

# 44th Annual County Fair And Rodeo Begins On Thursday

The 44th Annual Fisher County Fair & Rodeo will begin Thursday evening, August 17th with a parade through downtown Roby at 5:00 p.m. The parade coordinator for this year's parade is Scott Feagan, he is assisted by Kyle Moore and Glen Upshaw.

Following the parade, the Roby Volunteer Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor a Mexican food supper beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Roby School Cafeteria. Tickets for the supper will be \$4.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 12 and under.

The Rodeo will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights with performances beginning at 8:00 p.m. nightly. Ticket prices for the rodeo will be \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for students. The Rodeo Chairman will be Bobby Smith of McCauley and Bob Moore will be the arena director. TNT Rodeo Company of Anson will produce the rodeo. Mitch Terrell, stock

producer will conduct a bull fight each night during the rodeo.

Friday morning the stock show will begin with the sheep judging at 10:00 a.m. The cattle will be judged immediately after lunch. Crop and Horticulture judging will also be held before noon on Friday. The judge for these events will be Dwayne Gilley, Vocational Ag. Teacher from Haskell. General superintendents of the stock show will be Michael Vernon Terry and Brad Stuart.

A new event has been put into the fair this year, a pet show for Fisher County kids under the age of 14. There will be three categories being cats, dogs and costumed pets. Pets other than dogs and cats will be entered in the costume pet division. Dogs and cats entered in the individual category can also be entered in the costumed pet division. All

pets must be on a leash. Three grand champions will be awarded.

The pet show will take place at 11:00 a.m.

At 9:00 a.m. Saturday, a Fisher County Fun Roping will be held

at the Fisher County Arena in Roby. This is for all Fisher County Ropers, entry fee for the event will be \$20 and contestants will be roping for belt buckles. The Home Economics division

of the fair will consist of youth and adult divisions. Entries must be in on Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. through 3:00 p.m. The items will be judged on Thursday morning by out of town judges. The items must remain at the fair building until 4:00 p.m. on Saturday. First, second and third places will be awarded in each class. Items that can be entered: Garments made of 100 percent cotton, constructed garments, textiles, home furnishings and accessories, hobbies and crafts, bak-

ed goods, canned goods, art, photography and grandparents brag. Special awards will be given to best of show, garments made of 100 percent cotton, baked goods, canned goods and photography.

The Extension Homemakers Clubs will be providing the day concessions at the fair and the Roby Lions Club will have the concession stand at the rodeo each night. Robert Morgan is the President of the Fisher County Fair and Rodeo Association.

## Rotan Police Chief Offers Resignation To Council

Rotan Police Chief Floyd Bankston, an employee of the City of Rotan for the past four years, resigned his position effective Tuesday, August 15th, according to Rotan City Secretary Kenneth Vann.

Bankston informed Mayor Jerry Marshall that he was resigning for health reasons and planned to move to the Lubbock

area. "We didn't ask for his resignation, we didn't fire him, we didn't lay him off, he resigned because of ill health on the advise of his doctor", said Mayor Marshall.

Mayor Marshall indicated that the council has intentions of replacing Bankston with a full time police chief and that he is accepting applications for the position. He was in hopes that he could fill the spot by early September.

In the period until a full-time chief of police is hired, officials from the Fisher County Sheriff's Department and others will be patrolling in the Rotan area.

## Rotan 'Hammer' Booster Club To Hold First Meet

The Rotan Yellowhammer Booster Club will hold their organizational meeting of the 1989-90 season on Thursday night, August 17th at 8:00 p.m., in the high school library, according to Head Coach Weldon Nelms.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers and discuss fund raising projects for the year. Nelms expressed his desire to have a large turnout present for the kick-off meeting.

## Texas Alcoholic Control Board In On Local Arrest

The members of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Control Department and members of the Fisher County Sheriff's Department executed two search warrants last Saturday night resulting in the arrest of one Rotan individual.

Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts said Donnie Powell, owner of Scorpio Island in Rotan, was arrested and charged with possession of alcohol for the purpose of resale. "We seized a quantity of alcohol at his establishment", said Counts. Powell was placed in jail and released on Sunday morning after posting a \$1,000 bond.

The second warrant involved the search of Helen Conner's Cafe. No charges were filed by officials after the search.

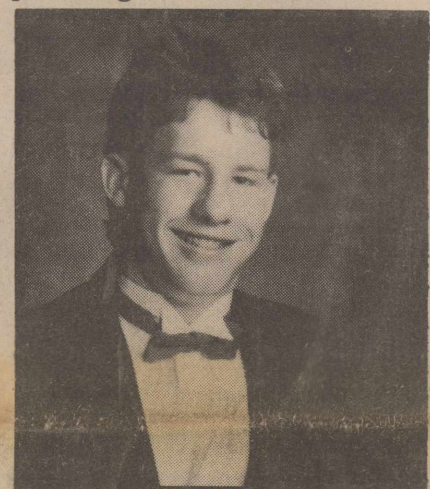
## Sheriff Arrests Two Youths On Serious Charges

Members of the Fisher County Sheriff's Department arrested two individuals in Rotan last Saturday in an incident involving driving while intoxicated and possession of firearms.

According to Sheriff Counts Thomas Almanza Jr., age 19 of Rotan was arrested and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and possession of a firearm. Counts said "Almanza allegedly pointed a gun at a group of young people who were congregated on Snyder Avenue in Rotan".

In addition to the Almanza arrest, Counts said Jason Garcia, age 17 of Rotan, was arrested at the same time and charged with driving while intoxicated and possession of a handgun.

Garcia was released on bond from the Fisher County Jail and Almanza was still confined to the Fisher County Jail as of last Tuesday morning.



Carter Edmondson

## Edmondson Is Named As AJRA New President

Carter Edmondson of Roby was named as the AJRA President at the AJRA Rodeo Finals held in Snyder last week. Edmondson is a 1989 graduate of Roby High School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Edmondson of Roby.

Edmondson took on his responsibilities by presenting the newly elected Miss AJRA at the Finals held last Friday. Other duties will include presiding over the periodic meetings of the AJRA and being in attendance at the numerous AJRA Rodeos throughout the next year, approximately 20 rodeos will be held during the 1990 rodeo season from May thru August.

Carter's future plans include attending Tarleton State University in the Fall, majoring in Ag Business.

## New Play 'The Meddlesome Maid' Previews Aug 21

Are you ready for a pleasant fun filled evening?

Then you don't want to miss the delightful play "The Meddlesome Maid", presented by Theatre on the Brazos and directed by Greg Rains.

The outlandish mixed up story of a maid who overhears bits and pieces of conversation and winds up making a mountain out of a mole hill. There are no dull moments from start to finish.

The cast consists of 11 local characters and a wonderful surprise guest. Don't miss this one Aug. 21 and 22 at 7:00 p.m. at the Rotan High School auditorium.

Fisher County taxpayers will soon receive greetings in the form of a letter from the Fisher County Appraisal District informing them of re-appraised values on their property, according to Teddy Kral, Fisher County Appraiser.

The county, according to preliminary figures, will be valued at approximately \$240 million (ag land, real estate, automobiles and businesses) for 1989. Last year the value was \$220 million. The \$20 million increase is in re-appraising values.

Kral said that the re-appraisal was a year early in coming, due in part to the appearance of the four school superintendents before the appraisal district board. The superintendents were being threatened by the state with a loss of state money because the county property was not listed at

100-percent of market value. Rather than wait until 1990 for the scheduled re-appraisal, Kral was informed by the board to proceed immediately with the re-appraisal. The results of the re-appraisal will be mailed to Fisher County taxpayers next week by the appraisal office.

Appraiser Teddy Kral has writ-

## Rotan Board Talks Contracts, Hires Band Director

Rotan School Board members, after a lot of discussion in open session concerning contracts in general, voted to hire three new personnel to fill the three existing vacancies.

The board approved the hiring of David Sims, current band director at Colorado City, Texas to replace Kay Kennedy, who recently resigned to take the assistant band director job at Snyder. Sims has nine years experience. He was assistant band director for four years at Canadian; band director for two years at Archer City where he guided the band to sweepstakes honors; spent three years at Colorado City as band director. Superintendent Alton Fields was very complimentary of Sims' credentials and relayed enthusiasm to the board over being able to find candidate of Sims' caliber this late in the summer.

The next hiring was Cecilia Greenlee, currently employed with the Hobbs ISD. She will be teaching special education, on an emergency teaching certificate, in junior high.

The final hiring was Jeff McClure of Roby. McClure was hired to teach math. He will be teaching math, on an emergency teaching certificate, in high school.

Board members adjusted the current budget with some account close-out amendments; paid bills and accepted Gandy's milk bid, the lowest of those submitted, for the 1989-90 school year. The board left the lunchroom prices the same as last year. Student lunches are .70 cents; junior high .85; high school \$1.00; reduced lunches .40; adult lunches \$1.50 and milk prices .20 cents.

Board members adopted a local update on alcohol and drug use in the board policy book; approved a campus and district goal for the year and mission statement and

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## Taxpayers Can Expect Re-Appraisal Figures As All Values Are Increased

ten a letter to the taxpayers this week. It appears on page 6 and should be read.

Kral is of the opinion that after the re-appraisal, Fisher County should be on 100 percent of mark-

ed value. He estimated that ag land was valued at 80-percent of market value; real estate was at 50-percent of market value and business property was 60-percent of market value.



DO THE SHOES FIT: Head Rotan Football Coach Weldon Nelms, right, spot checks the fit on shoes last Monday as he prepares his Rotan Yellowhammers for the first of two-a-day workouts. Rotan had 37 boys report for the first workout and are preparing to face Jim Ned on August 24th at 6:30 p.m., in road scrimmage.



ROBY LIONS LINE UP: Roby Head Football Coach Steve Long watches as his Lions execute patterns during the morning workouts last Monday morning. Long had 25 players report and expects several more before the end of the week. Roby faces Rising Star on August 25th at 6:00 p.m. away in the first of two scrimmages.

# WELCOME TO THE COUNTY FAIR AND RODEO



## State Capital Highlights

By Lyndell Williams  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower may have illegally spent \$58,000 in state funds to hire professional lobbyists to fight his political enemies during the regular legislative session.

According to reports, Hightower still pays monthly salaries to the two lobbyists, former state representatives Doc Arnold and Lynn Nabers, from his state agency appropriations.

At issue is whether Arnold or Nabers ever "lobbied," or solicited votes in the Legislature, on Hightower's behalf.

Under state law, lobbyists are defined as people "who, by direct communication with government officers, engage in efforts to persuade members of the legislative or executive branch to take specific actions."

Also unclear is whether state law prohibits the hiring of professional lobbyists, or whether one may hire them for non-lobbying purposes while they lobby for others.

Hightower's spokesman said Arnold and Nabers are paid only to monitor agency legislation and answer questions, not to solicit lawmakers' votes.

