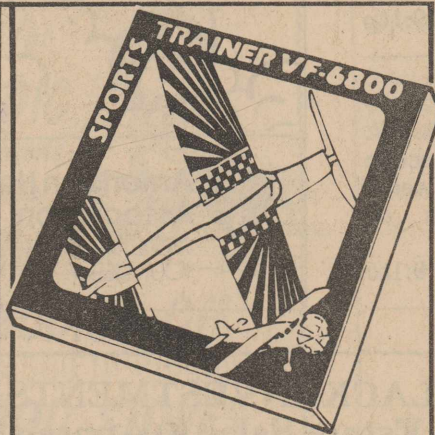
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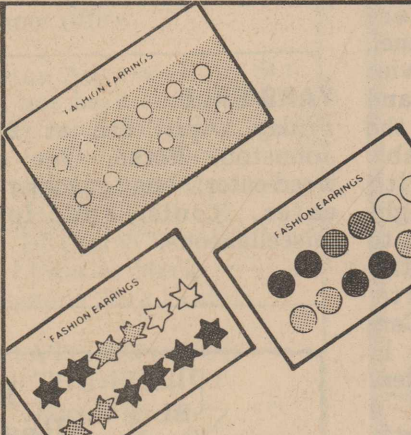


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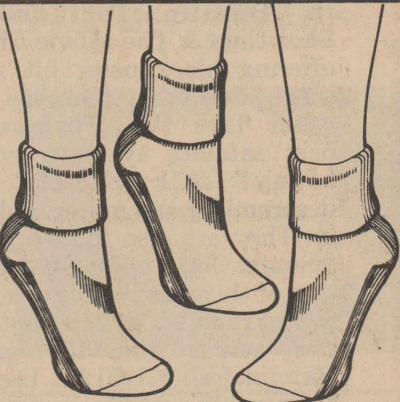
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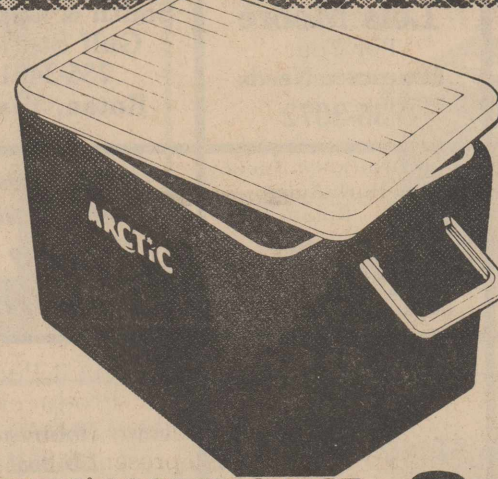
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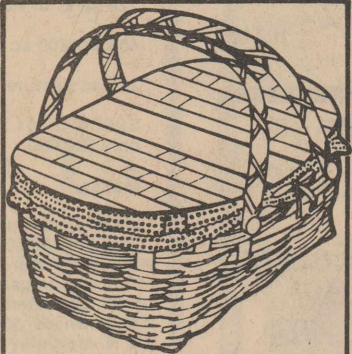
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HONORED AT LUNCHEON: Doctors Callan, LeBleu and Viehweg were honored at a luncheon given in their honor by the Fisher County Hospital and Board Members in appreciation for their fine work and in recognition of National Doctor's Day on March 30th.



SERVING LINE: Employees of Fisher County Hospital file through the serving line at the luncheon held for the Fisher County Doctors.



HEAD TABLE: Doctors Callan, LeBleu and Viehweg were seated at the head table along with Fisher County Hospital Administrator Pete Hohn during the luncheon.



IN APPRECIATION: The doctors received a cake decorated in their honor for dessert at the luncheon and many words of appreciation for their efforts.

Farmers In New Tax Situation According To New Cattle Raisers President, James Powell

Agricultural producers are in a new ball game as a result of recent tax law changes, and additional changes probably will be forthcoming.

This view was expressed recently by James L. Powell of Fort McKavett, who moves up to the presidency of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association on March 16.

Powell noted that never has

there been a politician who liked to make a hard decision to cut any budget item, but today the politician finds it impossible to reduce even the escalation of most previously programmed entitlements.

"Rather, Congress apparently will continue entitlements as they are programmed except for agriculture where the program changes often and may become less expensive in the future if the program outlined in the current Food Security Act of 1985 is followed for its full term through 1992," Powell said.

In regard to tax programs that agriculture can expect in the future, Powell expressed apprehension about the answer.

"While better prices will probably occur, Congress will try to raise taxes to cut the budget deficit. Remember, this comes after agriculture has given up many tax preferences such as capital gains, accelerated depreciation, investment tax credits, and income averaging in return for lower tax rates," Powell said.

Powell predicted that an enormous lobbying effort will be needed to recover some of the preference items for agriculture when the tax increase becomes inevitable.

"In the United States, good economic policies are assessed by how rapidly consumption rises, for we are a consumption-based society. It is politically popular, therefore, for all our industries to achieve an ever-expanding production of consumer goods," Powell said.

He emphasized that those industries buy goods from agriculture and other commodity producers and employ the nation's labor force, all of whom are voters on election day.

In other nations of the world, Powell noted, good economic policy is determined by how sound and stable it is for investment and overall productivity. Policy is structured for a longer term and not constantly being amended as it is in the U.S.

F.C. Extension Homemakers To Attend Meeting

Several Fisher County Extension Homemakers members are planning to attend the District 3 meeting of the Texas Extension Homemakers Association in Vernon April 12.

