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Former County Resident Bobby Templin Is Found Guilty In Murder Re-Trial

A Nolan County jury found Bobby Templin, former Fisher County resident and laboratory technical at the Fisher County Hospital, guilty of electrocuting his wife, during a second murder trial in Sweetwater last week.

Templin, age 33, for the second time was found guilty of electrocuting his wife Rhonda (Schlaegel) on April 11, 1976 at their Rotan home. In November of 1981, Templin was found guilty by a Fisher County jury and sentenced to a 99 year prison sentence and fine of \$10,000. In 1986 an appeals court reversed that decision.

The basis of the reversal was remarks made by District Attorney Rusty Carroll in summarizing his case. Carroll told the jury he (Templin) and his brothers boasted about using wires to electrocute dogs.

Templin was sentenced to 99 years last Thursday by a Nolan County jury.

The case was prosecuted by Pete Green of Snyder. He is a former District Attorney in Scurry County. 32nd District Attorney Norman Arnett disqualified himself since he had been involved in civil litigation in connection with the case

while a practicing attorney in Rotan.

The defense attorney was Abilene Attorney Charles Scarborough.

Templin, following the 99 year sentence, was placed in the Fisher County Jail. "He'll probably be here for a week or two," said Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts. The paperwork has to be completed and

Two Deputies And A Jailer Resign From County Sheriff's Department.

A number of personnel changes have taken place in the Fisher County Sheriff's Department in the last 45 days-the most notable is the announcement by Sheriff Counts of the resignations of Deputy Gene Pack and Deputy H.W. Grady.

Gene Pack has resigned and will be replaced by former Fisher County Jailer Kenneth Martin.

H.W. Grady, who's resignation is effective on April 3rd, will be replaced by Jerry Moffett. Both Moffett and Martin are certified jailers and peace officers.

James Soliz resigned his post as a Fisher County Jailer and will be replaced by Gary Nettleton. He is certified as a jailer.

Karie Blair has been hired by Counts to replace Kenneth Martin in the jailer position. Blair, has two years experience with the Sweetwater Police Department. She is certified.

Roby Band Parents To Hold Meeting

The Roby Band Parents and Athletic Club will have a joint meeting Tuesday, March 31st. The meeting will be held at the Roby Band Hall. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

space has to be open at the Texas Department of Corrections in Huntsville before Templin can be transferred.

Templin had been out of jail on bond for approximately nine months awaiting the recent trial.

Five Rotan Students Honored In One Act Play Contest

Rotan's One Act Play won the battle but lost the war. Rotan had the lion's share of actors and actresses on the honorable mention all-star and all-star casts, but failed to advance the play to the next level.

Rotan's One Act Play entry "The Arkansaw Bear" finished in the bottom half of competition last week as the top two advanced to district competition-Jayton and Trent. Rotan and McCaulley failed to make the cut.

Five Rotan cast members did get honors however. Julie McQueen as Tish; Cecilia Hernandez as the Mime and Candi Hayes as the Little Bear all received honorable mention all-

star cast recognition. Carye Gruben as Star Bright and Gray Fowler as the Dancing Bear were named to the all-star cast.

The other members of the cast were Jenny Dickson, Julie Pease, Nathaniel Wynn, Steve Dickson. Crew members were Kathy Carrillo, Jon Burns and Shannon Boone.

DPR Water Authority Annual Meeting Is Set For Saturday

The DPR Water Authority's annual membership meeting will be held on Saturday, March 28th at the Rotan Community Center beginning at 7:00 p.m., according to Board President James Branch.

All members and their guests are urged to attend the annual meeting of DPR which services rural locations surrounding Rotan city limits.

The meeting will include the election of three directors to fill board positions. Directors who have terms expiring include: James Branch, Dub Rushing and William Cleveland, Jr. Carroll Murphree will be running for a one-year unexpired term.

The DPR Nominating Committee has nominated-William Cleveland, Jr., Wayne Harris, Jimmy Grisham and Allan Hull. Nominations from the floor will also be accepted at the annual meeting.