### Lobby Lists Found

But Arnold listed Hightower's Department of Agriculture as one of many clients in his lobbyist report filed with the secretary of state's office. Nabers' list also named several clients, but did not include the agency. Both lobby for those clients.

State law prohibits state money being used to hire professional lobbyists to influence the outcome of an election or legislative matter.

### Spirit of the Law

In part, the spirit of the law is to keep state agencies from diverting their appropriations to pay lobbyists to persuade legislators to appropriate more tax money to the agency.

The law was authored by the late Bill Heatly, powerful chairman of the House Appropriations Committee. Heatly was tired of state agencies hounding lawmakers for bigger budgets at taxpayers' expense.

### Other Misuses Questioned

Hightower was also recently

mentioned in news reports questioning several state officials' use of tax dollars to promote their political image in election campaign style.

Attorney General Jim Mattox was ripped by two potential opponents for his public information brochure they charge is a blatant campaign gimmick.

The critics were fellow Democrat Ann Richards, and former Secretary of State Jack Rains, Republican, both candidates for governor.

### Campaign Maneuvering

Railroad Commissioner Kent Hance said he will be a candidate for governor on the Republican ticket, joining Clayton Williams and Rains in that field.

Still undecided is Boone Pickens, who said his odds are 50-50.

Two Houston Democrats, party activist Karen Friend and Nikki Van Hightower, are considering races for state treasurer.

### Slave-Made Steel?

Civil rights leader Gary Bledsoe said the costliest highway project in Texas history will use South African steel made by slave labor there.

He called on the state highway department to cancel contracts with two companies which will use 3.1 million pounds of the South African steel.

Highway department officials said they cannot restrict the source of materials. A new state law which limits foreign steel in highway projects was passed after the contracts were approved.

Bledsoe also urged Gov. Bill Clements to name the first black ever to the state police licensing commission to ease local tensions.

### Faulty Management

A state auditing team reported that faulty management by ex-chancellors of the controversial American Educational Complex in Killeen brought the college to the brink of ruin.

Among the irregularities reported at the AEC in recent years:

- The college collected more than \$5 million in excess local taxes related to a college construction bond issue;

- Questionable and excessive travel expenses rung up by one ex-

chancellor;

- A weak board of directors apparently had one split vote in 23 years, and failed to scrutinize the chancellor's decisions.

One ex-chancellor still has \$125,000 salary due the next fiscal year and is a lobbyist for the college.

### Other Highlights

- The Racing Commission and Department of Public Safety will investigate charges of sabotage, payoffs and deception which may delay awarding a dog track license in Galveston County.

- Clements and Hance joined officials from other states at an Oklahoma meeting to shape national energy policy. Clements warned that the nation faces an era of energy vulnerability and urged a \$20 a barrel price floor.

- University of Houston officials are seeking to have the George Bush Presidential Library built on their campus. The UH president carried the message with him on a six-day trip to Washington, D.C.

## Rotan Elementary School Supply List

### EARLY CHILDHOOD:

1 small bottle Elmers School Glue; 1 box Crayons 8 colors; 2 boxes 200 count Kleenex; 1 change of old clothes in a sack; 1 paint shirt; 1 box safety pins; 1 school box; 3 folders with fasteners.

### KINDERGARTEN:

1 box safety pins; 1 paint shirt; 1 towel or cloth mat; 2 large bottles Elmers School Glue per semester; 1 pair blunt scissors; 2 boxes 200 count Kleenex tissue; 1 box Crayons 8 colors only; 2 First grade tablets Aladdin or McDougal Littell; 1 school box plastic; 1 box No. 2 pencils; 1 water color paint set; 1 3 hole pocketed folder; 1 pink eraser; 1 box water color markers.

### FIRST GRADE:

1 pair sharp pointed scissors; 1 box of No. 2 pencils; 1 pink eraser; 1 school box; 1 bottle Elmers School Glue; 1 glue stick; 1 12" standard and Metric ruler; 1 box Crayons 16 colors only; 1 box 200 count Kleenex tissue; 1 3 hole pocketed folder.

### SECOND GRADE:

1 spiral notebook - 1 section; 1 box No. 2 pencils; 1 box Crayons 16 colors; 1 Elmers School Glue; 1 school box; 4 boxes 200 count Kleenex tissue; 1 pair pointed scissors; 1 ruler standard and Metric; 1 pink eraser; 1 set map colors.

### THIRD GRADE:

2 boxes 200 count Kleenex tissue; 1 box crayons 16 count; 1 bottle school glue; 1 pkg. regular spaced notebook paper; 1 2

ring notebook (no Trapper Keeper); 1 plastic pouch with zipper; 4 No. 2 pencils; 4 folders with pockets and fasteners; 2 red grading pens; 1 12" Standard and Metric ruler; 2 spiral notebooks (2 subject); 1 Stenographer notebook.

### FOURTH GRADE:

2 No. 2 pencils; 1 loose leaf notebook; 1 pkg. regular spaced notebook paper; 1 pkg. construction paper; 1 box Crayons 16 count; 1 pair pointed scissors; 1 bottle Elmers glue or paste; 1 pkg. notebook dividers; 1 notebook bag with zipper; 2 red grading pens; 2 boxes 200 count Kleenex tissue; 1 tablet tracing paper; 2 spiral back notebooks; 1 12" Standard and Metric ruler; 1 box map colors; 1 compass.

## Roby Elementary School Supply List

Roby Elementary - School Supply List 1989-90:

\*Please put your child's name on all school supplies.

### KINDERGARTEN:

2 large bottles of Elmer's glue; large pencils; 2 No. 2 pencils; 1 small box of Kleenex; 2 boxes of crayons (16 count); 1 towel for rest time (no mat); 2 pairs of blunt pointed scissors; 1 large pkg. of construction paper (9x12) assorted; 2 first grade writing tablets (Zaner-Bloser Method); Nifty Tablet; 1 large pkg. manilla paper; 1 plastic or tin box for supplies; 1 spiral notebook (40 sheets); 1 sturdy pocket folder (must have pockets).

### FIRST GRADE:

1 ruler with centimeters and inches; 1 large pkg. manilla drawing paper; 3 No. 2 standard size pencils; 1 eraser; 1 box

crayons; 1 pair of scissors; 2 boxes of Kleenex (large); 1 bottle glue.

### SECOND GRADE:

1 Big Chief Tablet, 1 Stenographers notebook; 1 Spiral notebook; 4 regular pencils; 2 red lead pencils; 2 erasers; 1 ruler (showing both inches and centimeters); 1 box crayons; 1 pair scissors; 1 Elmer glue; 1 pkg. 9x12 assorted colored construction paper; 1 pkg. 12x18 manilla drawing paper; 1 school box; 1 box Kleenex.

### THIRD GRADE:

1 ruler (1 side inches, other metric); No. 2 pencils; eraser; red grading pen; 1 pointed scissors; notebook paper; 1 glue; 2 Aladdin writing tablet No. 325; 1 large box Kleenex; 1 large pkg. construction paper; 1 Crayons.

### FOURTH GRADE:

No. 2 pencils; pair scissors (pointed); ruler (one side inches, one side metric); box crayons; large glue; 1 large pkg. construction paper; red lead pens; 2 pocket folders; box map colors; big box Kleenex; school box; notebook paper.

### FIFTH GRADE:

1 red pen; 2 blue or black pens; 2 black fine tip felt markers; 1 pkg. map colors; 1 protractor; 2 folders; 2 spiral notebooks; 1 glue; 1 big box Kleenex; notebook paper; No. 2 pencils; ruler; construction paper; markers or crayons; scissors.

### SIXTH GRADE:

Notebook for paper; loose leaf paper - no spiral notebooks; pencils No. 2; ball point pens (Blue or Black); ruler; map colors; protractors; 2 folders; markers or crayons; 1 large pkg. construction paper (9x12) assorted; scissors; glue.



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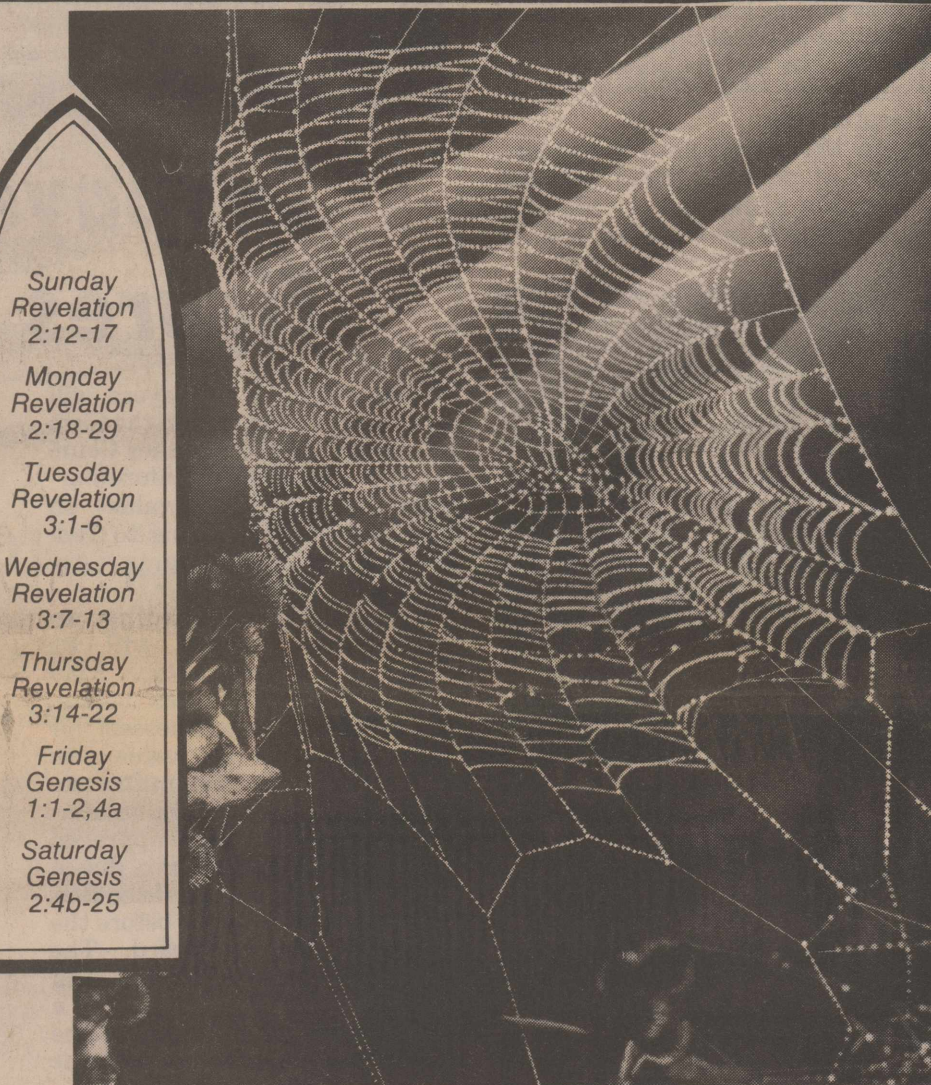
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## God Changes Things

"An empty spider web hangs suspended in a dry bush, a mere pattern of gray trembling in the breeze."

