

Hospital Board Continues Trimming Costs, Tax Hike Likely

Tough times and the need for action were the focus of the Fisher County Hospital District Board members at last Monday evening's meeting. Board members Glenn Copeland, Frank Mitchell, Dave Williams and Billy

Jeffrey heard reports from Dr. C.M. Callan and Dr. Ernie Atkins, and received a written report from the recently appointed Health Care Committee, all expressing the need for drastic action and a willingness to

cooperate with the Board in their decisions.

The hospital district's cash reserve fund was depleted in 1987 and the hospital is now facing an increased drain on its capital at a time when patient occupancy has

dropped to 21 percent. To add further strain on the budget, Medicare and Medicaid reimbursements (paid on the basis of average hospital costs rather than individual costs), meant that Fisher County Hospital did not

get paid for \$151,000 of its Medicare charges. Approximately 60-65 percent of the hospital's patients are on Medicare.

Dr. C.M. Callan expressed his opinion to the Board "that deep cuts need to be made." He emphasized that several factors have caused the current financial difficulties including some bad advice in the past, a failure to increase taxes to keep pace with the loss of revenue and a declining population in Fisher County. According to Callan's figures the population in Fisher County has declined from 15,000 in 1950 to less than 5,000 in 1989.

Dr. Ernie Atkins agreed that cuts have to be made, but added it was important to keep the welfare of the patients in mind as well. "If we're not going to offer the citizens of Fisher County quality health care we might as well close the doors [to the hospital] right now," he stressed.

Atkins commended the Board for its attitude that patients must always come first. He felt there have been many improvements at the hospital since he joined the staff and cited a "400 percent improvement in the quality of work from our lab."

The Health Care Committee, after meeting on two occasions, submitted their written report to the Board. In essence, the report offered the Health Care Committee's assistance wherever the Hospital Board felt they were needed. It was agreed that the Health Care Committee should continue to operate and that it was a vital link to the hospital. Members of the Health Care Committee are Dr. David Morris, Dr. Maurice Callan, Dr. Jerry Marshall, Alvin Petty, J.T. Palmer, Phil Springer, Joe Dale Burk, Vesta Orr, Beverly Rister and Don Dawes.

Already, the Board has implemented several cuts in manpower that will save the district \$192,731 in salaries and wages. The work force has been reduced to just over 33 full time employees, down from 43 prior to the cuts.

The 1989 budget has been revised with reductions being made possible through savings in administration, programs and the physician's clinic. The revised budget shows a decrease of \$317,415 in the hospital budget and \$47,400 in the clinic budget.

The Board agreed that despite cutbacks and trimming the budget there will still be a need for an increase in taxes to keep the hospital viable. Plans to hold town meetings were discussed. These meetings would allow citizens to discuss their concerns with the Board and would keep them informed on what is being done at the hospital.

During the business meeting the Board voted to keep employee insurance coverage at the current level. The employee would be responsible for paying any additional coverage. They also voted to extend the deductible payment to the full \$300 allowed (they previously paid \$150) when the employee used the Fisher County Hospital for medical care.

Regarding the request by Dr. Alice Pangle to be changed from an active staff member to a courtesy staff member, the Board voted unanimously to drop her from any staff privileges.

On other matters, the Board approved the financial report presented by administrator Pete Hohon and decided not to reconsider any changes in a matter relating to an employee who had to be let go because of the recent cutbacks.

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County Hospital Board Still Has One Vacancy For May Elections

The final deadline for filing for an elected office position was Wednesday, March 22nd. However, the following update is through Tuesday afternoon, March 21.

The Rotan School Board has three positions up for election this year. Those positions are currently held by Roger Blackwelder, Donald Gruben and Donna Kennedy. Filing for the school board are incumbent Roger Blackwelder, Donna Kennedy and newcomer Craig Rowland.

The Roby School Board will see two positions filled, those that are at present held by Andy Moore and a vacancy from June Wright who resigned last year. Incumbent Andy Moore, Lance McWilliams, Elwood Mize,

Ronald Henry and Steve Davis have filed to seek positions on the board.

Filing for the Hobbs School Board to fill two positions currently held by Howard Gordon and Walt Cave are incumbent Howard Gordon, C.D. Johnson and Randy Etheredge.

Incumbents Jerry Marshall and Jim McCright are joined by Norvelle Kennedy Jr., and Ruben Garza on the ballot for the Rotan City Council positions. Jerry Marshall, seeking the position of Mayor while the others have filed for councilmen positions. The positions to be filled are those currently held by Jerry Marshall, Mayor and City Councilmen Phil Springer and Jim McCright.

Positions held by Murray Sim-

mons, Jack McClure and Cecil King on the Roby City Commission, are up for election. Those filing for the three positions are incumbents Murray Simmons (Mayor), Jack McClure and Cecil King. Joining them on the ballot is newcomer Archie Rivers.

The Fisher County Hospital Board has two offices up for election, those currently held by Glen

Copeland and Billy Jeffrey. Incumbent Billy Jeffrey is the only one to officially file for the position: as of press time.

All three incumbents on the Water Authority Board have filed to seek re-election in the May 6th election. Those three holding offices include Billy Hardy, John Gray and Mac Weathersbee.

Former Rotan Minister, Derrell Monday Will Preach At Revival

Revival services will begin Sunday morning, March 26th, with Bro. Derrell Monday preaching. Bro. Monday is a former Pastor of First Baptist Church, Rotan. He is presently Pastor of First Baptist Church, Iowa Park. Music will be directed by Bill and Vicky Murphy of Anson. Weekday services will be at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The public is cordially

invited. Nursery will be provided. Also, Easter Sunrise services will be conducted at the home of James and Diane Ratliff at 6:30 on the 26th. This outdoors service will be held on the edge of a bluff, overlooking a beautiful valley and the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos River. Bro. Monday and the Murphys will lead.

TEAMS Re-Tests To Be Given In May, Registration Deadline Is April 7

During each regular exit level test administration, individuals who are no longer enrolled in school and have not previously passed both sections of the TEAMS test, but have met all other graduation requirements, may retake the section(s) not passed. During the May administration, the English language arts test will be given on Tuesday, May 2 and the mathematics test will be given on Wednesday, May 3. Anyone wishing to register for either ex-

amination may pick up a registration packet from the counselor's office at either Roby or Rotan High School.

Registration forms must be completed and returned in the pre-addressed envelope and must be received in Iowa City, Iowa no later than 5 p.m. on April 7.

Community Supper To Be Held At McCaulley Gym

McCaulley I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in regular session Tuesday, March 14, 1989 at 7:00 p.m. Action taken at the Board meeting included the paying of current bills. Appointed the judges for the Board Election on May 6, 1989. A resolution was passed calling for vote on the May 6, 1989 ballot to reduce the number of school board members from seven to five. The Board accepted the textbook committee recommendations on textbooks.

McCaulley I.S.D. Board adopted the Texas Association of School Boards policy services update 33.

A motion made and approved to advertise for the sale of 2 school owned houses.

The Board accepted the resignation of Milton Eckhart so he could attend Baylor Medical School. The following teacher's contracts were extended for one year: Jan Hunter, Bobbie Nichols, Kim Gibson, Connie Dickerson, Virginia Slimp, Grace Wood, Kathy Smith, Gail Moran, Norman Pond and Geneva Maberry. Auxiliary personnel hired for the 89-90 school year were Billie Riggs, David Riggs, Julie Hodges, Wanda Moffett and Debra Stevenson.

In action taken in response to the Texas Education Agency Monitor, a community meeting was set for Monday, March 27, 1989. It will be a covered dish supper in the gym to develop the School Mission Statement. Four corrective actions were adopted and passed by the board also.

Public Invited To Good Friday Service

The First United Methodist Church of Rotan will have a special Good Friday service on Friday, March 24 at 7:00 p.m. Rev. Jim Hawthorne, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Roby, will bring the message.

The service will be built around the theme of light and darkness, and will follow the format of the ancient "Tenebrae" service.

The public is cordially invited to attend this special service commemorating the death of Jesus Christ.

Blake Morrow Accepts Scholarship

Blake Morrow, a Rotan senior, has accepted an \$800 scholarship through the College of Agricultural Sciences at Texas Tech University. M.J. Cepica, associate dean and director of academic and student affairs in the college of Agricultural Sciences notified Patsy M.

Medical Assistance Is Largest Part Of County Welfare Aid

The state spent a total of \$1,143,801 last year for major welfare programs in Fisher County, according to Ray L. Dunavant, regional administrator for the Texas Department of Human Services.

"Medical assistance had the biggest impact, with \$702,251 spent for aged and disabled residents of the county and \$65,765 for families and children in the county," Dunavant said.

Food stamps worth \$309,554 were issued for the fiscal year which ended Aug. 31, while Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) totaled \$66,231. Food stamps are funded entirely by the federal government, while the department determines eligibility of applicants and issues the food coupons.

The state and federal governments share in the cost of AFDC to families where needy children are deprived of support because of the absence or disability of one or both parents.

In addition to services and assistance to low-income residents of the county, the department extended protective services to 68 abused and neglected children and their parents or caretakers. These services, furnished without regard to family income, were designed to reduce or eliminate danger to children.

Hamric, counselor.

Blake is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrow.

In Dr. Cepica's letter, he said "We have excellent programs in the College and will be pleased to receive Blake into our agricultural family. I believe his study here will be both enjoyable and challenging."

WTC Will Offer Extension Classes At Rotan School This Summer

Western Texas College will offer summer extension courses at Rotan ISD this summer. Mrs. Betty McQueen, dean of instructions, informed Patsy Hamric, Rotan ISD counselor.

English 131 will be taught on Monday, History 132 on Tues-

day, and Sociology 232 will be offered on Wednesday evening. No history teacher was available to teach government as yet. For more information, contact Mrs. Hamric at 735-2128.

Date of registration will be announced later.

Rotan One-Act Play, "The Girl In The Mirror", Advances To District

The Rotan High School one-act play, "The Girl in the Mirror" was performed last week for zone competition in Jayton. The top two were picked from two zones, north and south.