Helen Thornburg of Roby is the District Director and will be conducting the meeting. The program is very interesting and all Extension Homemakers are urged to plan to attend.

Delegates to the meeting from Fisher County include Bobbie McKinney, Caroline Hawthorn and Shirley Byrd.

It is expected to be a very informative and enjoyable day according to Alice Ballenger, County Extension Agent-Home Economics.

"As a result, the U.S. is an inflation-prone society and in order to prevent excessive inflation and reduce the budget deficit, Congress will most assuredly pass some sort of a tax increase since it is not likely that further budget cuts will be made," Powell predicted.

The Menard County rancher noted that either budget cuts or tax and fee increases will be necessary to abate a rapid fall in the dollar and bring improvement to the current account.

"Tax and fee increases will result in lower profits for ran-

chers and farmers as well as industry, thereby reducing the amount of capital available for investment to increase production and research," he said.

Thus, the only alternative left for agriculture is to become even more efficient, particularly in animal agriculture, Powell noted.

"The cattleman will need to change his herd of mother cows as rapidly as possible to produce the lean beef carcass that grades Number 2, Choice, with least cost and time requirements," Powell said.

County Welcome Dinner Held For Resource Team On April 4th

A County Welcome Dinner was held Monday evening, April 4 in the Roby High School Cafeteria for the Resource Team that has come to the county to focus on rural health care.

The Fisher County Economic Development Commission is sponsoring the second Resource Team Survey in the County through April 7. The purpose of this survey is to pull together an intensive cooperative effort of relevant state and federal agencies, academic institutions, and the private sector to provide direction to future development efforts of Fisher County, Texas.

The goals of this Health Care Resource team is to provide direction for Fisher County; provide a model for rural health care needs throughout the United States; and encourage state and federal legislative initiatives to address the fundamental challenges facing rural areas.

Project Coordinator is Greg Wortham, aide to State Rep. Steven Carriker. He served as Master of Ceremonies for the kickoff dinner.

Terry Lowe, Pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Rotan led the gathering in the invocation. Reggy Spencer, Fisher County 4-H First Vice President gave the welcoming address.

Dr. David Morris of Rotan, Chairman of the F.C.E.D.C. was on hand to introduce the members of the commission and the county commissioners court.

Greg Wortham then introduced the panel of health care experts who are visiting the county and guest speaker of the evening State Rep. Steven Carriker.

Carriker delivered a short speech on Rural Health Care and the legislative process which he hopes to be changed by this survey and surveys like it throughout the U.S.

The benediction was led by Reggy Spencer.

A brisket dinner was served by members of the Fisher County 4-H and entertainment was provided by 1987 graduate of Roby High School, Mary Lee Hicks.

Members of the panel of health care specialists visiting the county are Dr. Ken Schneider and Diane Muhlmann both of Dallas and members of the U. S. Health Care Financing Administration; Ella Hereage, R.N., Ph.D. of Odessa branch of the Texas Tech

A. Bryan Spires, M.D., Lawrence N. Peake, M.D., and Margaret Teague all of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Lubbock; Texas Hospital Association members Charles Barley of Austin and Wayne Ogburn of Abilene; Ron Stovall of the Texas Department of Health; Etti Baranoff, State Board of Insurance, Austin; Dr. W. A. Hunt of Abilene and member of the American Association of Retired Persons; Anthony Langford of the Care Tech Management Group in Austin; and Deny Radeford of Scott and White Medical Center in Temple. Texas member of the Texas HMO Association.

Fisher County welcomes this group of experts and eagerly awaits the findings, suggestions and solutions they have to offer. By this survey the county hopes to become a national sample to all rural health care professionals and a loud voice in the solving of health care problems.

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Blake Morrow Attends National Leadership Conference

Blake Morrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrow of Rotan, attended the National Youth Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C. on March 27th thru April 1st.

Morrow was one of 350 students from over the United States attending the Conference, which was by invitation only. Texas had the largest representation at the Conference, with 22 students present.

While in Washington, the students toured the numerous historic sites and memorials, received greetings from the House Floor from Lynn Martin, R-IL, had a meeting on Soviet relations at the State Department, interviewed Attorney General Meese, Chief Judge Patricia Wald, members of the National Press Corps, and James Abdnar, Administrator of SBA. Students had personal interviews and meetings with their Representatives and Senators, visited lobbyist and Embassies and participated in a Mock Con-

gress, debating, lobbying and voting on a present bill before the 100th Congress.

Rotan Fire Dept. Sends Thank You

Rotan Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank everyone that contributed food, refreshments and assistance at the fire on the Spire's Ranch. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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A MESSAGE TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT #1



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SHOTPUT THROWER: Joey Teague of Roby throws the shotput in the recent Buckaroo meet in Breckenridge. The Roby team will travel to Aspermont on Friday, April 7th for competition.

Fisher County Cancer Society Will Collect Donations April 9 - 16

On April 9th-April 16th, the Fisher County Unit- volunteers of the American Cancer Society will be going door to door to seek contributions for the fight against Cancer. Please open up your hearts and pocket books and help in the struggle to conquer this disease.

Dr. Jerry Marshall is the Chairman in charge of the Business section.

Donna Springer is in charge of Residential section. Carolyn Hawthorne from Roby will be soliciting contributions in Roby. Mrs. Hawthorne is the new Education Chairwoman for the Fisher County Unit of A. C. Society. Anyone interested in learning about the program or any information concerning The American Cancer Society, call Mrs. Hawthorne at 776-2308.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez will be soliciting contributions in the rural area for the Cancer Unit. We ask of the rural people who won't be contacted at home to please contribute to this life saving cause by calling Donna

Springer at 735-2072; Gail Duke 735-3067; Rudolph Martinez-735-2903.