Each week, people from every walk of life, carrying a myriad of joys and burdens, enter churches and synagogues to worship.

"Dew falls and the sun rises." God moves in the lives of His people.

"Clothed now in dew, the once drab spider web becomes a chandelier of crystal rainbows — royal purples, velvet violets, fiery reds, some flecked with brightest gold."

People emerge from their houses of worship, apparently unchanged, yet — different. What is the new meaning in their lives? What is the deeper understanding? How has peace and confidence been renewed? A mystery? Perhaps! But not beyond experience.

Won't you join us this week? Together, we will learn from the God who changes things.

Scriptures Selected by The American Bible Society



## Attend Church Sunday



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## From Fisher County's Past

### From The Newspapers

#### FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

The 29th Annual Fisher County Fair and Rodeo was to be held August 29-31 at the Fair Grounds in Roby, according to Richard Spencer, County Agent.

The Roby Independent School Board met and adopted a new hair and dress code for the 1974-75 year. The new codes were as follows: the hair must be above the eyebrows, the bottom of the ear lobes must show and the back of the hair could not touch the collar of the shirt. The board also passed a dress code stating that no tank top shirts or shorts could be worn by either boys or girls in any grade.

The Fisher County Commissioners Court officially hired J. A. McClain as the new Fisher County Veteran Service Officer at last Monday's meeting. McClain replaced Tom Collins and was to work part-time.

#### TEN YEARS AGO

The members of the Fisher County Commissioner's Court voted to raise the ratio assessment for tax purposes from 20 percent to 26 percent, and by doing so increased taxes for the next year by thirty percent for property owners of Fisher County.

The members of the Roby School Board adopted an ordinance to levy taxes for 1979 at their monthly meeting. The tax rate was lowered from \$1.70 to \$1.32 while the percent of assessment was increased from 58.8 percent to 60 percent, according to Roby Tax Assessor Collector Billie Lou Holcomb.

The Rotan City Council met and reviewed applications on eleven men applying for the position of Chief of Police and six men applying for patrolmen positions.

#### FIVE YEARS AGO

Jennifer Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wright of Roby, was elected Secretary of the Texas 4-H Council at a council workshop in Trinidad. She was also serving as Vice-President of the District III 4-H Council. She was to hold both positions through July 1985.

Rev. J. Alvis Cooley of Abilene, former pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Rotan, was invited to fill the pulpit at the local church for a weekend, according to Rev. Fred Brown, pastor.

Fisher County Commissioners met to adopt a means of meeting the proposed budget for the 1985 fiscal year. Commissioners voted unanimously to increase the .30 cent per \$100 valuation tax computation base to .32 cents and will hopefully generate an additional \$50,000.

#### LAST YEAR

Newly elected Texas State Senator Steve Carrier was to be officially sworn in and administered the oath of office on August 25th in the Senate Chamber of the State Capitol in Austin, Texas.

Lorissa Edmondson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Edmondson of McCauley, was named as the reserve all-around for the year at the A.J.R.A. Rodeo, and was also named as the reserve in roping for the year. Lorissa was the first in breakaway roping in the 13-15 girls bracket and first in the ribbon roping (13-15) at the finals which made her win the all around saddle at the rodeo.

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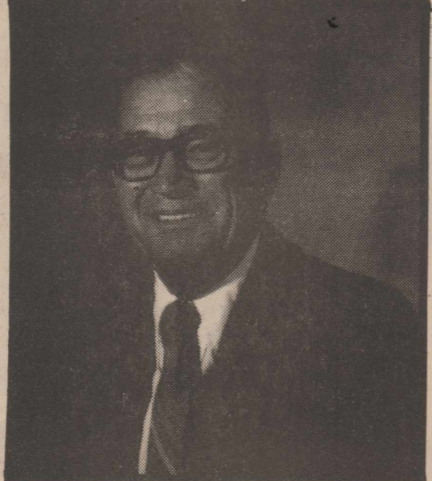
## J.D. "Jake" McCormick, Former Roby Resident, Passes Away

J.D. "Jake" McCormick, 74, former Roby resident, died Tuesday, August 8, 1989 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Funeral services were held at 2 PM, Thursday, August 10th, at Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel in Rotan. Rev. Phillip Goodrum officiated with burial in the Roby Cemetery.

Mr. McCormick was born March 6, 1915 at Clyde, Texas. He moved to Fisher County as a child with his parents Joseph Daniel and Eunice Elizabeth Brooks McCormick. He made his home in Roby for many years, but has lived in Dublin for the past 14 years. He married Flossie Smith, June 20, 1987 at Dublin. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Dublin and a past member of the Roby Volunteer Fire Department. He was employed by the Texas Highway Department for 20 years. While a member of Westside Baptist Church in Roby, he served as a deacon.

He is survived by: his wife of Dublin; two sons: Ronney of Shallowater and Kevin of White Oak; a daughter: Annette Ashcraft of Rogers, Texas; 2 stepsons: James Head and Marvin

Head, both of Dublin; 6 stepdaughters: Corene Martin, Pat Phelps, Christine Johnson all of Dublin, Jo Ann Bethune of Lubbock, Lavone Bell of Mineola, and Rita McClain; 2 brothers: Rev. Weldon McCormick of Lubbock and Clifton McCormick of Dublin; 2 sisters: Hazel Lane of Dublin and Lorena Leibfried of Garland; 7 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; 22 step grandchildren; 7 step great grandchildren.



J.D. "JAKE" McCORMICK

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conducted a discussion on motivational posters at three sites on campus. Board member Vick Burk questioned some of the information presented on the posters.

The board, in a discussion initiated by President Pete Fowler, discussed signed employment contracts. Fowler said, addressing the other board members, "The time is coming that I am not going to vote to release teachers who resign after signing an employment contract". Fowler said he felt the contracts were becoming an instrument that didn't mean anything to anyone except the school and it was his desire to look out for the best interest of the children. Most board members expressed agreement with Fowler. In closing Fowler said that "If (teachers) sign a contract, from this point on, (they) better have intentions of honoring it".

Superintendent Alton Fields, in his report to the board, touched on numerous areas. First, he reviewed the estimated effective rate for the 1989 taxes; informed the board that the First National Bank of Rotan was seeking a refund of \$4,887.45 in overpaid taxes and reviewed the Ti-In Network training schedule for board members.

Fields discussed budget hearings, updated the board on the status of the scoreboard and expressed his objection to the board over a bill submitted by an Abilene engineer for \$800 for consultant work that Fields felt was out of line.

In final action Fields informed

### Danny Parr Wins Trailer Roping Contest

The trailer roping held in conjunction with the Fisher County Fair and Rodeo was held on August 6 at the Fisher County Arena in Roby. A 16 x 5 foot stock horse trailer was won by Danny Parr of Rotan.

Placings for the round robin roping included: first place, Mark Mauldin; second place, Danny Parr; third place, David Cochran; fourth place, Terry Mauldin and fifth place, Truman Mauldin. Rules to the roping included - no one can win the trailer more than

### McCaulley Methodist To Hold Noon Meal

The McCaulley Methodist Church will serve a noon meal Sunday, August 20th. The menu will be pot luck. Prices are \$4.00 for adults; \$2.00 for children 12 and under. Proceeds will go to the church building fund.

the board of a new rate classification by Lone Star Gas Company for schools. Under the new rate structure Rotan would have paid \$328.74 more last year on a gas bill for the year of \$7,470.06. The board opted not to take advantage of the new structure with the majority seeming to take the

attitude that they would figure out a way to operate the school in cold weather in spite of Lone Star Gas Company's curtailment.

Fields updated the board on Mike Cade installing a fence at the elementary school and the recently completed repair to the roof.

once every five years, and the winner must keep the trailer in his possession for at least one year. Terry Mauldin was the winner of the trailer last year so he

took home prize money for this years achievements at the roping. Prize money was also awarded to the men placing in third thru fifth places.

### Rotan Nursing Center News

We had our movie of the week and served popcorn and cokes. Billie McGrew and her sister Willie Rumfield came and sang for us. They also worked in our flower garden. We want to thank them both for the fine entertainment and the help outside.

Visitors to our home this week were Addie Markham who visited Addie Seibert, Lyndia Hooper Sanders and Carl Powell visited Pearl Price. Hazel Neves visited

Faye Neves. Lupe Mijares from Odessa visited Frank Mijares. Mamie Murphree visited with Sonnie Hammond and Elizabeth Smith. Jimmy and Ethel Hayes visited Lou Stovall. Other visitors were Florene Hudgins, Elvira and Jesus Lopez, Martin and Lori Cuellar and John and Mary Carter. We want to welcome Walden Rector as a new resident.

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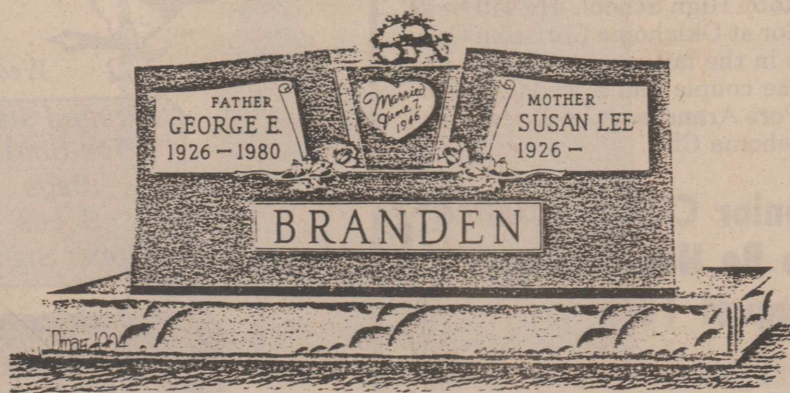
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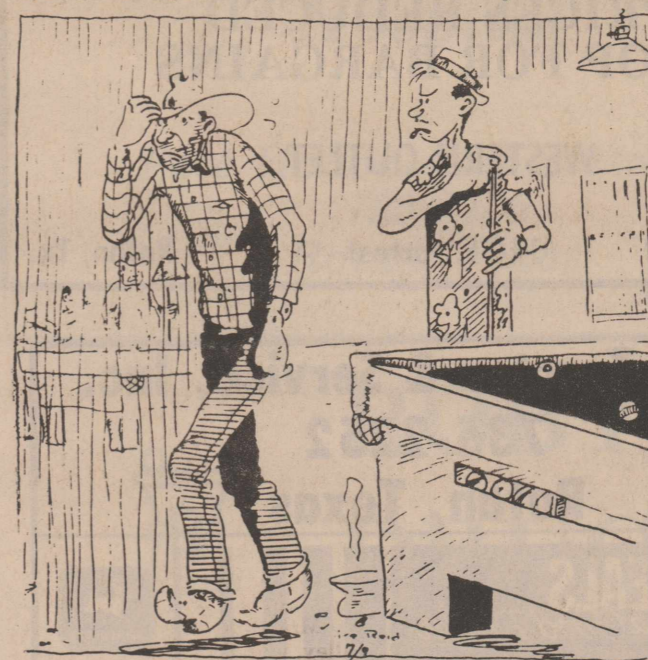
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## Susan Adams And Daniel Streety Married

Susan Adams and Daniel Streety were united in marriage on July 4th at 1:00 p.m. in a lawn wedding at the Shady Hollow Clubhouse in Austin. Frank Dunn of Austin officiated the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Buddy G. Adams of Austin. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. James D. Streety of Roby.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a gown sewn by her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Bankhead of San Antonio. The gown was made of tiffany taffeta. The princess style, sleeveless, v-neck gown was designed with ruffles at the

neckline and armholes, which flowed to a deep v-shaped back accented by a butterfly bow at the back waist. A chapel train trailed the full, gathered skirt. The bride's headpiece, also made by her grandmother, was a halo of white silk roses and stephanotis which held the short, billowy, tole veil. The bride's bouquet, designed by the groom, was a nosegay of Shasta daisies and white carnations with white lace and white ribbon streamers.