Rotan and Hermleigh were the top two from the North Zone while Ira and Roscoe were the top two from the South Zone. The

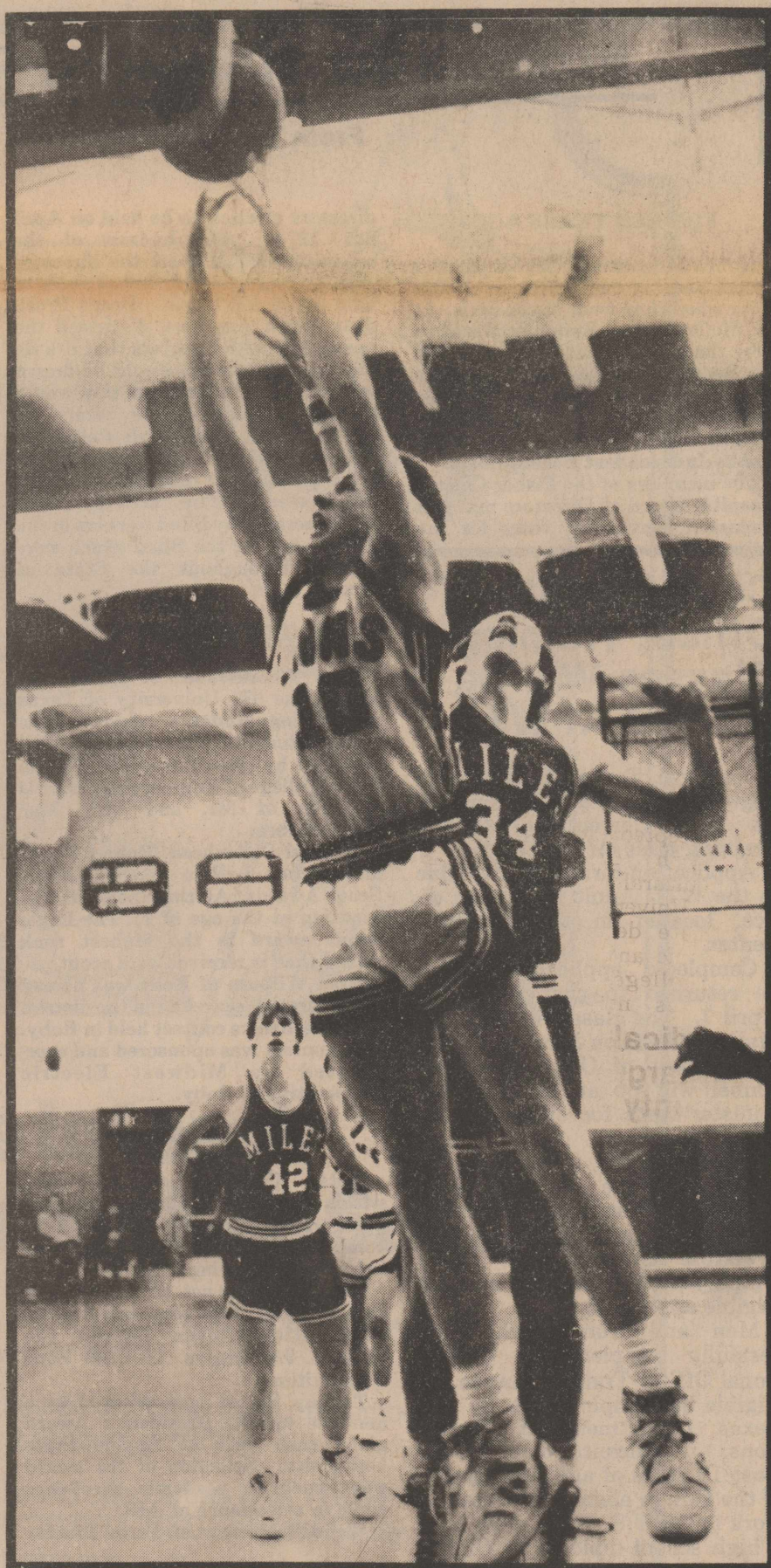
four schools will perform their plays for District 10-A competition on March 31 in Rotan.

Receiving All Star Cast/Honorable Mention at last week's performance were: Aaron Porter, Kristi Martinez, and Jennifer Dickson. Carye Gruben and Lucy Stinson received All Star Cast.

Tennis Tournament Will Be March 27

The Rotan Booster Club Tennis Tournament will begin Monday, March 27th at 9:00 a.m., with the first through the quarter final rounds being played on Monday. On Tuesday, March 28th, the semi-finals and championship games will be played beginning at 3:00 p.m., at the Rotan tennis

courts. The first day play will have boys singles at Rotan, girls singles at Hamlin, and both boys and girls doubles will be played in Sweetwater. There will be some 15 schools participating. The Yellowhammer tennis team encourages everyone to go out and support them.



TWO TIME HONOREE: Carter Edmondson, Roby senior, was the only person named to the All-Area Basketball Team for the second consecutive year.

Carter Edmondson Is Named To All-Area Team For Second Year

Roby senior, Carter Edmondson, was named in the *Abilene Reporter News* All-Area Basketball Team for the second consecutive year.

Carter, an even six foot tall, was the only repeat performer to the All-Area Team. Cited as being a "model of consistency for one of the area's best Class A teams", he averaged 24 points per game and 12 rebounds. Ed-

mondson averaged 60 percent from the floor and 73 percent from the line and was credited with averaging five assists and four steals per game.

Other Fisher County players who were named to the All-Area Basketball Team were honorable mentions to: Jerry Carreon, Roby; Jorge Montoya, Rotan; and in the girls division - Carol Kirby, Roby.



State Capital Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—On the heels of the Railroad Commission's warning that Texas drilling is at its lowest since World War II, a bipartisan group proposes tax breaks to boost oil and gas production.

The bill offers a lifetime severance tax exemption for new field discovery wells completed before Sept. 1, 1991.

Though the tax break is offered at a time when the lawmakers are scraping the barrel for revenues, some officials think lost tax dollars will be exceeded by taxes from "offset" wells drilled in the discovered fields.

The chief sponsors are Railroad Commissioner Kent Hance, a Republican, Sen. Bill Sims, D-San Angelo, and Rep. Bob Hunter, R-Abilene.

Hance, paying tribute to Texas wildcatters, said the bill would encourage them to do what they "do better than anyone in history, find new oil and gas."

Offset wells are those which follow the initial discovery well in a new field.

Reserve Funds Sought

When Comptroller Bob Bullock drew the spending line for lawmakers, he set aside \$1.5 billion for pending tax lawsuits.

Now, the governor and lawmakers are urging him to free some of it to avoid new taxes.

Various, they argue that the state is positioned to win the lawsuits, that some lawsuits may linger for years, and that some have already been cleared up.

Bullock wants to hear first from Atty. Gen. Jim Mattox about

the cases pending in the budget period.

Bullock, when all is said and done, probably does more to contain state spending than any other official.

Anti-Crime, AIDS Tests

Senators heard panel debate on a bill to make it attempted murder for AIDS victims to knowingly expose others to the disease.

Other proposals would allow authorities to order AIDS testing for convicted prostitutes and drug offenders and those arrested for assault.

Police groups support the measures, but gay activist Glenn Maxey said the bill makes AIDS victims "scapegoats," a remark which infuriated Sen. Ted Lyon, a former policeman.

Hobby Rips Law School

Tight money is probably the reason why Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby scuttled plans for a new law school at Texas A&I University to serve predominantly Hispanic South Texas.

"It's ludicrous at a time when we are strapped for money," he said, noting that South Texas colleges already are doing very well this season.

The sponsor, Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi, said he will continue pushing it, but some considered it a slap on the greedy wrist for Truan, who wants \$1.5 million for the school.

Truan was instrumental in bringing several South Texas colleges under the funding umbrella of the UT and A&M systems, as refer-

enced by Hobby.

Other Highlights

• Land Commissioner Garry Mauro urged eastern and western state land managers to unite for protection of environmentally sensitive areas.

Mauro also said he will announce in June as a candidate for attorney general.

• Port Arthur Sen. Carl Parker is known both as the "Clown Prince" for his comic relief and as a pretty salty fighter, but his jokes aren't always understood. Two examples he tells:

At a hearing on his bill to test prostitutes and drug offenders for AIDS, a witness asked what they'd do with those who tested positive. Parker, deadpan, replied, "Kill them," which she didn't accept too kindly.

In another instance, he was lampooning the governor's no-new-taxes pledge by suggesting they match it with a no-new-students plan for public schools.

Elaborating, he said Texas could fire teachers as the classes graduated, and pretty soon, the illegal alien influx would stall because we would have our own uneducated labor force.

A woman getting off the elevator, misunderstanding his context, parted with "You're the meanest man I ever saw."

• Depositors nationwide made record withdrawals from thrifts in January, about one-third of them made in Texas.

From Fisher County's Past

From The Newspapers

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Hobbs Independent School District voters had six candidates to choose from when they went to the polls. L. D. McGrew and Rudolph Martinez were the last two to officially file for the Board before the deadline. They joined Howard Gordon, Mickey Templeton, James Ratliff and Bobby Wright in their quest for a seat on the Hobbs Independent School Board.

The members of the Fisher County Hospital Board of Directors met and discussed canvassing votes for the

Correctional Officer Training Classes Will Be Offered At WTC

Western Texas College will begin accepting applications for its third Correctional Officer Training class on March 27.

Application forms are available in the WTC Adult Education office, located in the Resource Center.

Completed applications must be returned to the college by April 7. The class will begin on May 4 and end on June 29. Texas Department of Corrections personnel will be at WTC to administer tests for applicants on April 25.

Tuition and fees for the 120-hour course are \$200, with payment due in full at registration on May 3. Funds are available through the Texas Employment Commission for eligible applicants.

Men and women who successfully complete the Correctional Officer Training course are eligible for employment by the Texas Department of Corrections. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and citizens of the U.S. or aliens authorized to work in the U.S. They must hold a high school diploma or GED. They must pass the TDC's pre-employment test and meet weight standards.

Information about the Correctional Officer Training course can be obtained by calling the WTC Adult Education office at 915-573-8511.

Notice

There will be a covered dish community supper in the McCauley Gym at 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 27th. The purpose of the meeting is to adopt the Mission Statement for the School District and adopt school goals for the school.

directors election to be held on April 6th, 1974. The by-laws of the organization called for the directors with the top three number of votes to hold office for 1 year. Board President Ralph Ammons, discussed the possibility with directors that if a tie did exist the names would be drawn to determine the directors that would hold the two and one year terms.

The Rotan Lions Club conducted an all-out drive to sell quality blind-made products to residents and local businesses. The articles were manufactured by blind workers in the Lighthouse for the Blind which were located throughout the State of Texas.

TEN YEARS AGO

Burt Weathersbee of Rotan was among the 871 University of Texas engineering students recognized as honor students for the 1978 fall semester by Dean Earnest F. Gloyna of the College of Engineering. Burt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Weathersbee.

Michael Cadenhead, Robert Posey and Rickey LeBlau received Eagle Scout Awards. All three boys started scouting at the age of 7. The Eagle Scout award is the highest rank award that is received as a scout.

Brad Wilburn of Roby was named as the first place welder in the district farm mechanics contest held in Roby. The contest was sponsored and coordinated by Midwest Electric Cooperative of Roby.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Rotan UIL participants came within 6 points of winning the first place trophy in the 1984 UIL district competition but settled for 2nd place behind district winner Snyder.

The Roby one-act play cast won first place at both zone and district competition. Rotan hosted the District 9A Region II East Zone Competition.

Tammy Stuart was selected as a nominee for the President's Award given each year at Angelo State University. Selection of the award was based on academic excellence while in attendance at ASU.

Wendell Morrow of Farm Tractor

and Service in Rotan invited all area farmers to a giant John Deere Field Day. Morrow described the event as a multiple-segment field day that included an opportunity to test-drive new John Deere tractors.

LAST YEAR

Rotan High School hosted the District UIL one-act play contest, of which the Rotan play was competitor. Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts, in response to numerous citizen's complaints and suggestions, asked his department personnel to begin actively enforcing the writing of citations for moving traffic violations.

Dr. David Morris and Becca Frieron officially filed to place their names on the Roby School Board ballot with incumbents Ronald Henry and Jeff McClure.