Fisher County Political Calendar

Rate for listing in the Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record Political Column is \$80.00 for all offices. This fee includes a front-page announcement article and a one column photograph to be run with the announcement, in addition to the listing in the Political Column from the date the announcement is made until the final election.

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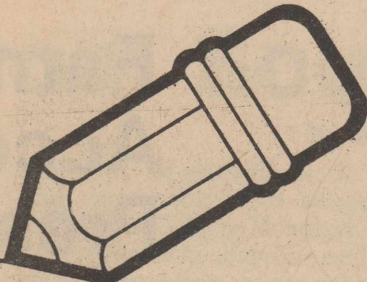
Names of candidates for each office will be listed in the Political Column in the order that they are received at the newspaper office.

The Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office:

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Letter To The Editor



Letter to the Editor
I have read your short article on my conviction and 20 years sentence for the alleged slaying of my wife Renee Shell on Sept. 25th 1987. I say alleged because I still maintain my innocence of this charge. Stating for the record it was an accident, and I will always maintain my innocence all the way to the grave. I have a clear conscience and I will always have a clear conscience.

Because a jury judges a person guilty does not necessarily mean that person is guilty. The courts namely the 32nd Judicial Court of Nolan County, the sheriff of Fisher County and all of the so called evidence has not yet proven me guilty of the crime I was charged with.

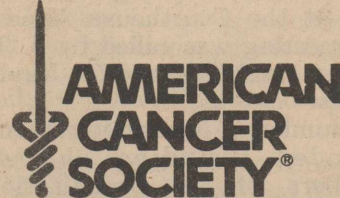
I was judged by my past criminal record which was a very bad one of which I have suffered much remorse over. I suffer much remorse over my wife's death, it was a horrible and tragic death.

Even though it was an accident due to my negligence, I felt I should have been charged with involuntary manslaughter but no more than that because it was an accident.

I also charge that five witnesses of the prosecution perjured themselves in the course of the trial. It's a wonder that I didn't receive a harsher sentence and three of the jurors were even voting not guilty in the beginning but were finally swayed to vote guilty along with the other nine.

I will have to say at this point I am afraid to appeal my case again but I might yet. In the event I do not appeal my case. I will still seek a full pardon from the Governor of Texas.

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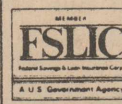
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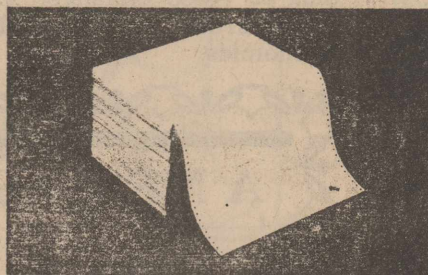
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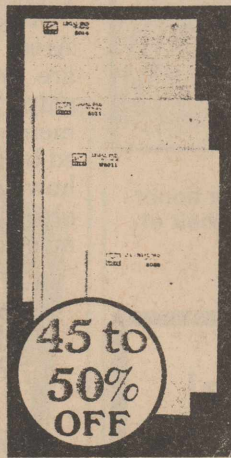
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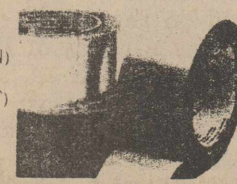


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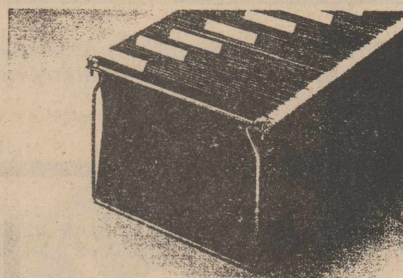
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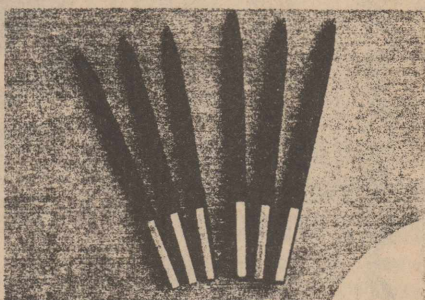
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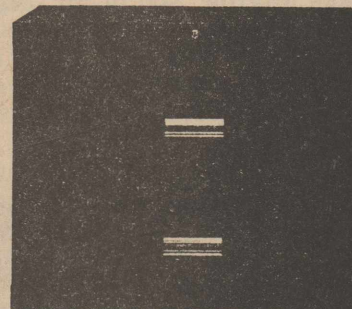
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SETTING THE PACE: Jan Posey from the Rotan Yellowhammer Girls Track Team sets the pace for a relay recently run last week in Breckenridge. The girls track team finished 6th overall the relay teams have some of the top times in the area. The girls team will travel to Post for their next meet this Saturday, April 9th.

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COUNTY OF FISHER
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32ND Judicial District Court of FISHER County, on the 4 day of April, 1988 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. JOHN E. PEARSON; Cause - 3925 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 3rd day of May, 1988 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the North door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Tract I: Being all that certain M/3 of the W/2 of Block 6 to the Original Townsite to the City of Rotan, Texas, and being more particularly described in deed of record in John Earl Pearson recorded in Volume 211, Page 147 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 4 day of April, 1988 as the property of JOHN E. PEARSON; ESSIE LEE PEARSON;

to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,810.89 with interest

Roby And Rotan Jr. High Tennis Teams In District Tourney

Roby and Rotan Junior High School Tennis teams competed in a District 10 A tennis tournament last week.