Serving as bridesmaids were Tammy Ritchie (cousin of the bride), of San Antonio, Maid of Honor; Melanie Rogers of Portland; and Debra Adams

(sister-in-law of the bride), of Harlingen.

The flower girl was Kimberly Kathman (cousin of the bride), of Coppell.

The groom was dressed in white tails. The groomsmen were James R. Streety (brother of the groom), of Roby, Best Man; Vahid Morris of Roby; and Jeff Morton of Roby.

The ring bearer was Jason Kathman (cousin of the bride), of Coppell.

Serving as ushers were Buddy Adams (brother of the bride), of Harlingen and Freddy Perales of Rising Star.

The wedding chorus of University Hills Church of Christ sang, "The Wedding Song" as the attendants entered the ceremony. Frank Paden and Mrs. Barbara Pate, both of Austin, sang two duets: "I'll Still Be Loving You" and "Wind Beneath My Wings."

The wedding cake was a 3-tiered white cake with lemon filling under a white icing. The groom's cake was a chocolate cake in the shape of a tennis racket.

The reception was held in the Shady Hollow Clubhouse immediately following the ceremony.

The bride was a 1986 graduate of Gregory-Portland High School. She will be a senior at Oklahoma Christian College in the fall.

The groom was a 1987 graduate of Roby High School. He will be a junior at Oklahoma Christian College in the fall.

The couple had a wedding trip to Port Aransas and will reside in Oklahoma City.

### Senior Citizens Dance To Be Held Friday, August 18th

The Fisher County Senior Citizens are planning a dance on Friday night, August 18. The Bonnie Workman Band will begin performing at 7:30 p.m. and continue thru 10:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center. Admission prices will be \$2.50 per person.

## Rodeo Queens To Be Named Saturday

Judging of the Fisher County Fair and Rodeo, Junior and Senior Rodeo Queen Contests took place last Friday at the Fisher County Arena. The girls were judged on horsemanship after they each had a personal interview with the judges.

The Junior Rodeo Queen Contestants include: Jennifer Fowler, daughter of Terry and Tonya Fowler is being sponsored by Black Investments; Sandy Kiser, daughter of Mark and Genia Kiser sponsored by Terry Gin; Darci Eaton, daughter of Dale and Danna Eaton and sponsored by Nowlin Farm Service; Jessica Fowler, daughter of Terry and Tonya Fowler is being sponsored by Black Investments; Ashley Smith, daughter of Alvin and Marsha Smith is sponsored by Armstrong Implement; Kayla Posey, daughter of David and Cindy Posey sponsored by Hargrove Crop Insurance; Shelley Burk, daughter of Vick and Becky Burk is sponsored by Rotan Insurance Agency, Tracy Posey, daughter of David and Cindy Posey and is sponsored by Weathersbee Funeral Home, and

Candi Anderle, daughter of Jeff and Robyn Anderle is being sponsored by Hobbs Co-op Gin.

The five senior rodeo queen contestants and their sponsors consist of: Melissa Burk, daughter of Vick and Becky Burk is sponsored by Rotan Veterinary Hospital; Amanda Moore, daughter of Andy and Ann Moore is sponsored by Fisher County Farm Supply; Mid West Electric is sponsoring Kelly McWilliams, daughter of Lance and Terry McWilliams; F & M Chevrolet is sponsoring Melissa McKinney, daughter of Monte and Dihna McKinney and Mandye McKinney, daughter of Monte and

Dihna McKinney is being sponsored by H. L. Davis & Co.

The results from last week's judging will be announced at the Fisher County Rodeo on Saturday night. The girls will be riding their horses in the parade today at 5:00 p.m. in downtown Roby.

### LEGAL NOTICE

McCaulley Independent School District is accepting bids for the roof repair of several buildings. Contact McCaulley I.S.D. Superintendent Henry E. Hunter for further details and specifications. 915-962-5548 or P.O. Box 187, McCaulley, Tx. 79543. 28:2tc

### Thank You

The children of J.D. McCormick sincerely appreciate the kind expressions of sympathy through visits, food, prayers and concern from our friends and family in the Roby area during the loss of our father and grandfather.

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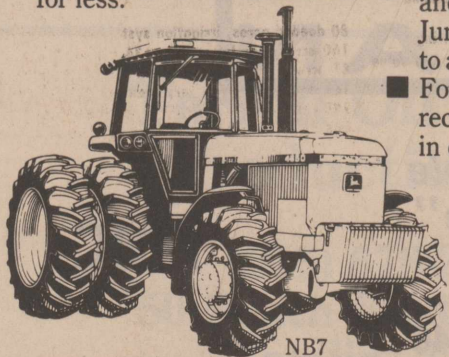
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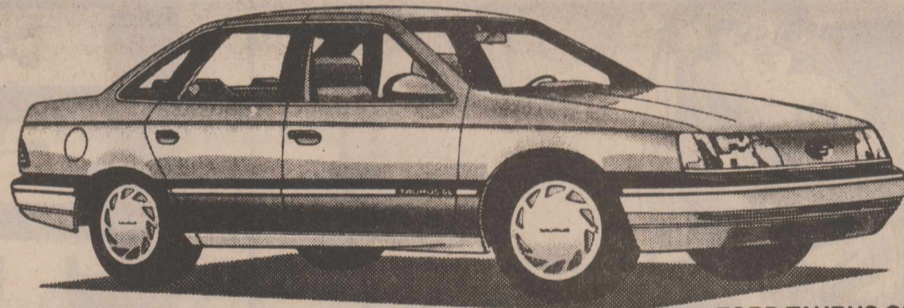
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# Hustling Around Hobbs

by Joy Walker

Well it seems like we might be going to have an early Fall, it was so cool Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, and they said we had record lows both of those mornings. Sunday sure looked like Fall all day, and I just knew it was going to rain and it did in some places, but all we got was a light shower which hardly settled the dust. Carol had talked to Laverne and Preston Upshaw in Hart and they had 2 inches Sunday morning so some folks were lucky and did get some rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez attended the Fisher County Fair Queen contest Friday which

was held at Rotan High School; granddaughter, Jennifer Martinez was one of the contestants. Saturday the Martinezes attended the wedding of Julie McQueen and Daren Dever.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff attended the AJRA finals at Snyder on Saturday night.

Mrs. J.W. Etheredge stayed in Levelland with Debra and David Etheredge, Dustin and the new baby, Brandon, until Monday when she returned home. Debra and the new baby are doing just fine, and little Dustin will be lots of help.

Mrs. Opal Phillips went to Mr.

and Mrs. Mark Anderle's in Rotan on Saturday for Christopher Anderle's 8th birthday party. Happy birthday to Christopher.

Bea Hardin has been on a long extended trip, but before she left, Mrs. Larry McBeth and daughter, Sarah, from Abilene, visited with her Tuesday and stayed until Wednesday. Then Florence Helman and a friend from Corpus Christi visited with her, and then Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hardin from Strawn spent Wednesday and Thursday with her. Then she took off Thursday a week ago and spent the night in Abilene with Mrs. Larry McBeth. Friday they went to Galveston and stayed with a friend of Mrs. McBeth's until Monday evening. Then they were off to Houston and a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mikeska until Wednesday morning, they visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Hardin in Bellville, spent a day with them. While in Bellville they also visited with Mr. and Mrs.

Dennis Janosky and stayed there until Friday. Friday evening they went to Austin and met Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hardin there and they all spent the night. They all went to Marble Falls that evening for the wedding rehearsal for Angela Hardin, Ralph's youngest daughter. They went back to Austin and spent the night and they returned to Marble Falls for the wedding Saturday. After the wedding they returned to Austin and stayed there until late Sunday, when they returned home. They came back to Abilene, and Chris, Mrs. Larry McBeth's son, brought Bea home. Now she is resting after going to so many different places, but said she had a wonderful time and enjoyed every minute of it.

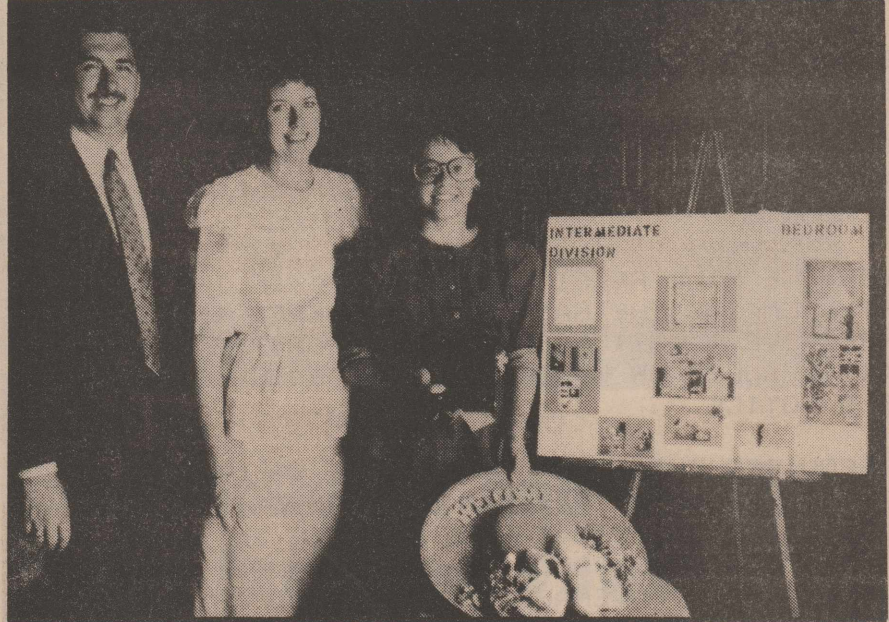
I attended the AJRA finals on Thursday night and really enjoyed it, but didn't see too much of the rodeo as had lots of folks to visit. Saw Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mayes, Mitzie and Jim Bob, who are from Manor, and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Sanders and their fami-

ly who are also friends of Mark and Melody's. Also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Wilson who were at the rodeo, also Mr. and Mrs. Doc Davis and the Sonny Harrells and their family. Friday, Carol and I went to Abilene and spent the day visiting with Evette Gruben and Becky Baer who are settled in their respective apartments. They are sure nice. Saturday I attended the wedding of Julie McQueen and Daren Dever at the First Baptist Church in Rotan. I went with Donnie and Sheila and Carye Gruben, also Mrs. John Carl Gruben. The wedding was so pretty and congratulations to both Julie and Daren. It seems like we are having so many weddings, one almost every week. Carye went to

Childress with her mother on Thursday, as she was one of the Queen contestants for the Greenbelt Bowl game, and there were 47 girls in it, all of them were beautiful and some who had been in the Miss Texas pageant, and Carye was selected 1st Runner-up, so was sure happy about that. I wish I could have been there, but Donnie and Donnie Carl flew up there Friday and weren't sure how many would be flying back with them, and now I wish that Aladean and I had driven up there to watch it all.