The Fisher County Economic Development Commission sponsored a three day health care resource study. All National and State agencies donated their services.

The Roby School Board voted to purchase new band uniforms for the Roby Band, at an approximate cost of \$9,000.00. The Roby Band Booster Club donated approximately \$3,500.00 toward the purchase of the new uniforms.

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Area Clerks Attend Seminar

Bettie Hargrove and Bettie Rivers of Fisher County joined about 550 other officials for the 17th Annual County and District Clerks' Seminar here Feb. 27, 28 and March 1.

As an enrollee in the continuing education seminar, Bettie Hargrove and Bettie Rivers participated in the three-day training effort which focused on the theme, "Yearning to Learn... Learning to Serve."

Bettie Hargrove said, "The responsibilities of our office are quite extensive, and this was reflected in the seminar program. Some 35 sessions involving about 50 speakers or panel members made up the seminar."

Separate sessions were held for district clerks and county clerks in a number of instances, with joint sessions following.

Major discussion subjects included a preview of the 71st regular legislative session, tips on making an effective budget presentation, registry of court and fees of court, fundamentals of legal research, management of personnel and administration, and open records in the clerk's office, said Hargrove and Rivers.

The seminar for clerks is an annual education program of the V.G. Young Institute of County Government, a part of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. It is conducted in cooperation with the County and District Clerks' Association of Texas.

Clerks who took part in all sessions of the seminar were awarded 1.2 continuing education units (CEUs) or 12 credit hours by the office of Continuing Education at Texas A&M. The clerks are required to earn 20 hours of continuing education every two years.

President of the County and District Clerks' Association is Raymond O. Dennis of Levelland, Hockley County clerk; and John Dickson of Austin, district clerk

in Travis County, is first vice president. Doris Lange of Fredericksburg, Gillespie County clerk, is second vice president, and Johnny Appelman of Beaumont, district clerk in Jefferson County, is secretary-treasurer.

Serving as the general chair for the seminar was John A. Gilmartin, while the program chair was Joe M. Rothe, Extension Service specialists with the V.G. Young Institute.

Rotan Nursing Center News

We are getting ready for our Easter party. Several decorations have been put up and the residents enjoy helping put them up. Our party will be Friday the 24th at 2:00 p.m., and we would like to invite all the resident's families and friends to join us for cookies and punch.

We had a busy day last Friday with the white elephant sale staff luncheon and St. Patrick's party. The sale went very well, we sold a lot of items and collected a nice sum of money for the arthritis foundation. The residents enjoyed live floats after lunch at the St. Patrick's party. We would like to thank everyone that donated items or baked goods to our sale, also thank you to the ones that purchased the items.

Visitors in the home last week were Mason and Wanda Warren

of Red Oak, Texas. They visited Gerald Finch. Janie Hartsfield of Stephenville, Shirley Nolen of Hico, Hallie Poer and Bud Hargin of Lubbock visited Geraldine Hartsfield. Margie Soliz visited Elizabeth Smith. Viola Cunningham of Edmond, Okla., visited Helen Warner. Jessie, Karen and Dove Sharp visited Pearl Sharp. Mr. and Mrs. Del Cheek visited Ethel Adams and Dorothy Scifers visited Nancy Bagwell. We have a new resident, Janie Morgan. Janie plans to stay a short time and we hope she will be happy while here.

We would like to extend our sympathy to the family of Maurine Mitchell. Maurine had been with us for several years, we will all miss her.

Lora Cleveland



FISHER COUNTY CHURCH DIRECTORY



By: Eric Cupp

A LORD BEFORE A RABBIT

Well, on this Tuesday, March 21, it does not look too much like Spring time. Since there is about two inches of snow on the ground and the wet stuff is still coming down, I am having a little problem getting into the spirit of Easter.

Now don't misunderstand me. I love Easter as much or more than most people. I have two little girls that get to dress up in those great Easter dresses and put on cute little hats. All those frills and ribbons and bows steal my heart. On top of that, there is a huge Easter meal with the Gatewoods, candy bars, eggs, a resurrection, baskets, forty-two games, stories, and lots of fun. Wait a minute!! Something in that list was strange. How did the resurrection get into my list? Oh yeah, I remember, Easter is all about the resurrection. When we go to church Sunday morning, we will hear mostly resurrection sermons. Then, when we go home it is time for the old Easter bunny and kids fighting for the prize egg. Maybe something is missing in the way that we do things now. It seems like the reason for the season has been forgotten. Couldn't it be different this year? Maybe those of us that get out our Sunday duds only once a year could get them out the next week also. Maybe our prayer over that big family meal could include a remembrance of the resurrection and just what that means to this world. Maybe before the Easter bunny comes, daddies could set all of the children down and tell them the Bible story of the resurrection (John 20). I even have a great way to start your story, "Children, before there was a bunny, there was a Lord..." I wish all of Fisher County a wonderful family Easter, but by all means don't forget to let Christ and his resurrection have an impact on your day and on your life.

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them... The men said "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!"

Luke 24:1-6

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The bride-elect, daughter of Billie J. Kiser of Sylvester and the late Raymona K. Kiser, is a

graduate of Roby High School.

The prospective bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry R. Mauldin of Roby, is a graduate of Roby High School and Western Texas College. He is employed by Roby Automotive.

Fisher Co. Hospital Admits Eighteen Patients

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital are:

Clifford Boone - Jayton; Abram Jones Jr. - Rotan; Roger Upshaw - Rotan; Karen Taylor - Rotan; Lester Garrett - Abilene; Fay Hilliard - Roby; Opal Burch - Rotan; Ezell Whitten - Rotan;

Kelly Dodson - Big Spring; Shane Hardy - Rotan; Opal Hull - Rotan; David Morris - Roby; Annie O'Briant - McCaulley; Lloyd Hicks - Rotan; Geneva Chandler - Roby; Guy Kelley - Rotan; Gloria Vanzandt - Hamlin; Evelyn Rose - Rotan.

Thornton Huitt, Passes Away

Thornton Huitt, Jr., 49, of Breckenridge, formerly of Rotan, died at 7:40 a.m., Sunday in the Stephens Memorial Hospital after a brief illness. Services will be at 2 p.m., Wednesday, in Weathersbee Chapel with Rev. Paul Huitt officiating. Burial was in the Rotan Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home in Rotan.

He was born March 30, 1919 in Marlin. He married Martha Conner June 20, 1959 in Lubbock. He moved to Breckenridge in 1972 from Rotan and did yard work in Breckenridge. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include: Martha Conner Huitt, Breckenridge; 5 sons: Larry Donniel Huitt, Breckenridge, Thornton Huitt III, Graham, Stanley Wayne Huitt, Breckenridge, Joe Nathan Huitt, Rotan, Curtis Clay Huitt, Breckenridge; 2 daughters: Lora Ann Scott, Irving, Barbara Ann McGee, Breckenridge; mother: Pearl May Huntsman, Rotan; 5 sisters: Rellie Lea Daniels, Rotan, Annie Lea Huitt, Rotan, Mae Williams, Rotan, Mary Roddy, Rotan, Ora May Ray, Breckenridge; 2 brothers: Carl Huitt, Rotan, James Lee Huitt, Waco; 5 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by 1 brother, John Huitt in 1987.

Pallbearers were his nephews.

Little League To Be Organized In Rotan

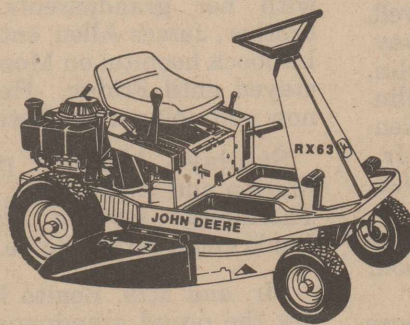
The Rotan Little League organization will hold a meeting on Thursday, March 23. The meeting will be held at the Rotan Fire Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Calcium Training Classes Being Held

Calcium for the Prime of Life will be the topic for a leader training on Thursday, at 2:00 in the Courthouse Annex according to Beth Dannheim, Fisher County Extension Agent. The training is open to any representative of any organization who wishes to learn about good nutrition, exercise, and healthy life styles. The training will discuss the facts about calcium supplements verses dietary calcium, and the risk and preventative factors associated with osteoporosis.

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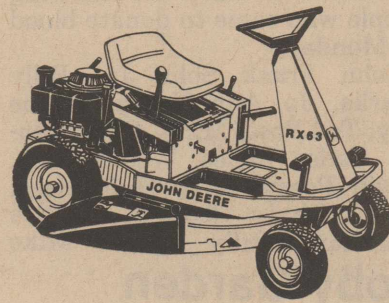
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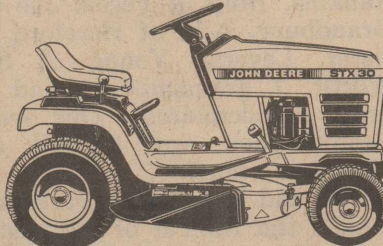
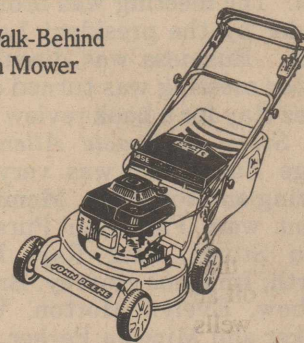
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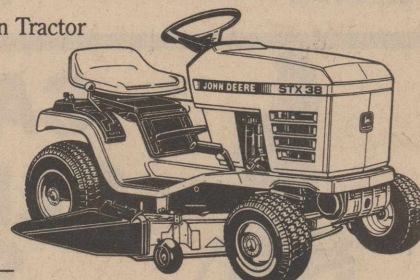
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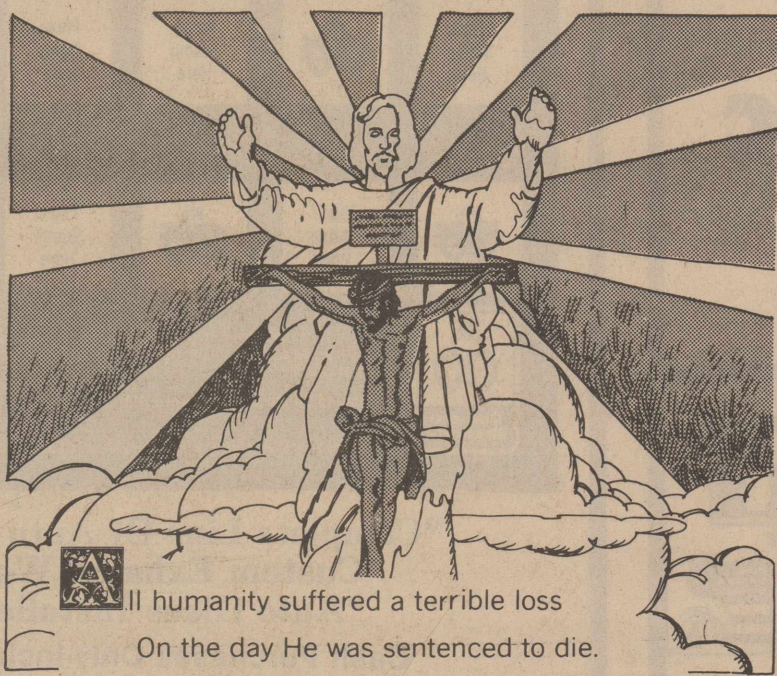
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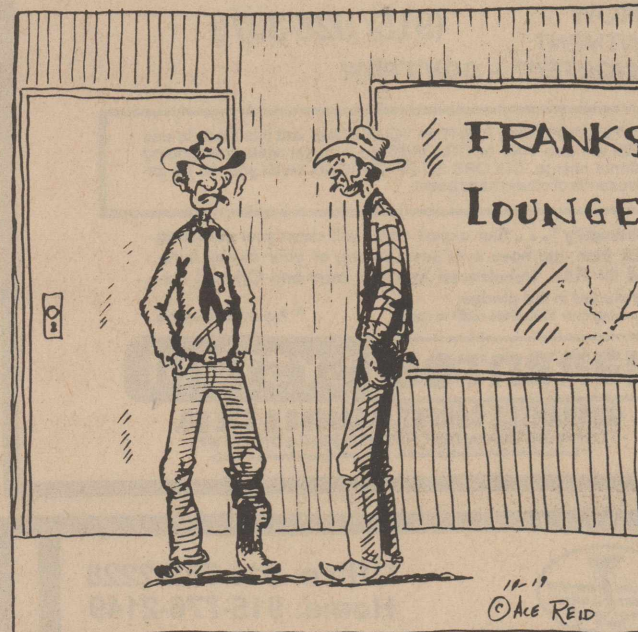
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Roby Garden Club Holds Book Review At March Meeting