In girls singles action Stephanie Frierson of Roby was first place; Julie Parr of Rotan was 2nd; and 3rd and 4th places were taken by Trent Junior High students.

Two teams from Rotan and two teams from Roby placed in the top four places in Girls doubles: Peace and Dawes (Rotan), 1st; Gruben and Murdoch (Rotan), 2nd; Weems and Sutton (Roby), 3rd; and Terry and Rogers (Roby), 4th.

Singles results for the boys' teams were 1st place, Trent; 2nd place, Paul Carrillo of Rotan; 3rd place, Trent; and 4th place Landon Alls of Rotan.

Boys Doubles was taken by three Fisher County schools. 1st place went to Dickson and Morris of Roby; 2nd place, Martinez and Sheehan of Rotan; 3rd place, Limonea and Zavala of Rotan; and 4th place, Decker and Estes of McCaulley.

Girls and Boys team champions were from Rotan.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of Roby, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 7, 1988, for voting in a school election, to elect 3 trustees for full 3 year terms.

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES

Office of County Judge/Fisher County Courthouse.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Office of County Judge/Courthouse between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 18, 1988 and ending on May 3, 1988.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Judge Marshal Bennett, Fisher County Courthouse, Roby, Texas 79543.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 2, 1988.

Issued this the 11th day of April, 1988.

Ronald Henry.

from the 11th day of October, 1985 at 10 percent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 4 day of April, 1988.
Mickey A. Counts
SHERIFF FISHER COUNTY,
TEXAS
9:3tc

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FISHER
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32ND Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 4 day of April, 1988 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of SWEETWATER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. EUGENE FORBES;

Cause - 4097 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 3rd day of May, 1988 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the North door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of ROBY Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Tract I: Being all those certain Lots 2 thru 6, both inclusive, in Block 22 of the Original Town of Longworth, Texas, and being more particularly described in those certain Deeds of record in Volume 23, Page 89, Volume 35, Page 167 and Volume 44, Page 510 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract II: Being all that certain Lot 8 in Block 22 of the Original Town of Longworth, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 90, Page 99 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract III: Being all those certain Lots 12 and 13 in Block 22 of the Original Town of Longworth, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 58, Page 507 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract IV: Being all that certain Lot 14 in Block 22 of the Original Town of Longworth, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 266, Page 41 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 4 day of April, 1988 as the property of JUAN TREJO, 306 W. Beauregard, Rotan, Texas 79546; MARY F. ORTEGA, if living; and DOMINGO TREJO; to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$902.54 with interest from the 20th day of January, 1988 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

Given under my hand this 4th day of April, 1988. Micky Counts, Sheriff, Fisher County, Texas.

DISTRICT VS. EUGENE FORBES;

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Levied on the 4 day of April, 1988 as the property of EUGENE FORBES, Route 1, West Broadway, Sweetwater, Texas 79556; The unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of the ESTATE OF JANICE FORBES, Deceased; ARLINE FORBES, if living; C. C. MAGENHEIMER, if living; AVA J. MAGENHEIMER, if living; GAROLD MAGENHEIMER, if living; JOE E. ROBERTS, if living; TALITHA C. SALTER, if living; F. P. DAVIS, if living;

to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$846.04 with interest from the 20th day of January, 1988 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of SWEETWATER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 4 day of April, 1988
Mickey A. Counts
SHERIFF FISHER COUNTY,
TEXAS
9:3tc

Rotan Girls Track Team Places Fifth At Breckenridge Meet

Saturday, April 2 the Rotan Yellowhammer Girls Track Team placed 5th out of 22 class A teams at the Breckenridge Buckaroo Relays. Team goals were accomplished as the relay teams and individuals each improved their times.

Running in this week's meet were the following girls:

400 meter relay—Shannon Boone, Sherri Conner, Denise Powell and Jan Posey with a time of 52.4.

800 meter relay—Sherri Conner, Denise Powell, Jan Posey, and Terri Johnson with a time of 1:50.99.

1600 meter relay—Shannon

Boone, Jan Posey, Denise Powell, and Terri Johnson with a time of 4:15.23.

100 m. dash—Shannon Boone and Vanessa Peek; 100 m. hurdles—Elizabeth Jones; 200 m. dash—Sherri Conner and Vanessa Peek; 400 m. dash—Jerri Boone and Elizabeth Jones; 800 m. dash—Terri Johnson; 1600 m. run—Debra Martinez and Vanessa Peek; and the 3200 m. run—Debra Martinez.

The Yellowhammer girls will travel to Post on Saturday for the Antelope Relays. Field events will begin at 9:00 a.m. with running events beginning at 9:30. Finals will be held at 2:10 p.m.

Roby Strikers Win Over Snyder

The Roby Strikers 6 and 7 year old soccer team had another big win Saturday, April 2. The Strikers won 6-0 over the Snyder Soccers. The strikers had a good passing game with the team working exceptionally well together.

Scoring for the Strikers were Mondo Barrera, 2 points; Jason Amador, 2 points; Anthony Lopez, 1 point; and Trey Atkinson, 1 point.

The Strikers will play the An-

son Kicking Cats on Thursday at 5:30 p.m. at the Roby Football Stadium. On Saturday, the Strikers will play the Snyder Rockets at 9:00 a.m. on Field A.

Team members are Trey Atkinson, Chance McClure, Anthony Lopez, Jason Amador, Shawn Chapman, Autumn Daniel, Mondo Barrera, Matt Gaona and Monroe Moore. Coaches are Karan McClure and Rick Atkinson.