Well this is about all for this week. Everyone at church was fine and we had a good crowd, and it was really cool as we turned the air conditioner on at first, but soon turned it off.

See you next week.



Anita Floyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Floyd of Roby, won the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Award at the District 4-H Home Designer Event held August 8 in Archer City. This award was sponsored by West Texas Utilities Company. Kit Horne, West Texas Utilities Farm and Ranch Supervisor and Beth Dannheim Fisher County Extension Agent are shown with Anita.

**Thank You**

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Krentum Mini Blinds 1/2 price on best selling 18 colors, now thru Aug. 31, 1989. Call Landes Furniture 735-3171 for free estimates. Prices include measuring and installation. 25:1tc

August 25 at Thriftway. Help the Library. 9:00 a.m. till ? 28:1tp

Grain buggy, 400 bushel, Phares Wilkins, goo. New Big 12 grain buggy (new). Farm Tractor & Service, Rotan (915) 735-2252. 28:1tc

### PETS & LIVESTOCK

Tiny toy poodles. Nancy Boren, Sylvester (915) 993-4455. 28:2tc

Club lambs, east of Sylvester (915) 736-6763. 28:1tc

### FEED & SEED

Alfalfa-Call 735-3221. Dwight Lovett 25:1tc

### GARAGE SALES

FRONT YARD SALE: Junior clothes, boys clothes, Home interiors, lots of miscellaneous. Saturday, from 8:00 to 4:00, 608 E. McArthur, Rotan. 28:2tc

2 blocks west of Rodeo grounds in Roby, Friday and Saturday from 8:30 till ? 28:1tp

### REAL ESTATE

By Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas. Commercial building in downtown Roby. Three years old. West side of square, 20'x50'. 25:1tc

UNited FARM REAL ESTATE: 3 BR house with unattached one-car garage with laundry room, storage room and cellar. Harmon Holcomb, United Farm Real Estate, 776-2131 or 776-2626. Roby, Texas. 19:1tc

Nice home in McCaulley with 4 lots, storm cellar, very good water well, yard established, nice trees, cedar siding, all double storm windows, very tightly insulated, 25' above ground pool w/deck (will leave if you wish). See 2 blocks east of post office. Call for appointment, 817-864-2085, Haskell. 10:1tc

### FOR RENT

1-2-3 and 4 BR apartments for rent. We are an Equal Opportunity Agency. We do not discriminate based on race, religion, creed, sex, national origin, handicap or familial status. Rotan Housing Authority, 915-735-3613 or 915-735-3614. 10:1tc

3 BR, 2 bath house 4 miles south of Roby, 1 mile off Hwy. \$200/month, water paid. Call 776-2876 or 235-8715. 27:2tp

### LOST & FOUND

Masonic ring, black onyx, Masonic emblem, small stone. reward offered. 735-2560, Roy Roberson. 28:2tc

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 PETROLEUM LANDWORK

<p><b>*ROTAN RESIDENTIAL</b></p> <p>709 E. 7th, 3 BR brick, 1 1/2 bath, corner lots                  202 E. McArthur, 2 BR brick, 1 bath, quality                  303 E. Snyder, 2 BR, 1 bath, immaculate                  108 E. 4th, 3 BR brick, 2 bath, priced right                  602 E. Boeuregard, 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath                  601 E. Burnside, 2 BR ledgestone, 1 bath, remodeled                  912 N. McKinley, 2 BR, 1 bath, remodeled                  912 N. McKinley, 4 BR, 1 1/2 bath, owner financing                  1005 E. 6th Street, 2 BR, 1 bath, excellent market value                  1005 E. 6th Street, 2 BR, 1 bath, remodeled                  207 West Lee, 3 BR, 1 bath, corner lot                  410 East Forest, large fixer upper, corner lots                  City lot at corner of 4th &amp; Tyler-\$700.00                  Two city lots on East Wood Street                  Swoosa Bldg. on corner of 6th &amp; Cleveland                  Two City Lots, 600 Blk. McArthur, \$3,000</p> <p><b>*COMMERCIAL</b></p> <p>R&amp;R Automotive property, Rotan                  Senn Grain Storage in Rotan-make reasonable offer                  Mid's College Day Care Center, Rotan</p>	<p><b>*ROBY RESIDENTIAL</b></p> <p>201 N. Walton, 2 story, 5 BR, corner lots                  114 South Neaves, 2 BR, 1 bath, corner location</p> <p><b>*FARM &amp; LAND IN FISHER COUNTY</b></p> <p>80 deeded acres, irrigation systems &amp; wells, minerals                  160 acres near Longworth, 134.4 acres in CRP                  87 acres E. of Roby, excellent farm and nice home                  728 acres E. of Rotan, cult., pasture, house                  640 acres E. of Rotan, cult., pasture</p> <p><b>*COUNTRY HOMES</b></p> <p>3 BR brick, 5.35 acres S. of Rotan                  2 BR home, 1 acre W. of Rotan</p>
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**MYLA BLACK, BROKER ROTAN, TX (915) 735-3091**

# Rotan Schools To Open Doors August 28, In-Service Begins August 21

The 1989-90 school year for Rotan Independent School District begins on Monday August 21 for teachers with in-service training. Students will report to school on Monday, August 28th at 8:00 a.m.

The following is a schedule for teacher in-service:  
**Monday, August 21 - 8:30-9:00**  
 RCTA meeting at LRC  
**Monday, August 21 - 9:00-4:00** in-service  
**Tuesday, August 22 - 9:00-4:00** in-service  
**Wednesday, August 23 - 9:00-4:00** workday  
**Thursday, August 24 - 9:00-4:00** workday  
**Friday, August 25 - 8:30-12:30** in-service

Monday, August 28 is the first day of school. Classes will begin at 8:00 in the morning. The buses will run their regular schedule and lunch will be served. Students should come prepared for a full day of instruction.

Students should follow these guidelines for the first day of school:  
**Rotan Primary:**  
 Students should report to their homerooms. A class list will be posted at each of the teacher's doors.  
 Early Childhood - Mrs. Adriana Cox  
 Kindergarten - Mrs. Mullins - Rm. 1, Mrs. Nelson - Rm. 2  
 1st Grade - Mrs. Witherspoon

Rm. 4, Mrs. Branch - Rm. 5  
 2nd Grade - Mrs. Fryar - Rm. 6, Mrs. Nowlin - Rm. 7, Mrs. Fields - Rm. 8  
 3rd Grade - Mrs. Smith - Rm. 9, Mrs. Pat Cox - Rm. 11  
 4th Grade - Mrs. Burnes - Rm. 13, Mr. Garcia - Rm. 14  
**Rotan Junior High:**  
 5th Grade - Mrs. Nowlin - Rm. 1, Mrs. Hargrove - Rm. 2  
 6th Grade - Mrs. Burk - Rm. 5, Miss. Pittman - Rm. 6  
 7th Grade - Mr. Cox - Rm. 8, Mr. Merrell - Rm. 9  
 8th Grade - Mrs. Tandy - Rm. 7, Mrs. Stinson - Science Room  
 A class list will be posted at each of the teacher's doors.  
**Rotan High School:**

the first time.  
 Lunch prices will be as follows:  
 Rotan Primary - Reduced: .40 Regular: .70  
 Rotan Junior High - Reduced: .40 Regular: .85

Rotan High School - Reduced: .40 Regular: 1.00  
 Breakfast price\* will be as follows:  
 Rotan Primary - Reduced: .30 Regular: .50

Rotan Junior High - Reduced: .30 Regular: .50  
 Rotan High School - Reduced: .30 Regular: .50  
 Adult lunch prices will be 1.50  
 Milk prices will be .20

## Former Colorado City Band Director David Sims Hired By Rotan Schools

A new band director has been hired at Rotan Schools. David Sims, previously the Colorado City Band Director resigned his position in Colorado City to accept the job in Rotan.

Sims has been a band director for nine years serving the first four years at Canadian, then two

## Jeff McClure To Teach Math At Rotan High

Rotan Independent School has hired Jeff McClure of Roby to teach math at Rotan High School.

Thirty-six year old McClure has a degree in business from Abilene Christian University and is currently working on a math/science teacher certification. McClure and his wife Karan have an eight year old son, Chance who will be a third grader at Roby Elementary.

McClure has owned his own business, McClure Insurance Agency for three years, and also farms on the side. He is active in the Lions Club and also in the Young Farmers of America where he recently resigned his position of State Vice President.

at Archer City and the past three at Colorado City. He has a Bachelors Degree in Music Education from Abilene Christian University.

Sims and his family, wife Nan and children; thirteen year old daughter Kristina, nine year old son Jonathan and four year old daughter Kimberly are looking forward to the beginning of school and living in Rotan.

Band practice will begin as previously planned, 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. on August 21 for the high school marching band.

## Emma's Beauty Box BACK TO SCHOOL SALE

Perms Reg. \$30.00-Sale \$20.00

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Call 735-2581

Prices Effective August 3-31, 1989

## Children's Roundup

August 17 & 18th  
 Thursday & Friday  
 7:00-9:00 p.m.

August 19th-Saturday  
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## A Message To Fisher County Taxpayers From The Appraisal District

A MESSAGE TO FISHER COUNTY TAXPAYERS FROM THE APPRAISAL DISTRICT

DEAR TAXPAYER,

SOON YOU MAY RECEIVE A NOTICE FROM THE FISHER COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT GIVING AN ESTIMATE OF VALUE ON YOUR PROPERTY FOR 1989. WHAT FOLLOWS IS AN EXPLANATION OF HOW THESE VALUES WERE ARRIVED AT AND INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW BEST TO APPROACH THE APPRAISAL DISTRICT IN DEALING WITH PROBLEMS PERTAINING TO YOUR ACCOUNTS.