The Roby Garden Club met March 9 at 9:30 a.m., in the REA Room. The meeting was brought to order by the president Londa Stuart. Business was discussed then the meeting was turned over to Inez Ray for a book review *The Love Story of Gracie Allen* by George Burns. It was very interesting and touching. Members present were Floy Lou Pursley, Londa Stuart, Inez Ray, Inell Goforth, Imogene Harvey, Britty Turnbow, Evelyn Morton, Vera Carriker and Mineola Parker.

Easter was the theme used on the table, that was covered with a white cutwork cloth, cookies, nuts and muffins were served. Coffee was served from a silver set. Tea was served hot. Roses in a crystal vase was the flower arrangement. Hostesses were Londa Stuart and Mineola Parker. On April 13, a film on gardens will be shown.

Martin, Margarita Quintanilla, Moses Gonzalez, Arnie Goodwin, S.M. Weathersbee, Billy Green, Angelina Molena, Carl J. Powell, Nathan Kelley, Lester Greenway, Jim Sheehan, Steve Nowlin, Judy Mauldin, Irene Nowlin, Terri Whitefield, Donna Kennedy, Norvelle Kennedy Jr., Rebecca Kerns, Margaret Allen, David Zambrano.

Mike Hull of Rotan who is always faithful in giving blood, has now given 2 gallons.

Thank you again to all those who participated in the Blood Drive.

McCaulley Home Extension Club Holds Meeting

The McCaulley Home Extension Club met March 14 in the home of Jesydean Tabb at 2 o'clock. Eddie Brigham presided. Shirley Byrd from Rotan gave a demonstration on how to make modular clothing on a serger machine.

The next meeting will be March 21 at the McCaulley Baptist Church. Leslie Harwell will give a program on "How to look good while losing weight."

Eight members and five guests were present. Each person was asked to bring a sewing item like thread, needles, pins, etc. and it was put into a sewing kit and was the door prize won by Vickie Jeffrey.

Refreshments were served by Jesydean Tabb.

News From Down South

by Bertha Warren

Easter is here! Time for new hats, frilly frocks and little boys all spic and span.

Lowell and Helen Thornburg's granddaughter, Linda Carter of Hereford, spent her spring break with her grandparents. Her brother, James Allen, entered the Lubbock hospital on Monday and stayed until Friday. He's home now and doing much better.

Sunday, Linda's parents, Marion and Gale Carter, and the Thornburgs met in Idalou so Linda could return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Benito Medrano are the proud grandparents of a baby girl named Marie, born March 3rd in Austin. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Seth Cox and she is welcomed home by her brother, Matthew. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Barton Cox of Austin. Congratulations to all.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Margaret Hankins, 69. She died Monday night in Abilene and was buried Wednesday at Clairemont. Local survivors include a sister, Frances Morgan of Roby. Other survivors are son, Simms Redding of Prairie Hill, Texas, daughter, Billie Jo Reeves of Abilene, four brothers, J.D. of Rankins, Billy of Pecos, Joe of Grandbury, A.V. of Hereford, a sister, Leverne Young of Ft. Worth, 7 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. Our sympathy goes out to all of Margaret's family.

Rev. and Mrs. Dutch Parks attended the funeral of her uncle H.H. Hancock of Dublin. Our sincere sympathy goes out to Norma Lou and all of the Han-

cock family. In their absence, Mickey Early brought the Sunday morning and evening services at Calvary Baptist Church. Mr. Early is a Layman at Crossroads Baptist Church. His messages were enjoyed very much.

Granddaughter Charity Warren of Big Spring, won first place in Dictionary Style at UIL competition at McCamey. Her brother Kevin won fourth place in Science fair.

George, Carolyn, and Allen Ogden of Brownwood went to Midland Monday to pick up their two grandchildren Tyler and Brian. They are to spend the week and they are also to have lunch with Ed and Ollie Ogden on Tuesday before their parents Greg and Becky Ogden come for them on Saturday.

Opal Burch was admitted to the Fisher County Hospital Sunday. At this writing, Monday, if she continues to improve, she will go home Tuesday. Get well soon Opal!

Sunday night we received the tragic news of the death of 28 year old Freddy Herron of Grand Saline. Freddy was killed in a motorcycle accident. He is survived by his parents, the former Fisher County residents. Kelly

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and Beatrice (King) Herron, four brothers, and his grandparents the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry King formerly of Fisher County. His great uncle and aunt are Doen and Oleta Walker of Sweetwater. Our sympathy goes out to the Herron family.

Paul and Shelia Warren and children Matt, Dusty, and Amanda are visiting with us this week from Logansport, LA. Grandson Matt has won a 3rd place ribbon in the Science Fair at Stanley School in Stanley, LA. On Sunday, Steve, Tachi, Nicole, Sabrina

and Tonya of Snyder, Stephanie of Lubbock, Gill Warren, Diane and J.J. Cross of Andrews and Jewel Ratliff of Sweetwater spent the day with us. Paul and family had not been home in 2 years and we certainly enjoyed having them. Paul and children visited with Anson and Dorothy Martin at Camp Springs while here.

Okay kids, hope you enjoyed the week, because it is time to get back in the swing of getting up early, classes, lessons and bells. Call and let us know what's going on in your world.

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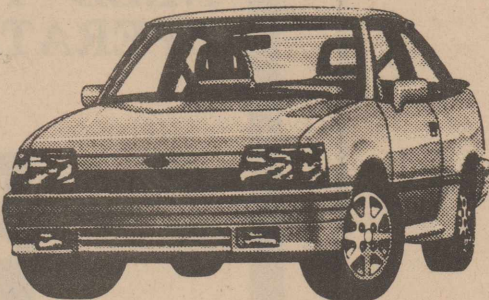
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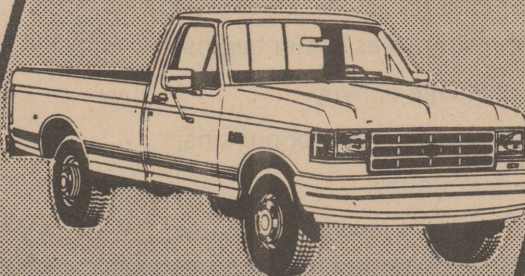
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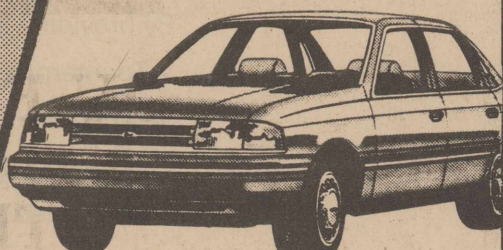
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Perhaps you can cut back by taking your lunch to work, eating out less often, making your old car last another year, buying fewer clothes, looking for sales, or taking scaled-down vacations.

If you're already in debt, you might have to start your "savings plan" by getting back on track. Try to consolidate your high interest credit card debts into one lower-interest bank loan. Then get off the credit card cycle by not buying new items until you've paid for the old. Save for large purchases, and pay cash rather than spending more on interest.

If your annual pay raises exceed inflation, you have a source of money for savings. And you should be able to do it without reducing your life style. Commit to putting a portion of all future pay raises into your savings program.

Once you've found a way to save, be sure to pay yourself first by having your savings taken out of your paycheck or writing the first check each month to your savings account. Experience shows that if we save only what's "left over," there's never much to put away for the future.

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The Way I See It

by Steve Davis
Extension Entomologist

Wheat fields checked the week of March 13 have shown very few insect problems. Weather related yellowing and tip-burning of leaves is quite prominent. Wheat and other grains have had a very stressful season with limited moisture and the dry cold experienced in February.

Fertility problems are showing in some fields with a distinct color difference in parts of the field. A \$6.00 soil sample or tissue sample could provide useful information

Kaylei Aleise Born To Alan And Deiann Prichard

Alan and Deiann Prichard, of Weatherford, Texas, would like to announce the arrival of their daughter, Kaylei Aleise Prichard.

Kaylei Aleise was born on Thursday, February 23, 1989, at 7:58 a.m. She weighed 7 lbs., 4 ozs., and was 21 1/4 inches long.

Kaylei also has a brother, Kasey Prichard. Grandparents are Tom and Brenda Martin of Lamesa, Texas; Bill and Nancy Prichard of Weatherford, Texas; Larry and Sherry Dennis of Weatherford, Texas; and great grandmother, Polly Matthies of Roby, Texas.

in preparation for a good grain yield.

Moisture levels are excellent in fields probed down to 24 inches. With current moisture and warm days, wheat should take off in a hurry.

The cotton outlook is better with rain and snow accumulations. Chemical applications are underway in most areas.

The Boll Weevil outlook is questionable at this point with weevils being found in trash samples. Enough samples have not been processed to date to give accurate indications. Hopefully, they will all emerge during these warm days and starve out. Pheromone traps have been placed in Fisher County and will soon be out over the entire five county area. We are currently trapping weevils in small numbers in Fisher County.

Well we have been having some nice warm weather but have had some strong winds again, and now I heard this morning (Monday) it's supposed to be going to turn bad again, with a chance of snow. Sure hope not, as my apricot tree is in full bloom and the peach tree is almost out too. The apricot tree was really beautiful, so many little pink buds, but I know it is going to get killed before Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boydston, Bruce and Carla and a friend J.J. Wimberly, all from Mesquite came Friday and have been staying with Frank and Mary Boydston. They are going home Monday. James Nettleton isn't feeling very good again and is going to Lubbock on Wednesday to see a specialist. He may have to stay in the hospital when he goes as they are planning on doing an Angiogram while he is there. We hope that James will soon begin to feel very much better.