Rotan Tennis Tournament Results

The Rotan High School Spring Tennis Tournament was Monday and Tuesday, March 28 and 29. Rotan was host to over 20 schools with over 200 participants in the tournament.

Only two Rotan students made it to the finals in doubles play. Todd Gruben and Billy Speck placed second in their division of Boys Double.

In Girls singles 1st place went to Trent; 2nd, Stamford; 3rd, Knox City; and 4th to Abilene Christian.

Girls Doubles places went to 1st, Knox City; 2nd, Cross Plains; 3rd, Winters; and 4th, Forsan.

Boys singles had Forsan as the first place winner; 2nd, Knox City; 3rd, Rochester; and 4th, Stamford.

First place in Boys doubles went to Haskell; 2nd, Rotan (Gruben and Speck); 3rd, Knox City; and 4th, Hamlin.

Members of the Roby High School Tennis Team are Heath Dickson, Stephen Henington, Jason Terry and David Shipp, Carter Edmondson and Craig Maxwell, Kathy Mize, Michelle Beauchamp, Donna Gordon and Becky Kiser, and Shannon and Shari Heflin.

Rotan Tennis Team members are Ester Guerra, Dee Ann Montez, Jerri Lynn Boone, Terri

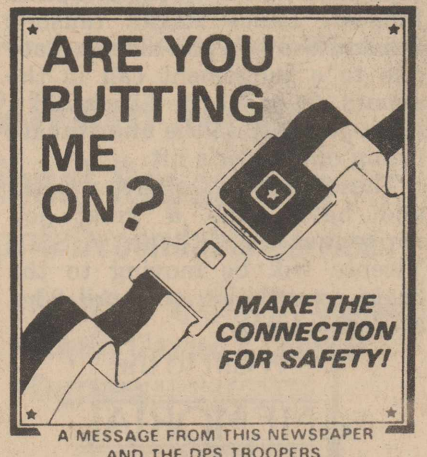
Fund Set For The Aletha Flores Family

We are raising a fund in behalf of Alethea Flores. We would appreciate any help anyone could provide. Donations can be made at the First National Bank of Rotan.

Sincerely,
Friends of Family



KEEPS PRESSING ON: Terri Johnson of the Rotan Yellowhammer girls Relay Team keeps pressing for the finish as competition was stiff in the recent meet in Breckenridge. Terri will be running again this Saturday, April 9th as the girls travel to Post for the next meet.



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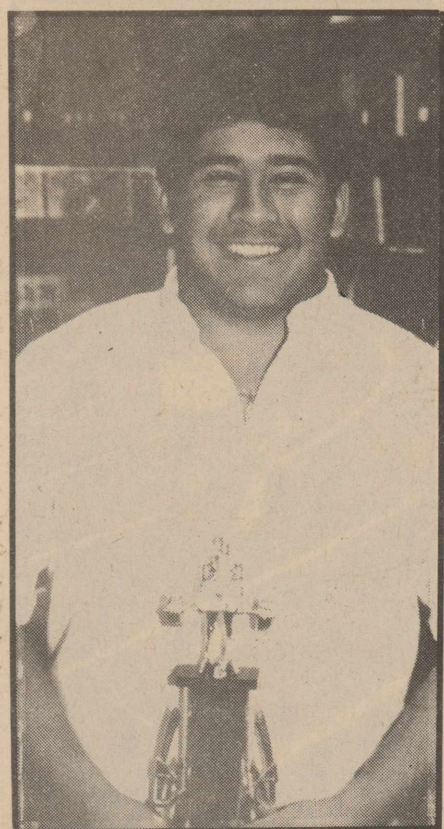


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Vincente Ortega

Ortega Places At Powerlifting Meet

Rotan Powerlifting team competed in Ralls on March 26th at the Region I Powerlifting Meet.

Vicente Ortega finished 2nd with his total lifted pounds of 1,190. David Carrion finished 4th with 1,100 pounds just 5 lbs separated him from the 3rd place finisher. Lance Ragan finished 6th and Gray Fowler did not place due to a judgement call in the squats. Over all the lifters did a great job despite the unfortunate ruling on Fowler's lift.

These young men have worked and have done a great job representing Rotan I.S.D. Vicente will be moving to the State competition on April 23rd at Texas A&M.

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Hustling Around Hobbs

by Joy Walker

see the Don Caves from Farmington, New Mexico, at church on Sunday.

Mrs. Darlene Fiddler from Nevada visited with the Clarence Andersons Thursday and Friday. Wayne and Becky Anderson, Steven and David from Clovis, New Mexico, were here visiting the Clarence Andersons Monday through Thursday.

We were sure pleased to learn that Buddy Burnett is now back home, and seems to be doing real well. He was at church on Sunday and everyone was really pleased to see him. We hope that his eye will continue to improve. Mrs. Billy Carter and Barry from Brownwood visited with the J. C. Caves Monday and they stayed until Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Looney from Longview came Monday evening and they also stayed until Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Don Cave from Farmington, New Mexico, visited with the Caves Friday night through Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez had lunch on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Warren and family in Snyder. Late Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Martinez and girls from Rotan visited with the Rudolph Martinezs.

Jim Ratliff and son, Trese, from Abilene, and a friend, Tracy, also from Abilene, visited with the

James Ratliffs all day Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Knipe and baby Taren from Snyder also visited on Sunday with the Ratliffs and Taren and Trese had a good time hunting easter eggs.