FIRST OF ALL, NOT EVERYONE WILL RECEIVE A NOTICE. IF THE VALUE OF YOUR PROPERTY REMAINS THE SAME OR IS LOWERED IN VALUE, YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE A NOTICE. THOSE PROPERTIES WHICH ARE NEW ON THE APPRAISAL ROLLS OR WHICH HAVE INCREASED IN VALUE SHOULD RECEIVE A NOTICE.

SECONDLY, STATE LAW REQUIRES THAT ALL PROPERTY BE VALUED AT 100% OF MARKET VALUE. THIS MEANS THAT SIMILAR PROPERTIES MUST BE VALUED EQUALLY BASED ON ACTUAL RECENT SALES IN THE DISTRICT. EXAMPLE: A BRICK HOME SELLS IN ROBY FOR \$50,000. IT HAS 1,000 SQUARE FEET, IS OF AVERAGE QUALITY, AND IS ESTIMATED TO BE DEPRECIATED 20%. IF YOUR HOME IS BRICK, OF AVERAGE QUALITY, APPROXIMATELY 1,000 SQUARE FEET, AND HAS DEPRECIATED 20%; YOUR HOME IS WORTH \$50,000 ALSO, AS ARE OTHER SIMILAR HOMES. THE SAME METHOD IS USED FOR DIFFERENT QUALITY AND CONSTRUCTION TYPES AND FOR LOT AND LAND SALES.

AGRICULTURE VALUE FOR 1989 IS BASED ON THE AVERAGE CASH LEASE FOR VARIOUS CROPS AND PASTURE FOR THE YEARS 1983 THROUGH 1987. CRP LAND CANNOT RECEIVE ANY SPECIAL CONSIDERATION, BUT WILL STILL QUALIFY FOR AGRICULTURE USE VALUATION THE SAME AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS.

IF YOU FEEL YOUR PROPERTY IS OVERVALUED, FIRST ASK YOURSELF THREE QUESTIONS.

- 1] WHAT WOULD I SELL MY PROPERTY FOR?
  - 2] WHAT DO I HAVE MY PROPERTY INSURED FOR?
  - 3] IF YOU PURCHASED PROPERTY IN 1988 OR 1989 WHAT WAS THE PURCHASE PRICE?
- IF YOUR ESTIMATED SELLING PRICE, ACTUAL PURCHASE PRICE, OR INSURED VALUE IS WITHIN 10% OF APPRAISAL DISTRICT VALUE THEN YOU DON'T HAVE A GOOD CASE FOR LOWERING YOUR VALUE.

IF YOU STILL FEEL YOU HAVE BEEN OVERVALUED, THEN NOTIFY THE FISHER COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT IMMEDIATELY. DO NOT WAIT FOR ANY REASON. ONCE THE TAX STATEMENTS GO OUT IT IS TOO LATE. WE CANNOT LEGALLY CHANGE ANY VALUE AFTER THE APPRAISAL ROLL IS CERTIFIED. EVERY TAXPAYER SHOULD OPEN AND RESPOND IMMEDIATELY TO ANY CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE APPRAISAL DISTRICT. YOUR TIMELY RESPONSE TO A TAX NOTICE SHOULD HAVE FIRST PRIORITY IN YOUR MIND. FAILURE TO RESPOND CAN RESULT IN HIGHER TAX PAYMENTS AND IN THE LOSS OF YOUR RIGHT TO BE HEARD BY THE APPRAISAL REVIEW BOARD.

IF YOU DECIDE TO TALK WITH A STAFF MEMBER ABOUT YOUR PROPERTY VALUE, KEEP THESE THINGS IN MIND.

- 1] VALUE IS THE ONLY POINT OF DISCUSSION ALLOWED. DISCUSSION OF TAX AMOUNTS CANNOT BE HEARD.
- 2] IF YOU WANT US TO BE ABLE TO HELP YOU THEN BRING IN CURRENT EVIDENCE SUPPORTING YOUR CASE. EVIDENCE OLDER THAN JANUARY 1, 1988 IS TOO OLD. IT DOES NOT REFLECT CURRENT TRENDS OR VALUES. IF YOU JUST WANT TO DISCUSS YOUR VALUE WE'LL LISTEN, BUT WE CAN'T ADJUST YOUR VALUES. VALUES CANNOT BE ADJUSTED JUST BECAUSE A TAXPAYER BELIEVES TAXES ARE TOO HIGH. SHOW US SOME EVIDENCE.
- 3] YOU MUST VISIT WITH A STAFF MEMBER BY PHONE OR IN PERSON BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO BE HEARD BY THE APPRAISAL REVIEW BOARD.

IF YOU HAVE FOLLOWED ALL OF THE ABOVE PROCEDURES AND YOU STILL BELIEVE YOUR PROPERTY IS VALUED ABOVE MARKET VALUE, YOU MAY DECIDE TO MEET WITH THE FISHER COUNTY APPRAISAL REVIEW BOARD. IF YOU MAKE THIS DECISION YOU MUST REALIZE THAT ALL INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS HAVE ENDED. YOU ARE NOW ENTERING THE JUDICIAL COURT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.

THE APPRAISAL REVIEW BOARD IS A QUASI-JUDICIAL BODY. TO THE TAXPAYER THIS MEANS THAT ALL OF THE RULES OF EVIDENCE IN DISTRICT COURT ALSO APPLY TO THE REVIEW BOARD HEARINGS.

YOU MUST FILE A "WRITTEN" PROTEST TO BE HEARD BY THE BOARD. YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO PRESENT CURRENT EVIDENCE SUPPORTING YOUR POSITION. YOU WILL BE SWORN TO TELL THE TRUTH AT THE HEARING. ALL HEARINGS WILL BE AUDIO TAPED FOR CLARITY AND FUTURE USE BY THE REVIEW BOARD.

IF YOU DO NOT GET THE ADJUSTMENT YOU FEEL YOU ARE ENTITLED TO FROM THE REVIEW BOARD, THE NEXT STEP IS TO FILE SUIT IN DISTRICT COURT.

THERE ARE SOME THINGS YOU SHOULD NOT DO UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

- 1] DON'T COMPLAIN TO THE APPRAISAL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS. BY LAW THEY ARE PROHIBITED FROM ANY APPRAISAL FUNCTION AND HAD NO INPUT IN VALUING PROPERTY.
- 2] DON'T TALK WITH A REVIEW BOARD MEMBER ABOUT YOUR PROPERTY OUTSIDE OF THE HEARING PROCEDURE. IT IS ILLEGAL. THE TAXPAYER AND THE APPRAISER MUST SWEAR THEY HAVE NOT DISCUSSED THE PROTEST WITH REVIEW BOARD MEMBERS PRIOR TO THE HEARING.

WE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO AVOID MISTAKES, BUT IN DEALING WITH APPROXIMATELY 17,000 INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTS THEY DO HAPPEN. IF AN ERROR GETS PAST US, CALMLY MAKE US AWARE OF IT AND WE WILL CORRECT IT.



MRS. JULIE DEVER

## Julie McQueen And Daren Dever Exchange Vows

Julie McQueen and Daren Dever were united in marriage August 12, at First Baptist Church, Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. McQueen are the parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dever of Portales, New Mexico.

Lynette McQueen, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Deborah Walker of Portales, New Mexico, Deanna Guth of Dundee, Illinois, and Leanne Landes of Rotan served as bridesmaids.

Carl Dever, father of the groom, served as best man. Don Laurent of Dimmitt, Texas, Kevin Shaw of Dimmitt, Texas, and Stephen McQueen of Rotan, served as groomsmen.

Leanne Landes and Stephen McQueen also served as candlelighters. Ushers were Darrell Carter of San Angelo, Texas, and David Carter of Rotan.

Rev. John Carter of San Diego, California, uncle of the bride, performed the double ring ceremony.

Floyd Garcia, Jr. of Rotan and Jana Morales of Rotan sang a selection of songs chosen by the bride accompanied by Barbara Perkins of Snyder, Texas.

The bride wore a gown of white satin and a touch of Victorian lace. The train was adorned with appliqued flowers and authentic pearls and lace. The headpiece was designed by the bride and made of tulle satin and pearls.

The bride's attendants were dressed in tea-length dresses of red and white polished cotton.

The groomsmen, ushers and

father of the bride wore black tuxedos with red accents. The groom wore black tails with red accents.

The bride attended Rotan High School and is now attending Eastern New Mexico University at Portales, majoring in Elementary Education.

The bridegroom attended Portales High School in Portales, New Mexico. He is now employed by Bud Hill Feedyard at Dimmitt, Texas.

After a short trip, the couple will reside in Dimmitt, Texas.

## Roby School Registration Begins August 28th

The Roby Elementary School, Kindergarten through 8th grades should report to the respective class rooms at 8:00 a.m. on August 28th, according to Principal Mickey Early. Registration and final details will be taken care of at that time.

Roby High School student

## Fair Queen To Be Announced During Fisher County Rodeo

The Fair Queens for the Fisher County Fair and Rodeo Queens Contest were judged last Saturday. The results of the contest will be announced during the rodeo. The eleven girls were judged on modeling ability and personal interview.

Fair Queen contestants and their sponsors include: Traci Hull, daughter of Mike and Debbie Hull sponsored by Family Inn of Rotan; Heather Randolph, daughter of David and Lou Ferrell is sponsored by S & L Shamrock Auto Parts; Martha Goodrum, daughter of George and Laura Goodrum sponsored by Rheta's Beauty Shop; Jennifer Martinez, daughter of Rudy and Von Martinez is being sponsored by Rudolph and Louise Martinez; Shanna Bennett, daughter of Marshal and Chrys Bennett and is sponsored by Murphree Flying Service. Sponsored by M & M Welding is Janet Martin, daughter of Ronnie and Susie Martin; Terri Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Johnson, Jr. is being sponsored by Summer's Pharmacy; Sharilyn Murdoch is the daughter of Cleburne and Sharon Murdoch and is sponsored by Clinic Pharmacy; Karen Barrera, daughter of Sue Barrera of Roby and John Barrera of Breckenridge is sponsored by Circle C Grocery. Julie Parr is being sponsored by Southern Styling and is the daughter of Danny and Pat Parr, and Shannon Boone, daughter of Jerry and Pat Boone

registration will be as follows:  
Seniors - Wednesday, August 23 at 9:00 a.m.  
Juniors - Wednesday, August 23 at 10:00 a.m.  
Sophomores - Wednesday, August 23 at 11:00 a.m.  
Freshman parent orientation and student registration - Tuesday August 22 at 7:00 p.m.

Freshmen parent orientation and student registration who are unable to attend Tuesday's meeting will be Wednesday afternoon, August 23 at 1:00 p.m.

All registration will be in Room 1 of the high school.

The first day of regular classes (with busses running) will be Monday, August 28th.

High school students who are new to the district need to contact the principal's office so that previous records can be obtained prior to the first day of school.

For more information please contact George Price, High School Principal at 776-2223.

Roby I.S.D. Teachers will report to work for the 1989-90 school year on Friday August 18 to start their inservice and work days.