Frances Bavousett, daughter of Dan and Carla Bavousett brought our special music at church Sunday morning. She played a flute solo and we really enjoyed it.

John and Teresa Swofford from Lubbock came Friday night and are here visiting over their Spring break, they will stay a few days with the James Ratliffs. Tracy and baby David (Ratliff) from Abilene also came Friday night and they stayed until Sunday, and then took Trese Ratliff back with them after his stay with his grandparents. Jim Ratliff was playing with the Dallas Maverick Wheel Chair Basketball team in Alabama over the weekend.

Mrs. Linda Janosky from Bellville came Sunday and is going to spend nearly all week with Bea Hardin. Morris Hardin from Lubbock spent all day Sunday with his mother. Polly Strickland from Clairemont spent Thursday with Bea and ate lunch with her. Joe Hardin from Merkel came Tuesday and he and Bea attended Carl Tankersley's funeral and then Wednesday they attended Margaret (Shipp) Hankin's funeral.

Mrs. Lealon Wilburn and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge went to Abilene on Friday and met Mrs. Jim

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Wilburn, Courtney Wilburn, and Shannon Wilburn from San Angelo.

They also met Brad Wilburn, and his fiancée who were there from Santa Maria, California. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wilburn, Justin and Mandy from Abilene all met with them and they really enjoyed their visit. Mrs. Lealon Wilburn and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge returned home and the remainder of the family went on to Possum Kingdom.

Mrs. Frank Hackney from Greenville and her son, Bill Hackney from Dallas spent Wednesday through Monday last week with Mrs. Opal Phillips. Mrs. Hackney is Opal's sister. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips from Post visited with Opal and her company during the week. Also all of the Porters, Hyers and Phillips families visited while Mrs. Hackney and her son were here.

I attended the Blood Drive Monday at the Senior Citizens Center in Rotan. We didn't get as much donated as we would have liked, but so many people have been, and still are sick and consequently couldn't come and give as they usually do. We did get 34 pints though, and that wasn't too bad. A number of folks requested their blood for Opal Hull who is very sick and was in Hendrick Memorial Hospital and is now in Fisher County Hospital.

Carol and I went to Jayton on Tuesday night to watch the Zone competition of the UIL Plays. There were 5 one-act plays: Jayton, Rotan, Hermleigh, Roby and Trent. Rotan and Hermleigh plays advanced to the District competition. There were some really good plays and some absolutely fabulous costumes and scenery. Carye Gruben and Lucy Stinson from Rotan were both named to the All Star Cast, while Aaron Porter, Kristy Martinez and Jennifer Dickson were all

named to Honorable Mention. It was a lovely day Tuesday, but that night on the way home this dusty norther came blustering in and I think it continued to blow all that night and was dusty looking Wednesday morning and was much cooler. I attended the UIL Competition on Thursday at the Rotan High School. Granddaughter Carye, was in Poetry, placing in the semi-finals and then 2nd in the Finals. So she will now go on to Regional.

I went to the UIL competition again on Friday. Sheila Gruben was in charge of the Hospitality Room, so I stayed in there most of the time. We have some really nice teachers around this area and

they were all very appreciative of all the good snacks Sheila had prepared. Mrs. Kathleen Hale and Travis from Duncanville, visited with me for a short while on Saturday. Was sure good to see them again.

Went to Carol and Wilbers on Sunday after lunch; Evette Gruben from Sweetwater and Kip Fluitt from Sweetwater and A.C.U. also came and visited. Everyone is out on their Spring break, and Donnie Carl flew home Saturday and will be here for the week.

Know I have missed some of you this week, but will try again next week. Happy Easter to everyone.

Thank You

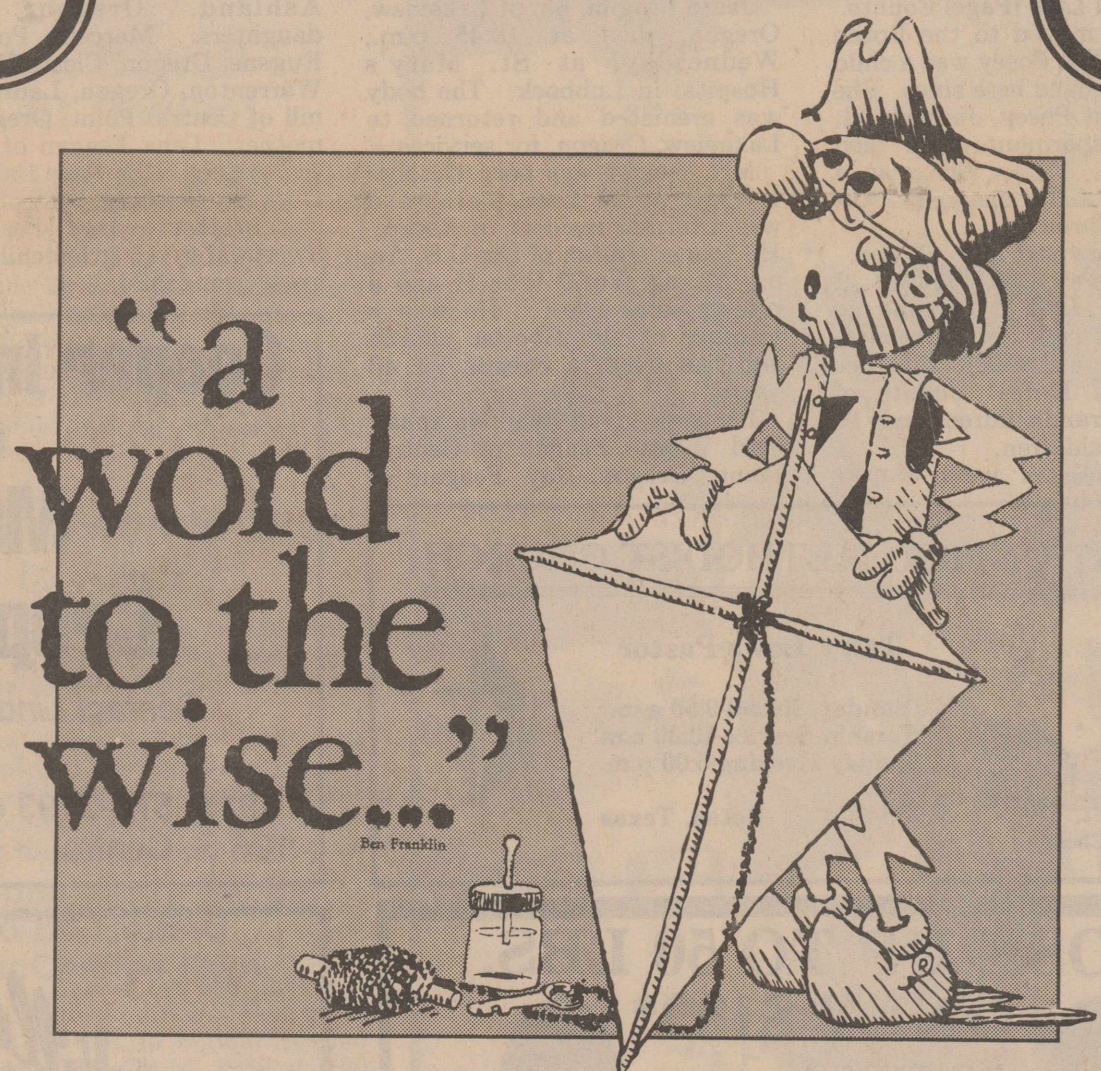
We would like to thank the people for your prayers, visits, cards, flowers, the wonderful food and every expression of love and sympathy during the loss and illness of the last 3 1/2 years of Margaret Hankins life.

A special thank you to Bro. Alvin Petty for his visits and comforting words. To Donny Harbers and Carolyn Weathersbee for the singing and organ and piano music. To the women who served the food and to Polly Matthies who kept the children.

We also appreciate the caring professional service of Mac and Doug Weathersbee.

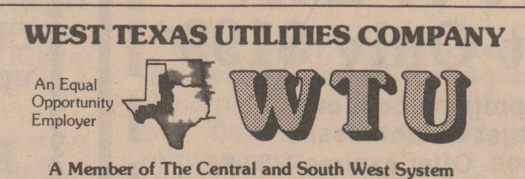
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Obituaries

Margie Hankins, Abilene

Margie Hankins, 69, of Abilene, formerly of Kent and Fisher Counties, died at 11 p.m., Monday in an Abilene Nursing Home after a lengthy illness. Services were at 3 p.m., Wednesday in Weathersbee Chapel with Rev. Alvin Petty officiating. Burial was in the Clairemont Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

She was born September 6, 1919 in Kent County and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andy B. Shipp. She married Charlie Hankins April 15, 1971 in Oklahoma City. He died June 17,

1988. Mrs. Hankins was a waitress and a member of the Nazarene church. She had lived in Abilene 3 years moving there from Tolar.

Survivors include 1 son: Sims Reddin, Prairie Hill, Texas; 1 daughter: Billie Joe Reese, Abilene; 4 brothers: J.D. Shipp, Rankin, Billy Shipp, Pecos, Joe Shipp, Grandbury, A.V. Shipp, Herford; 2 sisters: Laverne Young, Ft. Worth, Frances Morgan, Roby; 7 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren.

Grandsons and nephews served as pallbearers.

Maurine Hyer, Rotan

Maurine Hyer, 72, of Rotan, died at 7:50 p.m., Thursday in Fisher County Hospital after a lengthy illness. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m., Saturday in the Rotan Cemetery with Don Dawes officiating.

She was born March 15, 1917 in Rising Star and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clayton Sutton. She married James Claud Hyer in 1937 in Roby. Mr. Hyer passed away in 1960.

Mrs. Hyer had lived in the Fisher County area for 51 years,

moving here from Tipton, Okla. She worked for the Golden Haven Nursing Home in Roby from 1965 to 1973. She was a member of the Rotan Church of Christ.

Survivors include: one daughter: June Ellen Dawson, Killeen; three sons: Calvin Neil Hyer, Andrews, Thomas Allen Hyer, Hereford, Gary Lynn Hyer, Rotan; one sister: Jan Sparks, Rotan; 14 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons: Neil Hyer, Jr., Jay Hyer, Gary Hubbard, Paul Hyer, Allen Hyer.

Pearl Posey, Stonewall County

Pearl Posey, 85, of Rotan, died Tuesday morning at her home in Southwest Stonewall County. Funeral services were at 5 p.m., Wednesday, at the Church of Christ in Rotan. Officiating was Don Dawes. Burial was in the Belvieu Cemetery with arrangements by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Posey was born at De Leon, Texas, January 27, 1904. She was the daughter of James Richard and Lula (Page) Counts. The family moved to the Rotan area when Mrs. Posey was a child and she has lived here since. She married Fant Posey, January 11, 1926 at Aspermont. He died January 15, 1977. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

She is survived by: 1 son: Glenn Posey of Rotan; 1 daughter: Lula McMeans of Jayton; 1 sister: Myrtle Bea Dennis of Rotan; 2 brothers: Clarence Counts and Ernest Counts of Rotan; 8 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

Casket Bearers were Jimmy

Counts, Mickey Counts, Tim Counts, E. B. Dennis, Ted Posey, Dr. C. M. Callan, Andrew Williams.