Mrs. Opal Phillips went to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thorntons for Easter dinner on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Terry Porter and family from Vernon were there, also Michael Porter and Anette Clements from Dallas, and all the Hyers, Porters and Phillips, so they had a big crowd. Mike Thornton and his daughter from Snyder also were there visiting. The little ones sure had a good time hunting Easter eggs. Peggy and Wilburn Porter from Rotan also visited.

Jim and I went to Abilene on Tuesday, and then Saturday we accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Gruben and Donnie Carl to the track meet at Breckenridge, and it was an almost perfect day,

for a change.

We heard from Melody and she sure had a good week-end as she placed in all 3 of the rodeos she went to. They went to a PRCA rodeo in Edna Friday night and she ended up placing 2nd there.

Then they went on to Mesquite and the PRCA rodeo there Saturday night. She placed 1st out of 79 barrel racers and her ride was on television and they interviewed her after her ride, so maybe someone will be able to tape it and we can see it. Then they went to Denton Sunday evening to another PRCA rodeo and she placed 5th there, so was real pleased with all her runs.

Well this is about all for this

week. Don't forget the blood drive Monday, the 11th of April, be sure and try to come and give, you never know when you or one of your family will need blood. See you next Thursday.

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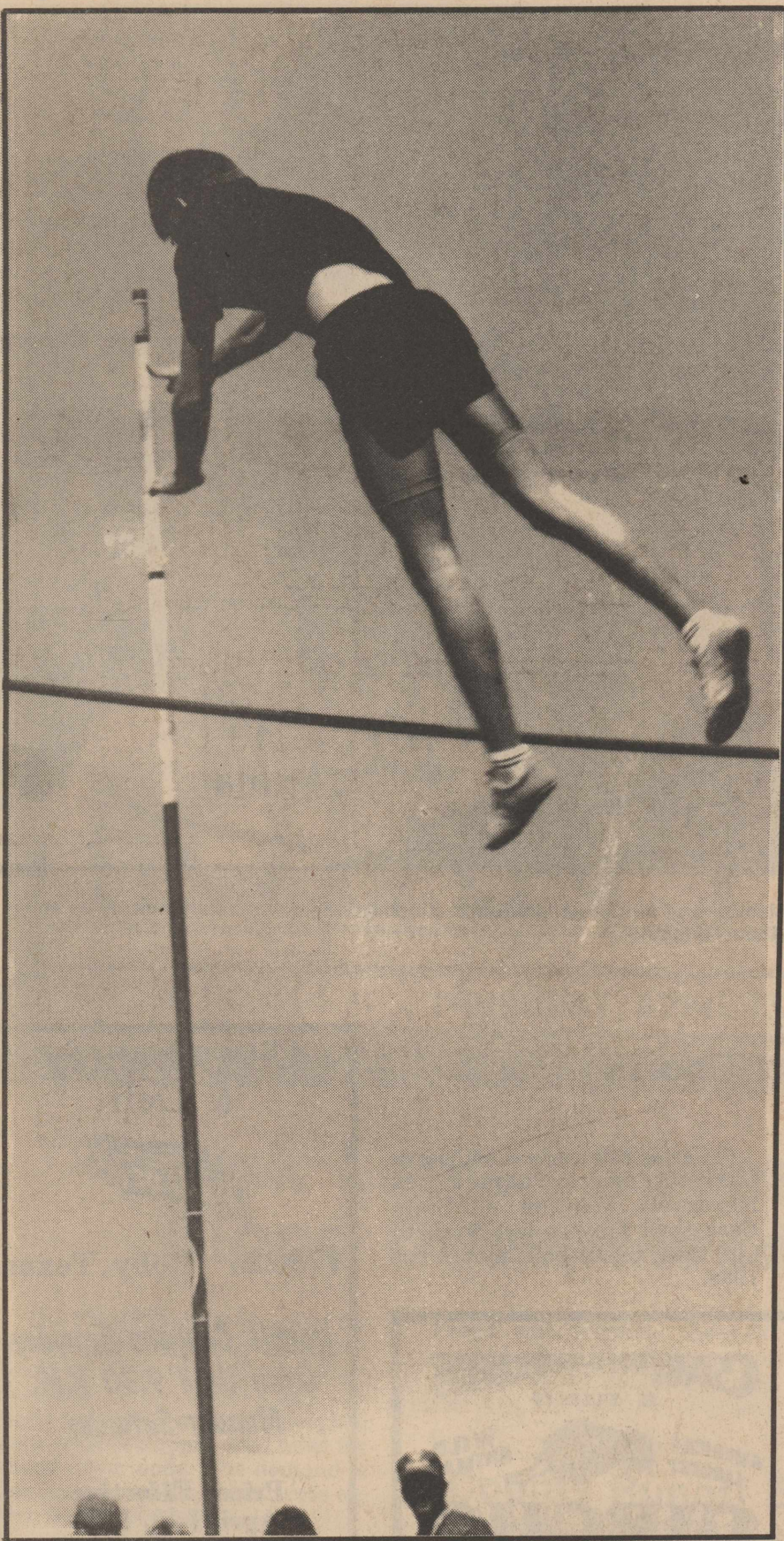
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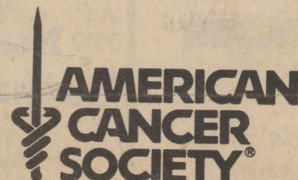
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OVER THE TOP: Reggy Spencer of Roby clears the bar by a long shot in the recent Buckaroo Relays in Breckenridge. Spencer made the finals and placed third in the pole vault. Over eighty teams participated in the meet.