Teachers are to meet at the Homemaking room at 8:00 a.m. for the beginning of inservice. The day will conclude at 3:30. The first day for regular classes at Roby schools will be Monday, August 28.

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### A Thank You Note

The family of William Russell Ahrlert would like to extend its heartfelt thanks for the outpouring of love and concern during this time of loss. The overwhelming number of prayers, phone calls, visits, cards and meals have sustained us. A special thanks to Dr. Callan and Dr. Atkins and the hospital staff.

May God Bless You All.



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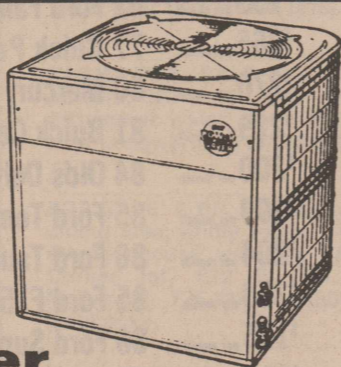
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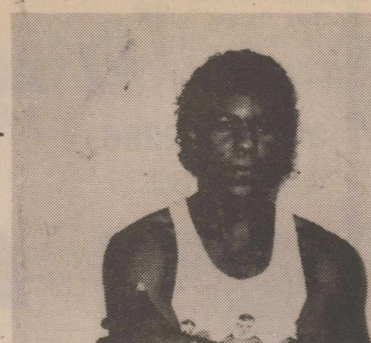
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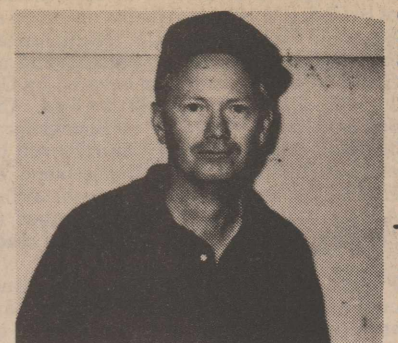
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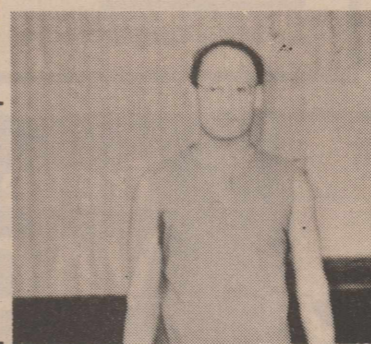
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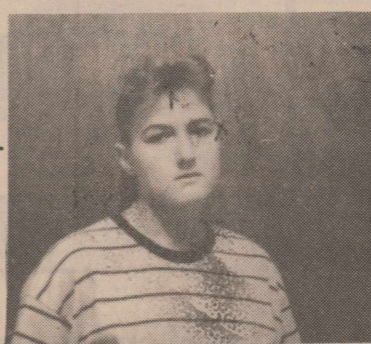


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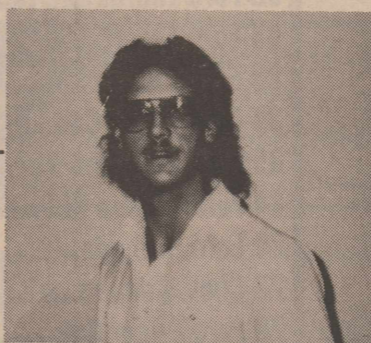


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Dolly



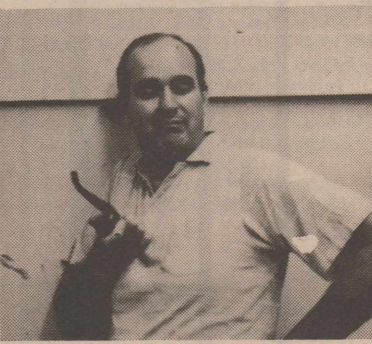
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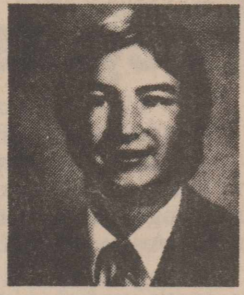


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# TAX PLANNING

Written by  
Gerald Rodgers, CPA



## NEW MEDICARE TAX IN 1989

If you are 65 or older or disabled, a new law, the Medicare Catastrophic Act of 1988, will have a direct impact on you. The new law took effect January 1, 1989, and increases the tax bill for any individual who is Medicare eligible and has an income tax liability of \$150 or more for the year.

The new law provides for an unlimited number of covered hospitalizable days after a \$564 deductible in 1989. In 1990, Medicare will pay for covered medical services after a deductible of \$1,370. In 1991, up to half the cost of prescription drugs on an outpatient basis will also be covered.

The new Medicare tax works like this. The Medicare-eligible taxpayer computes his income tax liability and divides it by \$150. This fraction is then multiplied by a "supplemental premium" (\$22.50 in 1989, \$37.50 in 1990, \$39.00 in 1991, \$40.50 in 1992, and \$42.00 in 1993) resulting in the Medicare tax. The tax cannot exceed \$800 for single taxpayers in 1989. That limit increases annually to \$850 in 1990, \$900 in 1991, \$950 in 1992, and \$1,050 in 1993. Limits for married couples who are both Medicare eligible are double these amounts. For 1989, this means that the maximum Medicare tax bite for an elderly couple could be as high as \$1,600!

For instance, if a husband and wife are both eligible for Medicare and have \$65,000 of taxable income, their 1989 tax liability will be \$14,332. Their tax of \$14,332 is divided by \$150, and that number is multiplied by \$22.50. The result is \$2,150; since that exceeds the limit, the couple will pay the maximum Medicare "supplement premium" of \$1,600.

It's important to note that the new tax applies to taxpayers who are Medicare eligible, whether they actually receive benefits or not.

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## Waylon Strickland Born August 11

Shannon and Glenda Strickland of Snyder are proud to announce the arrival of a baby boy. Waylon Chance was born August 11, 1989 at 4:55 a.m., weighing 6 lbs. 2 1/2 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ray, Jr. of Roby. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B.B. McKinney and Harvey Strickland.

Maternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hue Moore of

Roby, Mrs. Faye Ray of Roby and Mrs. Thelma Cook of Waco.

Paternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Truett Strickland and Mr. and Mrs. O.M. Polk.

## Hospital Admissions

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital August 8 thru August 14 were:

Inocencia Salazar— Rotan; Martha Wright— Hermleigh; Earnest Reed— Rotan; John Schick— Rotan; Augustine Soliz, Jr.— Rotan; Gary W. Upshaw— Colorado City; Leslie H. Jones— Jayton; Johnnie Brown— Rotan; Evelyn Sumruld— Snyder.

## Royston Community Reunion This Weekend

There will be a Royston Community Reunion on Saturday and Sunday, August 19 and 20 at the Rotan Community Center. Reunion will start at 1 P.M. on Saturday until 10 or 11 that night. On Sunday at 9 A.M., there will be a ceremony at the new historical marker at Royston.

State Senator Steve Carriker will be the speaker. Then on to Rotan for lunch and visitation until 5 P.M. or later.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for .000 miles of upgrade traffic signals on US 180 at Intersection of SH 6 & FM 1084 in Albany, on US 83 at SH 92 in Hamlin & at US 180 in Anson, on US 277 at US 380 in Haskell and on SH 70 at SH 92 on Rotan covered by CD 11-6-35, CD 33-3-21, CD 33-5-64, CD 157-4-30 & CD 263-4-20 in Shackelford, Jones, Haskell & Fisher Counties will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., September 6, 1989, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Steve Hill Resident Engineer, Abilene, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D. C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder. Usual rights reserved. 28:2tc

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Rotan I.S.D. School Board will meet at 7:30 p.m., August 31, 1989 in the High School Library. The purpose of this meeting is to adopt a budget for the 1989-90 school year. 28:1tc

## THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone for the flowers, cards, food and other expressions of kindness shown to us when we lost our loved one. It made the loss much easier to bear.

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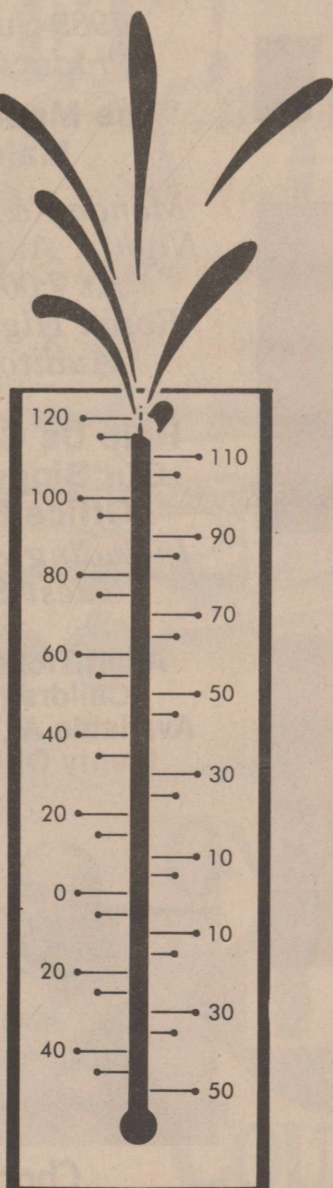
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# News From Down South

by Bertha Warren

Everyone had a wonderful time at the Bingo party and sandwich-salad supper Friday night at the senior citizens building. They had a full house and everyone enjoyed the food and bingo games.

Several ladies attended the Ben E. Keith Food Show Wednesday at the Civic Center in Abilene. They were Maggie Briggs, Gaynell Henry, Ollie Ogden, Willadean Kafer, Viven Lawliss, Thelma Burk and Emma Finwick. They ate and saw so much good food and reported a large crowd.

Barbara Scrivner, Gwen and Eddie Thompson and Tyler all of Snyder visited with Lowell and Helen Thornburg over the weekend. Linda Carter, their granddaughter from Hereford will be going home the middle of the week.

The Cross Roads Baptist Church is having their revival this week. The Rev. and Mrs. Bob Elliott of Bayton are the speakers and Harold and Deshona Farley of Beeville are the singers. Everyone takes a covered dish for lunch each day. The meetings start at 11:00 a.m. in the morning and 7:30 p.m. each evening. Thursday night is designated as "bring-a-friend night and Friday night there will be a concert by

## Tubby Moore Elected Band Booster Prexy

Roby Band Boosters met August 14th at 6:30 p.m. to elect new officers for 1989-90. The officers elected are as follows: President- Tubby Moore, Vice-Pres.- Linda De Los Santos, Sec.-Treas.- Cindy Lewis, Reporter- Charla Moore.

the Farley's followed by a brief message. They had very good turnouts. The meeting will end Friday night.

Tuesday, Aug. 15 was Rot and Paulene Kimzey's anniversary. Congratulations to the Kimzeys.