Honorary casket bearers were Bill Posey, Luther Donham, Truman Gilliland, Dorman Bratton and I. T. McArthur.

Jesse Feagan, Lakeview, Oregon

Jesse Feagan, 68, of Lakeview, Oregon, died at 10:45 p.m., Wednesday, at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. The body was cremated and returned to Lakeview, Oregon, for services.

Mr. Feagan was born October 1, 1920, at De Leon, Texas and was a former resident of Rotan. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army during World War II and a retired sales clerk. He was a member of the Baptist church and had lived in Oregon for 40 years.

He is survived by: two sons: Earl Wayne Feagan of Central Point, Oregon, Jay Feagan of

Carol Tankersley, Las Vegas

Carol H. Tankersley, 52, former Rotan resident, died Thursday, March 9th, at Las Vegas, Nevada. Funeral services were Tuesday, March 14th, at Weathersbee Chapel in Rotan. Officiating was Rev. L.D. Parks, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church and burial was in the Belvieu Cemetery.

Faye Hilliard

Faye Hilliard, 70, of Roby, died at 3:45 a.m., Sunday in the Fisher County Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were at 2 p.m., Tuesday, in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Alvin Petty officiating. Burial was in the Roby Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

She was born July 2, 1918 in Erath County and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pack. She married Glen Hilliard September 21, 1940 in Stephenville. They moved to Roby in 1959 from Erath County. Mrs. Hilliard was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband: Glen Hilliard of Roby; three sons: Johnny of Hamlin, Mack of Roby, Jay of Lawton, Okla.; two daughters: Wanda Godwin, Joshua, Joan Ferris, Ft. Worth; two sisters: Tinnie Wesson, Stephenville, Mattie Barnard, Brownwood; three brothers: Wylie Pack, Dublin, Billy Pack, Stephenville, Delbert Pack, Stephenville; ten grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Parker Wetsel, Johnny Stewart, Ted Green, Cecil King, Bobby (Butch) Hunt, Thomas Dickson.

Mr. Tankersley was born at Sidney in Comanche County, December 29, 1936. He was the son of Virgil Cecil and Gracie Jewell (Bagley) Tankersley. He attended Rotan schools and made his home here for 38 years. He served in the U.S. Army from 1956 to 1959 and by occupation was a farmer and rancher. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

He is survived by: His mother: Gracie Jewell Tankersley of Rotan; 3 sisters: LaVera Burkhardt of Rotan, Wanda McKennon of San Angelo, June Underwood of Blythe, California; 2 brothers: Cecil Tankersley of Weatherford, Billy Tankersley of Millsap; several nieces and nephews.

Lurline Unnewehr, Of Roby

Lurline Unnewehr, 86, of Roby, died Thursday, March 9th, at Fisher County Hospital. Funeral services were held Saturday, March 11th, at Weathersbee Chapel in Rotan with Rev. Jim Hawthorne, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Roby officiating. Burial was in the Belvieu Cemetery.

Mrs. Unnewehr was born January 23, 1903 at Atlanta, Texas. She was the daughter of the late A. B. Martin and his wife, Mary Thurman. She was a member of the Methodist Church, Easter Star and Fisher County Senior Citizens. She moved to Roby in 1962 from Fort Worth.

She is survived by: two daughters: Alline Terry of Roby, Rosemary Orrell of Sylvestor; one son: Harold Springfield of Arlington; one granddaughter: Jonnie Hoodenpyle of Roby; two great granddaughters: Linda Callan of Rotan, Lisa Hoodenpyle of Roby; one great granddaughter: Lacy Callan of Rotan.

Casket bearers were Anson Martin, Kenneth Martin, Kenny Martin, Mike Martin, Martin Palmer, Terry Palmer and Mike Putnam.

Texas Senate Report

by Senator Steve Carriker

When the 70th Legislature passed Sunset legislation in 1987 re-authorizing the Texas Department of Human Services, it also approved a provision in the 86-page bill permitting the agency to recover medical assistance payments from the property and estates of deceased nursing home residents and other Medicaid recipients.

It was an idea that was unfair from the beginning and this session I co-sponsored legislation to change it.

Significant problems with the "medical assistance lien" law began emerging in January 1988 when the department published proposed rules for implementation.

Questions were then quickly raised about the law's intent. Reports began surfacing that senior citizens were refusing nursing home care for the sole fear they could lose their homes.

As a result of these concerns, implementation of the law was delayed until the 71st Legislature had an opportunity to take corrective action.

We've done that in the Senate with a bill by Senator Hugh Parmer, D-Fort Worth, that would repeal the measure.

I'm happy to report that the bill has cleared the Senate and is now before the House of Representatives.

***** Although the Senate voted to ban children from riding in the back of pickup trucks, rural lawmakers were able to convince their urban colleagues that frequently the practice is a necessity in many parts of Texas.

Anybody who has lived in the country for any amount of time knows that to completely outlaw riding in the back of pickups is both impractical and unenforceable.

It seems ridiculous to think that a hay ride or a trip to the swimming hole would be illegal.

And it's difficult to imagine our local police officers being forced to stop the Homecoming parade to fine Little Leaguers for riding on a parade truck.

Those are some of the reasons an amendment was added to the Senate measure that would allow young people to ride in pickup beds when the truck is travelling 15 mph or less.

The bill, which I supported with the addition, was sponsored by Senator Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur.

It cleared the Senate on a voice vote. Now it's headed to the House, where a similar measure died two years ago.

Death Toll Bell Will Sound On Good Friday

On Good Friday, March 24, the death toll bell will ring 33 times from the Rotan First United Methodist Church at 3:00 p.m., the time traditionally observed as the hour of the death of Jesus Christ. He was only 33 years old at that time.

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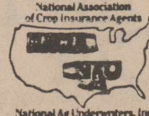
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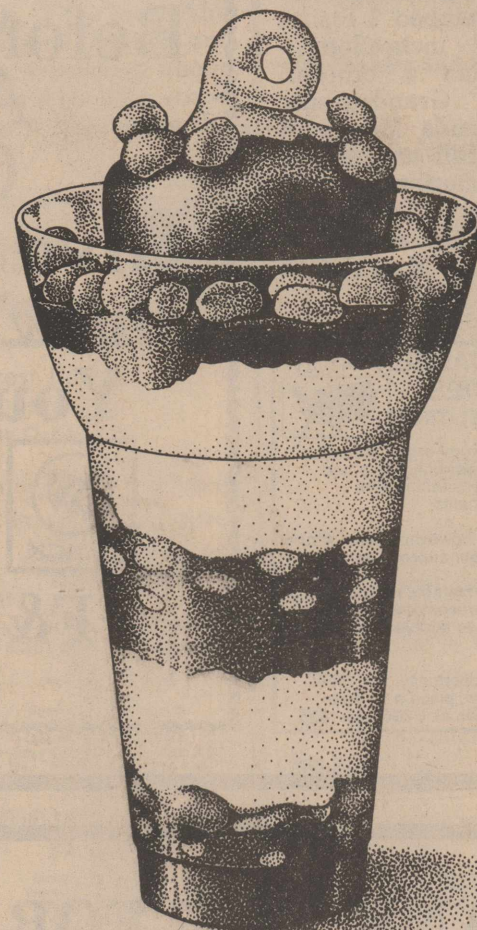
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HURLING OVER THE HURDLES: Willard Roddy of the Rotan Yellowhammer Track Team paces his opponent in recent track meet. Roddy participates in the high hurdles for the Yellowhammers.

Rotan Track Team Places Second At Jayton, Roby Team Has Good Showing

It was another strong showing for the Rotan Yellowhammer track team at last weekend's Rolling Plains Relays in Jayton. The team (one of the largest in recent years) placed second to Munday. They were only thirteen points behind the winning team, and 66 points ahead of third place Roscoe.

Leading the team's effort was senior Willard Roddy who placed first in long jump and in both hurdling events. Willard landed a 20'6 1/2" leap in long jump competition and clocked in at 15.73 in the 110 hurdles and 40.65 in the 300 hurdles.

Other Yellowhammer placements included:

Joe Huitt, third place in high jump, 5'10"; first place in 100 meters, 11.02; first place in 200 meters, 21.98.

Herman Zavala placed third in pole vault with a jump of 9'6".

Brandon Alls was second in 3200 meters, 11:36.51; third in 100 meters, 11.64; and third in 1600 meters, 5:16.38.

The 400 meter relay team of Willard Roddy, Robert Daniels, Billy Wayne Speck and Joe Huitt placed first with a time of 44.92.

Roby Places Two

The Roby Lions placed two track team members in the top three at Jayton last weekend. Coming off of a successful and busy basketball season, the Lion team is still building its track squad and looks for continued improvement in the weeks ahead.

Placing for Roby were: Joe Don Helms, who was third in the 130'11"; and Mike Reeves who was third in the 3200 meter race at a time of 11:44.15.

Sunrise Services To Be Held At Emmanuel Baptist Church, Rotan

The Emmanuel Baptist Church will hold Easter Sunrise Services on March 26 at 6:30 a.m., at the church. Breakfast will be served at the church after the services. Evening services will be cancelled. Everyone is invited to attend the services, according to Rev. Felix Silvas, pastor.

County Agent's Report

by Richard Spencer

1988 Result Demonstration Handbooks are now available from our office or the Fisher County ASCS Office. The budget crunch that everyone works under prohibits them from being mailed to individual producers and other interested parties.

A good crowd attended the Cotton Marketing program put on by the Fisher County Crop Committee last week. Darren Linsey of PCCA - Lubbock presented their cotton marketing program. He did an excellent job. Area PCCA Field Representative Donny Helms of Hobbs was also present for the meeting.

The aim of Global ReLeaf is simple: plant a tree and cool the globe.

Global ReLeaf, a national tree-planting campaign by the American Forestry Association, is aimed at reducing high temperatures caused by too much carbon dioxide in the atmosphere.

Present global temperatures are the highest since records have been kept. This global warming, or "greenhouse effect," results when carbon traps the sun's rays. This creates a global hothouse.

Trees could help cool the globe because they use carbon dioxide to grow while producing life giving oxygen.

But, instead, trees remain under attack.

Tropical zones are losing forests to agricultural conversion at an estimated rate of 27-28 million acres per year, and city expansions replace trees with acres of concrete every day. If present trends continue, scientists estimate the level of atmospheric carbon dioxide will double, raising U.S. temperatures 6 to 12 degrees F. in a few decades.

"Trees planted around homes and in communities would break up 'heat islands' by shading buildings and concrete. "Three well-placed trees around a house can cut home air conditioning energy needs by 10-50 percent.

Global ReLeaf encourages Americans to plant and care for trees in yards and around towns. The program's goal is to get people to plant 100 million trees in communities by 1992.

These 100 million trees could offset America's carbon dioxide emissions by 18 million tons a year and at the same time save American consumers \$4 billion annually in energy costs according to American Forestry.