Many contributions have been made during this past year to the Memorial Fund for Rotan Public Library, and the Board wishes to thank all of those who made donations in memory of their loved ones. These gifts reflect the ongoing concern of the community for the library, and are greatly appreciated. Those persons making donations since January, 1987 include:

Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Marshall and Mark, Jack and Bobby Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Elrod, The Jim Nowlin Family, Jack and Carol Price, James and Darlene Price, The Loys Landes Family, The Larry Landes Family, Jerry and Ruth Ann Kiser, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harris, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Thompson, Wilma Loving Key, Josie Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Morrow Hunsaker, Stephanie and Holly, Hattie Belle and Sybil Howard, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Strayhorn, Perry and Rheta Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crawford, Nan Arnett, Mr. and

Althea Flores, 14, Rotan Jr. High School Student, Passes Away

Althea Flores, 14, of Rotan, died Sunday morning in the Ft. Worth Children's Hospital after a brief illness. Services were at 2 PM Wednesday in the St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Austin Kittredge, Pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Ranchito Cemetery between Rotan and Hamlin directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Althea was born May 27, 1973 in Abilene and had lived in Rotan most of her life. She was an 8th grade member of the Rotan Junior High School where she was active in the band. She was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Survivors include: Parents: Santos and Jean Flores of Rotan; 1 sister: Crystal Flores of Rotan; 1 brother: Samson Flores of Rotan. Paternal Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Simon R. Flores, Rotan. Maternal Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe G. Martinez, Rotan. Uncles served as pallbearers.

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Mrs. Dicky Knight, Dr. and Mrs. Bennie LeBleu, Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Strayhorn, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McKinney, Jerry and Linda Deen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Witherspoon, Mrs. Buck Ash.

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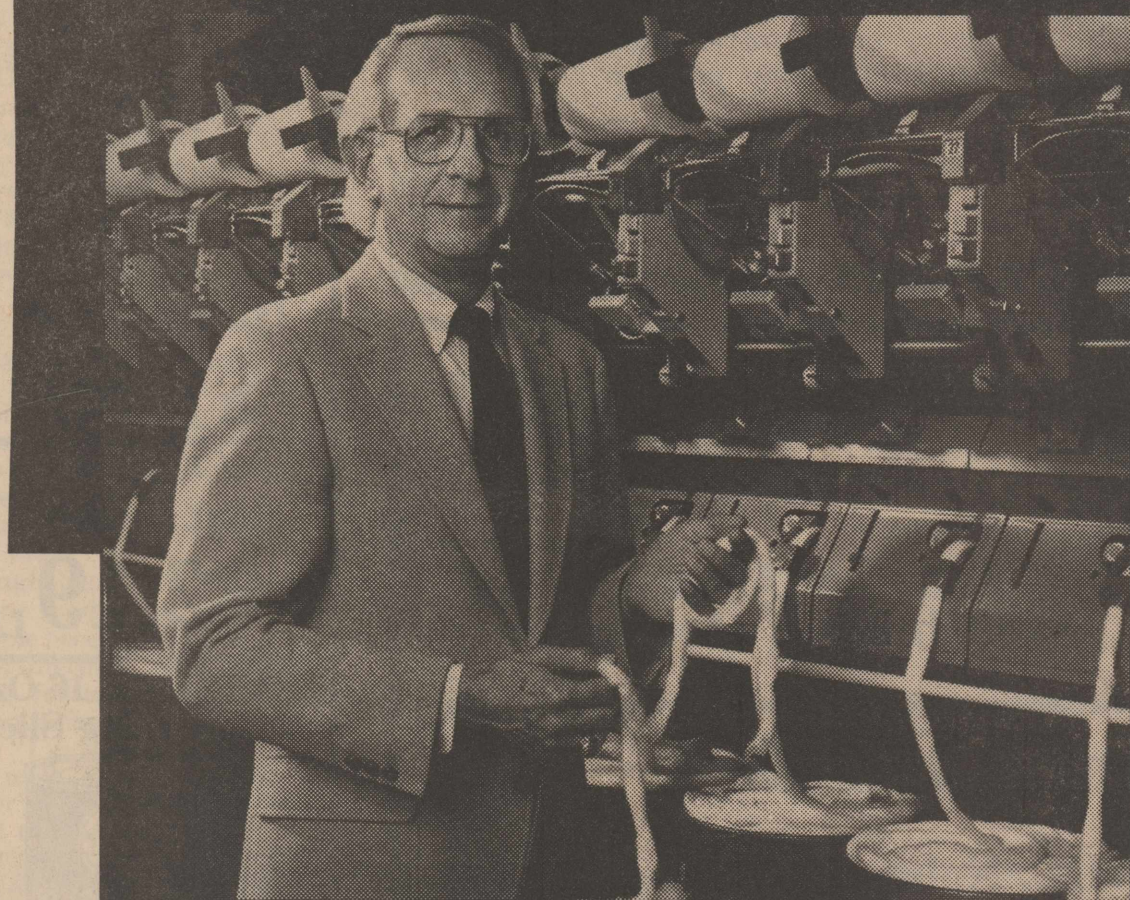
I pledge to continue to do the best job I can for the people of Precinct 1 and Fisher County in the most economical way possible. I apologize if I have missed seeing you this time. Thanks for all your support and influence in my behalf.