Visiting them last week were their daughter Carol Ann Sortan and daughters Roy Jo and Jody Ray of Amarillo. They attended the Snyder rodeo and Roy Jo participated in the barrel racing. Jody Ray had surgery on her leg and is in a cast from toe to hip. She had an accident on a horse about 4 years ago and this is her 4th surgery.

Tim Pearce and his wife Melissa were in a car-truck wreck Wednesday, Aug. 9th near Kirbville. Tim was killed and Melissa was air lifted to the Beaumont Hospital and is still in I.C.U. Other survivors include a daughter Tonya Pearce, his mother Ruby Joyce Pearce Hicks (his father was the late Thomas Pearce), two grandmothers, Carrie McCain of Claytonville and Bessie Lee Pearce of Cato Mills, two brothers Darwin of Houston and Terry of Kirbville, his stepfather Arvie Hicks and two stepbrothers Robert and Johnny Hicks of Conrow. Also survivors included Ollie Ogden and a number of uncles, aunts, nephews and nieces. Our sympathy goes out to his family and our thoughts and prayers to his wife Melissa. We hope she is doing better.

Ollie Ogden's sister Minnie Glass of the Holiday Retirement Center celebrated her 90th birthday Thursday the 10th with a few visitors. She was given a birthday party Sunday the 13th out under the beautiful oak tree shade

at the center with children, grandchildren and great great grandchildren. Those attending were Shirley (Glass) Jolly with Michell, Matthew, and Nathan from Arriba, Colo., Candy and Johnny Herrea and Beionka, Jeremy and Anthony from Odessa, Nyna Mae (Glass) Coffee and daughter Linda and granddaughter Missy from San Angelo; also Audie Mattingly and Horace Dillard from Dallas, Billy and Gene Diddle, Jean Lewis, Jim and Sue Brown of Sweetwater, Ollie Ogden from Claytonville, Melba and Ardell Meader of Ft. Worth and visiting her but not able to stay for the party were nephews Hoppy and Billy Wayne Pearce of Artesia,

N.M. Everyone reported an enjoyable time. Cake, punch and ice cream were served. The Glass family were former residents of the Claytonville/Capitola community.

Dale and Oleta King of Kaufman came to visit Thursday night. They visited her mother Georgia Ratliff at the nursing home and Jewell Ratliff in Sweetwater. Saturday the Kings, Dot McCain who spent the weekend with Jewell and Opal Clinard, Joyce and Billy Williams of Abilene all came to our house for supper. Opal will be returning home next weekend. Dale and Oleta went home Sunday morning.



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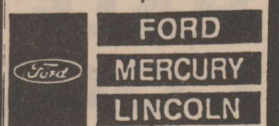
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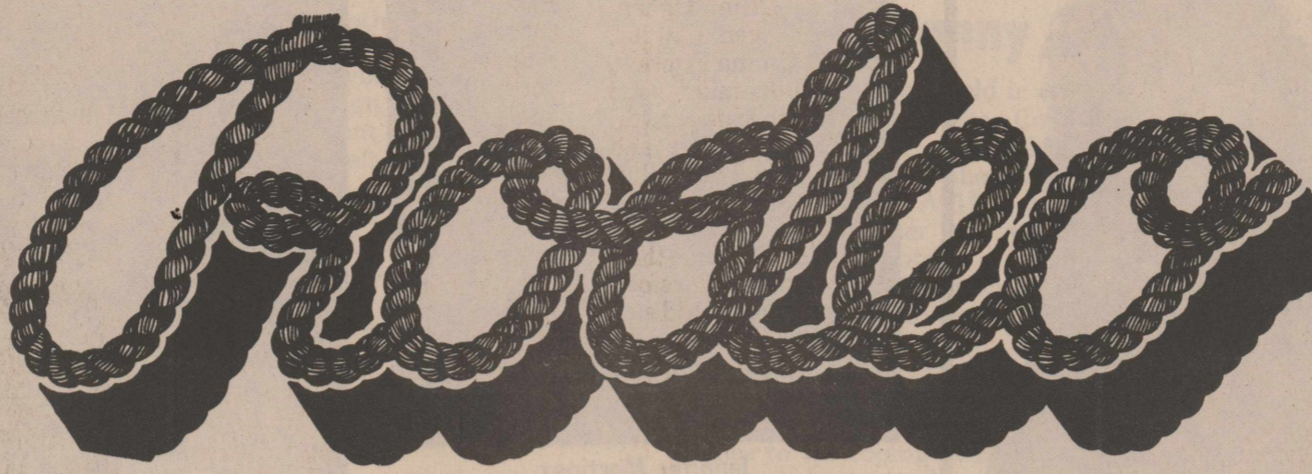
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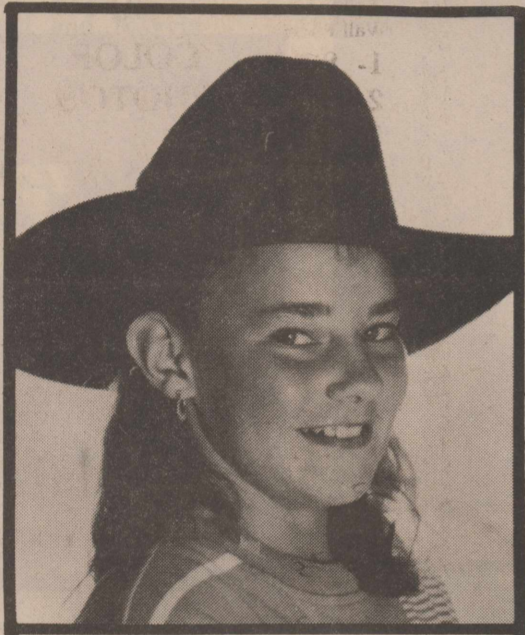
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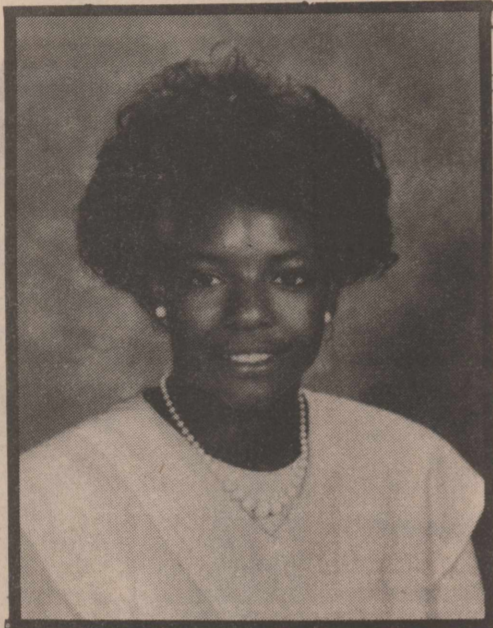
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Daughter Of: Ronnie & Susie Martin  
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Shanna Bennett  
Daughter Of: Marshal & Chrys Bennett  
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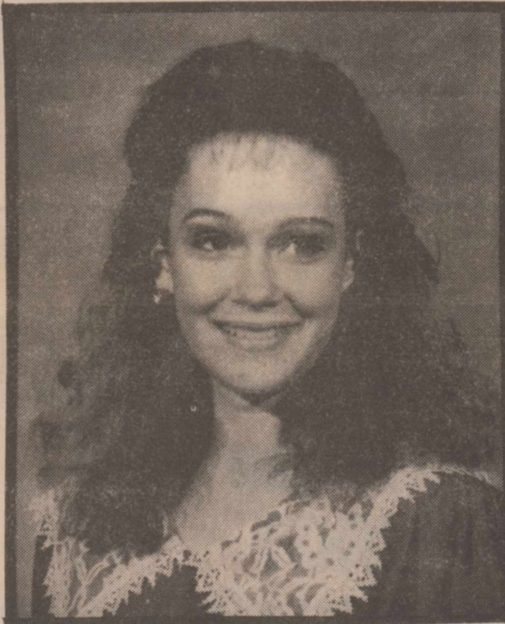
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Daughter Of: Sue Barrera Of Roby  
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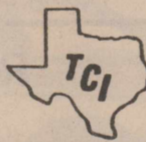
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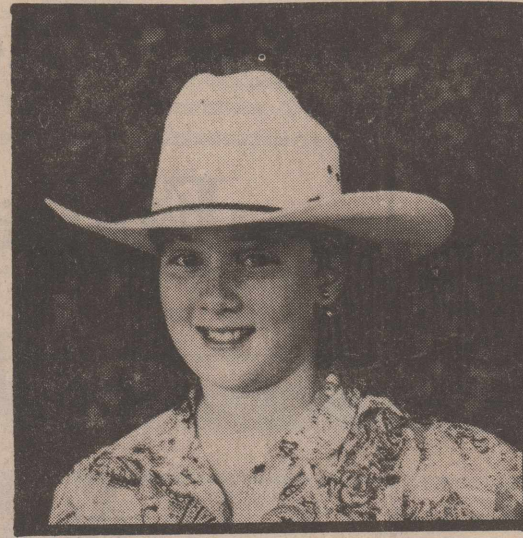
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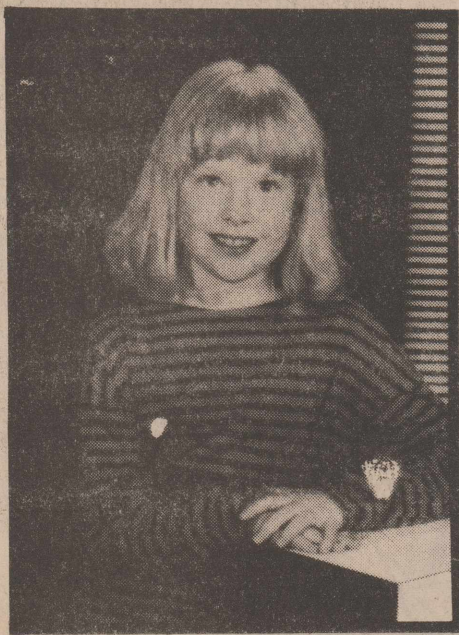
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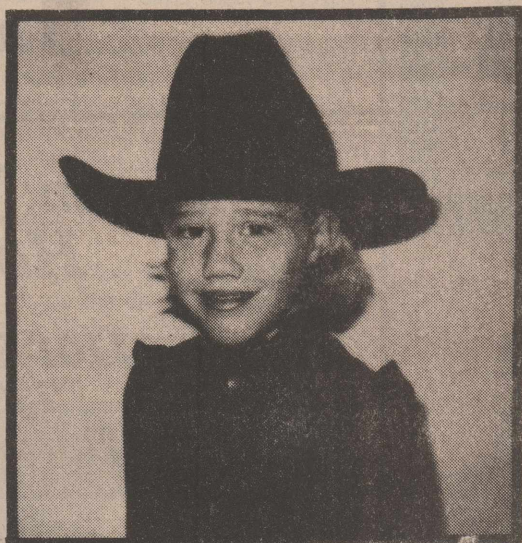
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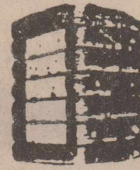
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