Trees planted in rural forests could offset up to one-third of the current carbon dioxide produced by burning fossil fuel.

"Global ReLeaf is designed to make Americans aware of 'missing trees' in their communities and how replacing these trees can help reduce carbon dioxide and global temperatures.

Easter Egg Hunt To Be Held Today

The Fisher County Nursing Home will be having an Easter egg hunt Thursday, March 23rd at 2:00 p.m. All volunteers are welcome, so take your Easter eggs and go hunt with them. (weather permitting)

Hammer Happenings

By Donna Turnbow



Well Spring Break is in full swing. I'm sure you're loving every minute of it.

U.I.L. The Literary meet was a big success last Thursday and Friday. Rotan has the most points right now in District competition. There is still more District competition to come, so it's not over yet. The area one-act plays that qualified for District will compete March 31.

TRACK!! We may be on Spring Break but the track teams are hard at work. This weekend they will travel to Albany to show their stuff.

There is not too much action during Spring Break but there are lots of activities to get ready for that are coming up soon. Keep looking for more Hammer Happenings because I'll be telling you about those activities.

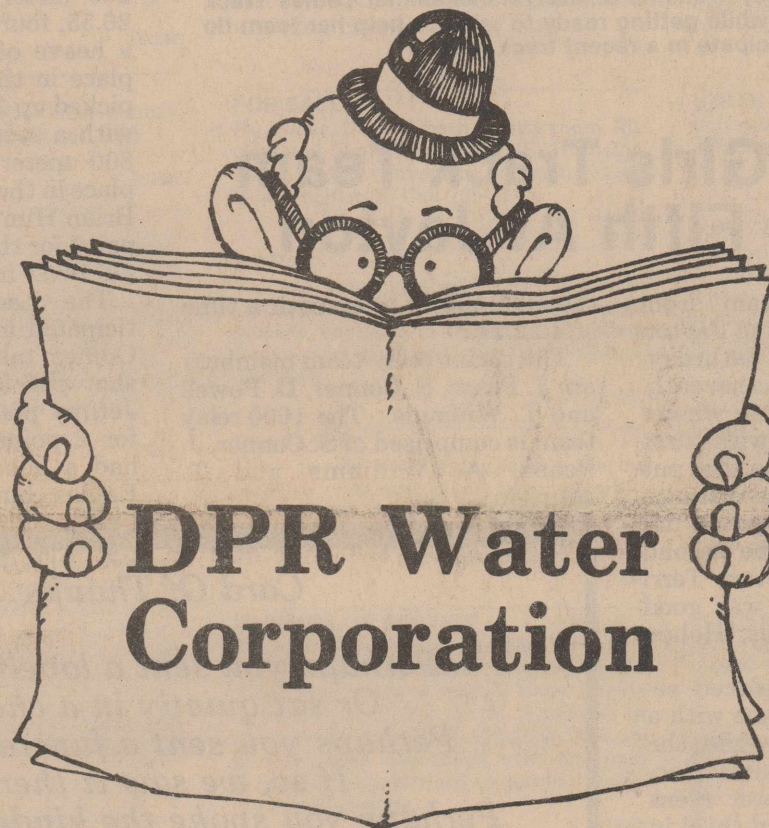
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TU Electric has proposed that the refund be made effective with customer billings beginning in the first billing month following five days after entry of a Commission Order authorizing such refund. All customers and classes of customers whose electric service rates include charges for fuel cost pursuant to TU Electric Rider FC, entitled "Base Rate Fuel Component," and all territories in which TU Electric provides electric service will be affected if the application is granted.

A complete copy of said application is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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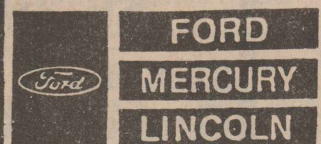
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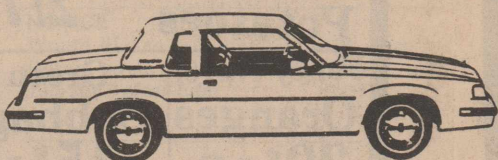
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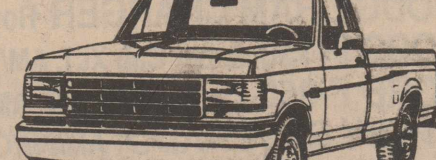
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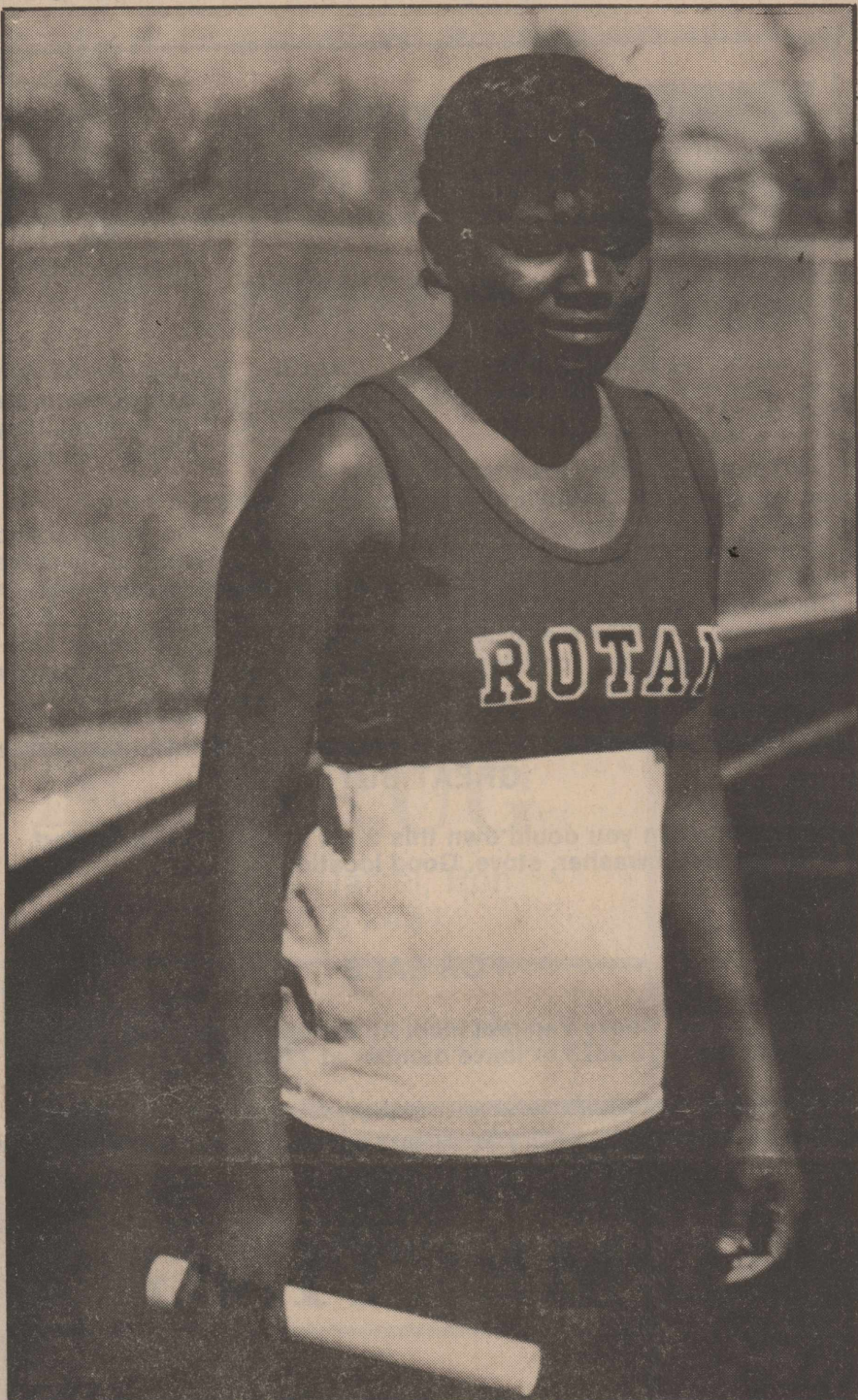
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HOLDING BATON: Tracy Williams of the Yellowhammer Ladies Track Team holds the baton while getting ready to relay to help her team do their best as they participate in a recent track meet.

Rotan Girls Track Team Places Fifth At Jayton

The girls track team from Rotan placed fifth at the Jayton track meet held last Saturday, while the Roby team was seventh. Myra Hohon was a big winner for the Lady Lions with first place finishes in both the shot put and discus. She had a distance of 29'11½" in the shot put, a full five inches ahead of the second place finisher from Rotan, Terri Johnson, whose heave was good for 29'6½". In discus, Hohon hurled the disc 107'1".

Terri Johnson also placed second in the 400 meter race with a time of 64.30. Meanwhile the Yellowhammer relay teams placed third in the 300 meter event with a time of 52.82, and third in

the 1600 meter relay with a time of 4:22.24.

The sprint relay team members are J. Pease, S. Conner, D. Powell and T. Williams. The 1600 relay team is comprised of S. Conner, J. Pease, A. Williams and T. Johnson.

The Yellowhammer Booster Club met on March 16th and discussed several upcoming activities. The first of which is the upcoming tennis tournament which is to be held March 27th and 28th. Action will begin on Monday, March 27th at 9:00 a.m.,

and continue on Tuesday at 3:00 p.m. So far, an excess of 50 players have committed with reservations still coming in. The concession stand in the high school will be open for the participants and spectators. No admission will be charged.

The date for the All-Sports banquet was set for May 16th at 7:00 p.m. The banquet will be catered by Riegers Barbecue. Tickets will be available in the near future. A film highlighting the year will be shown, and the athletes will be

recognized for their accomplishments. Everyone is urged to mark this date on their calendar and plan to attend, so the athletes can be given the recognition they deserve.

The student-faculty game was also discussed. The game is tentatively set for May 2nd at 8:00 p.m. in the high school gym. This is another event that everyone will want to plan to attend.

The final item discussed was the upcoming May Fair. The club plans to have a booth to promote the goals of the club and try to improve fans' participation in the club's activities.

Rotan Golf Team Does Well At Robert Lee Tourney

The Rotan Golf team competed in the Robert Lee Tournament on March 14th. The team did a great job competing in finishing 7th out of 12 teams. Four of the team members saw their first ever tournament play. The scores for the 18 hole course were: Kenny Warren- 104, Brian Sheehan- 109, Steve McQueen- 114, Lance Ragan- 112, and Randall Tankersly- 137. The team score was 439 and was a good show to tune up for District play.

Roby Has Eleven Winners At U.I.L. Meet

A total of 11 students from Roby High School placed in the District 10-A Region II UIL Competition held in Rotan last Thursday and Friday. Students from Roby placed 1st in three of the nineteen divisions. Teresa McClure placed 1st and Rachel Petty placed 2nd in the

Feature Writing competition. In the Headline Writing, Kathi Mize placed 1st. Shiela Green placed 1st and Myra Hohon placed 2nd in the Lincoln-Douglas Debate. Angie Brzezinski placed 2nd in the Prose Interpretation and Karie Martin placed 4th in the Poetry Interpretation. In Per-

suasive Speaking placing 2nd place was Bryan Mauldin. Placing 2nd and 3rd respectively were Jennifer Blaine and Karie Martin. Placing 5th in Literary Criticism was Myra Hohon. Jeremy Terry placed 5th in Typewriting and Jennifer Pullig placed 6th in the Spelling Division.