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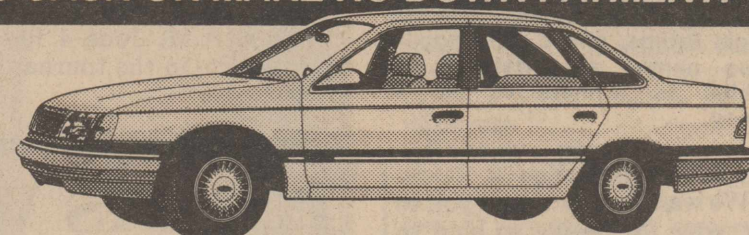
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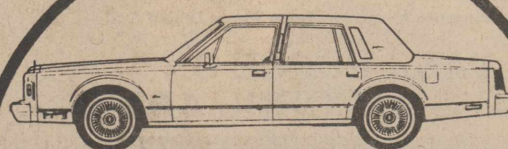


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Is it better to have passive or active income and losses? The determination of active versus passive income and losses is fairly new to the tax law. These very important and confusing terms should be of interest to anyone who has investments.

Because there were so many tax shelters creating losses which offset other taxable income, the legislature decided to make a change. Generally, the tax benefits in these shelter investments have been reduced or eliminated.

Passive income or losses are generated by an activity in which you do not materially participate. The first of three sets of regulations which attempt to define activities which are active and those which are passive has just now been released. The first set of regulations contains over 200 pages and is still not adequate to completely administer this new part of the income tax law.

It would seem fair that if certain investment activities generate passive income, the losses from other investment activities should offset that income. Not necessarily so. "Portfolio income" is not treated as income from a passive activity and cannot be used to offset passive losses. Portfolio income includes such things as interest, dividends, annuities and royalties.

Generally, losses from a passive activity are deductible only against income from that or another passive activity. Losses which you cannot use in a current year can be carried forward indefinitely. If unused losses exist at the time investment is disposed of, the losses are deductible against the sale.

These new regulations are very complicated; the prudent investor would be wise to plan accordingly.

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National Domino Association Receives Cup And Plaque

Fisher County Judge Marshal Bennett, recently helped with the installation of the Fisher County National Domino Association (NDA) Cup and Plaque. The cup and plaque will make the Fisher County Courthouse their permanent home.

Maggie Briggs of Roby and C.



NDA CUP AND PLAQUE: Pictured left to right are Marshal Bennett, Maggie Briggs, and C. G. Haggard whose names are first on the trophies as winners of the 42 tourney.

Thank You

We want to say thank you to everyone for being so kind to mother and us during her stay at Hendrick in Abilene. For the cards, phone calls and flowers. They really meant a lot to her. Our appreciation for the food, and the ladies who served it, the beautiful flowers, comforting cards, visits and prayers rendered to us during her passing. We will always miss her, but we appreciate your friendship during this time.

Scott & Dainne Feagan
& Family
James & Neva Beene & Family
Kenneth & Nancy Rasco
& Family

Customer Relations Seminar To Be Held In Roby April 7th

All merchants and local retail employees are personally invited to attend the customer relations seminar sponsored by the Retail Committee of the Fisher County Economic Development Commission tonight, Thursday April 7, in Roby at the Courthouse Annex at 7:00 p.m.

A video presentation prepared by the Texas Extension Service will be shown with a question and answer session to follow, according to Committee Chairman Keifer Cauble.

The results of a Fisher County consumer survey will be reported. Also, some innovative ideas to promote "home" shopping will be discussed.

The objective of this committee is to cause local people to continue to buy in Fisher County, to cause those that shop "away" to trade at home, and to remove costly communication barriers between potential customers and the local merchant.

Many people are working for a healthier environment in Fisher County. It is exciting to see so many individuals working in a concerted effort to accomplish this goal.

Many of the large chain sales stores require their employees to attend this very same kind of Seminar. It will be beneficial both to the community and to its businesses.

One meeting has already been held last Tuesday in Rotan. Tonight's meeting is in Roby at the Courthouse Annex at 7:00 p.m.



BREAKS RECORD: Willard Roddy of Rotan broke the school record set by Gary Don Harkey in the 110 meter high hurdles in a recent track meet held in San Angelo. Roddy had a time of 14.99 beating Harkey's time of 15.0 set in 1980.

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(Information provided by Texas War on Drugs.)

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MRS. NELSON'S KINDERGARTEN: Members of Mrs. Nelson's Rotan Kindergarten class listen intently as she teaches and demonstrates ways for them to learn.

Roby Sport Shorts

• At the Breckenridge Buckaroo Relays on Saturday, Myra Hohon placed 3rd in the discus. She was the only one on the girls track team to place in the finals of the meet.

• Carter Edmondson and Jerry Carreon were named as Honorable Mention All-State Basketball Players last week to top their basketball honors for 1988.

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THANK YOU

To say "Thank You" to our wonderful friends and loved ones in Fisher County is so inadequate to express our heart felt appreciation for your many expressions of love for us since the death of our Mother, Ella Singley.

We are so appreciative of Dr. Maurice and the hospital staff, Mac and Doug Weathersbee, Homer Beard, Dianne Ratliff, First Baptist Church and Pastor Steve Peace, each one who sang in the Choir and Quartet, and for Evelyn Nowlin and Celia Cain who played the organ and piano. A special thanks to Mother's Sunday School Class and teacher, Bettie Hargrove, and for each one who sent food, cards, flowers, memorials, and every visit, prayer and words of encouragement. There's no greater place to live than in Fisher County.

In Christian Love,
Earl and Iris Singley & Family
Carl and Mary Singley & Family
Linda and Jerry Stuart & Family



FEDERAL LAND BANK ASSOCIATION OF ROBY

Notice of Annual Stockholders Meeting

DATE: April 15, 1987

PLACE: Nolan C. Coliseum
Annex, Sweetwater, Texas

TIME: 10:00 A.M.

- *Registration 9:00 A.M.
- *Business Session 10:00 A.M.
- *Director Election
- *Drawing for Cash Prizes

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