Region II U.I.L. Competition Results

Rotan Independent School District hosted the District 10-A Region II UIL competition, March 16 and 17. High school students from 9 schools participated in 19 categories.

Students placing from Rotan include Candi Hayes- 3rd and Jeff Cave- 5th in the Calculator Applications division. In Science

competition, Randel Clawson placed 1st, Candi Hayes 2nd and Jeff Cave tied for 6th. Randel Clawson won the Chemistry division. In Headline Writing, Ester Guerra placed 2nd, Candi Hayes 3rd, and Jennifer Dickson 4th. Lucy Stinson placed 1st in Editorial Writing. Jennifer Dickson placed 5th in Feature Writing and Michael Garcia placed 4th in News Writing. In Poetry Interpretation, Carye

Gruben placed 2nd. The Rotan High School Debate team consisting of Czrena West and Michael Weidler was the only team to enter the Cross-Ex Debate placing 1st. Vanessa Peek placed 6th in Literary Criticism. Spelling winners include Candi Carreon 3rd, Melinda Weidler 4th, and Tiny Carrion 5th. Candi Carrion placed 3rd and Carye Gruben placed 5th in the Shorthand competition.

McCaulley Jr. High Track Highlights

The McCaulley Junior High track teams participated in the Hamlin Junior Relays Saturday, March 11. The boys team managed to score 26 points led by David Scott, 15. Scott placed first in the 200 meter dash with a time of 26.55, fourth in the shot put with a heave of 35' 4 1/4" and sixth place in the discus. Chris Estes picked up 10 points for the Eagles with a second place finish in the 800 meter run (2:32) and fifth place in the long jump, 15' 10 1/2". Brian Hunter picked up the other point for the Eagles with a toss of 32' 9 1/2" in the shot put.

The Lady Eagles also participated in the meet with Elaine Gomez taking 4th place in the shot put for 4 points and Amy Jeffrey placing 5th in the discus for 2 points. Cecilia Perez also had a good effort for the Lady Eagles but did not make the finals.

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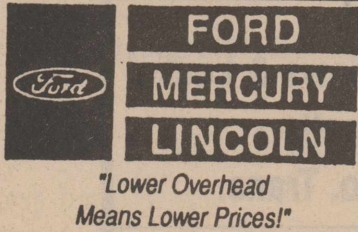
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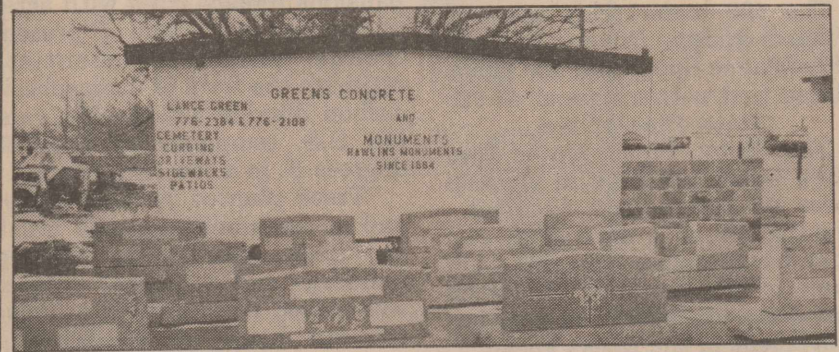
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Proud parents are Curtis and Donna Chapman. Proud grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Leon Helm of Roby, Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Dale Rosacker of Louisiana.

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NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE OF UNDIVIDED INTERESTS IN REAL PROPERTY

1. By virtue of an execution issued out of the 32nd Judicial District Court of Nolan County, Texas, on a judgment which was rendered by the District Court in and for Nolan County, Texas, under Cause No. 16,417 and styled "First National Bank, Sweetwater, Texas vs. Don-

nie Ray Boyd" on the docket of said Court, I levied upon the following described interest in real property situated in Fisher County, Texas, as the property of Donnie Ray Boyd, a judgment debtor:

Tract A

All oil, gas and other minerals owned by Donnie Ray Boyd in and to the following described property:

Being 72.333 acres out of the S. J. Swenson No. 1 Survey, and being the same lands described in Field Notes of Talmadge E. Dean, Registered Public Surveyor of Texas dated July 16, 1975, which property is more fully described by metes and bounds in this newspaper on January 19, 1989, January 26, 1989 and February 2, 1989.

Tract B

All oil, gas and other minerals owned by Donnie Ray Boyd in and to the following described property:

Being 185.457 acres out of the S. J. Swenson Survey No. 1 and the Sallie English Survey No. 11, and being the same lands described in Field Notes of Talmadge E. Dean, Registered Public Surveyor of Texas, dated July 16, 1975, which property is more fully described by metes and bounds in this newspaper on January 19, 1989, January 26, 1989 and February 2, 1989.

Tract C

All oil, gas and other minerals owned by Donnie Ray Boyd in and to the following described property:

Being 59.8 acres of land out of Survey No. 187, Block No. 1, B.B.B. & C. Ry. Co. Abstract No. 383, and 243.4 acres of land out of Sallie English Survey No. 12, Block E, Abstract No. 428, containing in the aggregate 303.4 acres, and being the same land conveyed to Thomas F. Holman, et al, by R. D. Moore by deed dated January 31, 1922, and shown of record in Volume 61, page 390 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas, which property is more fully described by metes and bounds in this newspaper on January 19, 1989, January 26, 1989 and February 2, 1989.

Tract D

All oil, gas and other minerals owned by Donnie Ray Boyd in and to the following described property:

Being 285.4 acres of land out of Sallie English Surveys No. 11 and 12, Block E, Abstracts Nos. 431 and 428, and all of J. R. Wright Survey, Abstract No. 1786, and a portion of Section No. 187, Block No. 1, B.B.B. & C. Ry. Co. Abstract No. 383.

Said tract being the same tract as First Tract described in that certain deed dated

June 26, 1937, from Louis H. Boyd, et ux, to Thomas F. Holman, appearing of record in Volume 109, page 242, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas, which property is more fully described by metes and bounds in this newspaper on January 19, 1989, January 26, 1989 and February 2, 1989.

Tract E

All oil, gas and other minerals owned by Donnie Ray Boyd in and to the following described property:

Being the North part of the SE/4 of Survey No. 187, Block No. 1, B.B.B. & C. Ry. Co. Abstract No. 383, Said tract is the same tract as that Second Tract described in that certain deed dated June 26, 1937, from Louis H. Boyd, et ux, to Thomas F. Holman, appearing of record in Volume 109, page 242, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas, which property is more fully described by metes and bounds in this newspaper on January 19, 1989, January 26, 1989 and February 2, 1989.

Tract F

All oil, gas and other minerals owned by Donnie Ray Boyd in and to the following described property:

Being a part of the Sallie English Survey No. 12, Block E, containing 2 acres of land, more or less. Said tract is the same tract as the Fourth Tract described in that certain deed dated June 26, 1937, from Louis H. Boyd, et ux, to Thomas F. Holman, appearing of record in Volume 109, page 242, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas, which property is more fully described by metes and bounds in this newspaper on January 19, 1989, January 26, 1989 and February 2, 1989.

Tract G

All oil, gas and other minerals owned by Donnie Ray Boyd in and to the following described property:

All of the SE/4 of Survey No. 187, Block No. 1, B.B.B. & C. Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, Abstract No. 383.

Tract H

All oil, gas and other minerals owned by Donnie Ray Boyd in and to the following described property:

The North 77.25 acres of the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section No. Three (3), Block E, Sallie English Survey, and the South forty acres (S. 40 ac.) of the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section No. Three (3), Block E, Sallie English Survey, in Fisher County, Texas, being the same land described as Fourth Tract in deed dated April 18, 1938, from Thomas F. Holman, et ux, to Louis H. Boyd, said deed being recorded in Volume 117, page 44 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas;

Tract I

All oil, gas and other minerals owned by Donnie Ray Boyd in and to the following described property:

Being 300.75 acres, more or less, being the East One-half (E/2) of Section 57, Block 1, H.T. & B. Ry. Co. Survey, less and except 19.253 acres out of the SE Corner of said Survey.

Tract J

All oil, gas and other minerals owned by Donnie Ray Boyd in and to the following described property:

Being all of the East Forty (40) acres of the Northwest One-fourth (NW/4) of Section No. 187, Block 1, B.B.B. & C. Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas.

Tract K

All oil, gas and other minerals owned by Donnie Ray Boyd in and to the following described property:

Being 240 acres, more or less, and being all of the Northwest One-quarter (NW/4) of the North One-half (N/2) of the

Southwest One-quarter (SW/4) of Section 62, Block 1, H.T. & B. Survey, Fisher County, Texas.

Tract L

All oil, gas and other minerals owned by Donnie Ray Boyd in and to the following described property:

Being all of the West One hundred Twenty (120) acres of the Northwest One-fourth (NW/4) of Section No. 187, B.B.B. & C. Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas.

2. On Tuesday, May 2, 1989, which is the first Tuesday of the month of May, 1989, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m., at the courthouse door of Fisher County, Texas, located in the City of Roby, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all of the right, title and interest of Donnie Ray Boyd in and to the real property or interest in real property described above.

DATED on March 9, 1989.

Mickey A. Counts, Sheriff
Fisher County, Texas

7:1tc

Taylor Reeves Jones Born

Bruce and Malinda Jones of Denver would like to announce the birth of their son, Taylor Reeves.

Taylor Reeves was born March 19, 1989. He weighed 7 lbs., 14 ozs. and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Jack and Betty Jones of Rotan and Phyllis Fatebena of Cheverly, MD.

Sheriff Sales

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 7th day of MARCH, 1989 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of **MCCAULLEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. W.C. COSPER**, Cause # 4250 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 A.M. on the 4th DAY OF APRIL, 1989 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the NORTH door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Being all those certain Lots 2 and 3 in Block A of the Original Town of

McCaulley, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 69, Page 83 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 7th day of MARCH, 1989 as the property of W.C. COSPER, if living; J.B. DAVIS, if living;

to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$938.60 with interest from the 3rd day of February, 1989 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of **MCCAULLEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.**

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 7th day of MARCH 1989
Mickey A. Counts
SHERIFF FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS
BY L.H. HICKS, DEPUTY
5:3tc

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FISHER

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32ND Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 7th day of MARCH, 1989 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of **MCCAULLEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. JAMES F. COYLE**, Cause # 4251 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 A.M. on the 4th DAY OF APRIL, 1989 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 Lot 14 in Block 34 of the Original Town of Sylvester, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 37,

Page 57 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Being all those certain Lots 8, 9 and 10 in Block 50 of the Original Town of Sylvester, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 318, Page 89 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 7th day of MARCH, 1989 as the property of **JAMES F. COYLE**, if living; **PEGGY JO ANN EARLY EDICK**, if living;

to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$562.53 with interest from the 3rd day of February, 1989 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of **MCCAULLEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.**

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