Meter owners on the DPR line are encouraged to be present at the meeting. Those unable to attend should fill out proxies mailed earlier.

Robin Harris On Dean's List At Texas A&M

Robin D. Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harris and a junior scientific nutrition major from Rotan, has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Texas A&M University for the 1986 fall semester.



ROTAN SCIENCE CLASS: The above four students, members of Mrs. Joy Stinson's 6th grade science class at Rotan Junior High, performed experiments with relative humidity last week. Class members taking part in the experiment, left to right: Heather Randolph, Eric Smith, Augie Alaniz, and Bradley Williams.

Rotan Chamber Sponsors Kiting Contest Set For Sunday, Prizes To Be Awarded

The Rotan Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a kite flying contest for all interested persons, age pre-school through adult on Sunday afternoon, March 29th between the hour of 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. in the cleared gin storage area 3 blocks south of the Rotan Swimming Pool.

The contest will be offering cash prizes, trophies, ribbons and merchandise in a variety of categories.

Prizes will be awarded for the smallest kite, largest kite, kite that flies the highest, best decorated kite and a special award for person experiencing bad luck at the kite flying contest.

There will be two age divisions, pre-school up to age 13 in one division and 13 and older in the other. "The Chamber of Commerce encourages everyone in the family to enter the contest", said Rotan Chamber of Commerce President Don Dawes.

Rotan Chamber of Commerce members serving on the "Kite Flying Contest Committee" include: Dinah McKinney, Susan Foster, Jim Gruben, Vick Burk, Greg Rains, and Kim Pease.

Additional informa-

Cross Roads Church To Hold Revival, April 5 - 10

Dr. John Hatch, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Lake Jackson, Texas, will be the evangelist for revival services at Cross Roads Baptist Church.

Dr. Hatch, native of Beaumont is a graduate of East Texas Baptist University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He presently serves as moderator of the Gulf Coast Baptist Association. He has served as secretary/treasurer of the pastor's conference of the Southern Baptist Convention and trustee of the Sunday School Board in Nashville, Tenn. He is married and has three daughters.

Leo Day, Jr. will direct music for the service. He is presently Music Director at First Baptist Church, Spur, Texas.

Revival date is April 5-10. Weekday services will begin at 7:30 each evening. Noonday services will be at 11:00 a.m. with noon meal following. A Sunday School goal of 110 is set for April 5th. The public is cordially invited to all services.

Classified Bargains Found On Page 5

tion on the contest can be secured by contacting The Newspaper Office at 735-2562.



I have opted to take the easy way out. I was going to write a fiery column on Governor Bill Clements but ran out of time. I have instead chosen to run a column by Dave Thompson as printed in the Knox City News in late February. I have a few things I want to talk to Governor Clements about in this paper-his comment about West Texas, his stupid involvement with football players while in the top seat on the SMU board and his busy schedule. Seems he's always running from the microphones and TV cameras. I'll try and find the time to rake the Governor over the Fisher County coals in the next few weeks. Now on with Dave Thompson's column.

The following article is being reprinted after being given to me this past weekend. Doctors throughout the country are being given a hard time by Medicare and many are being sanctioned or disciplined because paperwork and charts were not done in accordance with the way our government has dictated. This problem with the way charts are filled out often has no direct bearing on the quality of medical care received. A patient can receive the best of medical care and have no complaints with his or her doctor, but Medicare can step in and cost the doctor thousands of dollars by suspending the physician's Medicare for patient care-all because of how charts are kept. This practice is hurting many small communities and is becoming a nightmare for physicians. Knox City's Dr. W.F. Thompson was the first in this area to be sanctioned over charts, but he was successful in overturning Medicare's ruling after a long and costly legal battle. Since his experience as the first "victim" of Medicare in this area, many more physicians have been sanctioned and a lot of small communities are fighting mad and ready to do battle with Medicare and the government. Knox City, Haskell, Archer City and Crowell are cities that I have heard and I know there are many others.

In an effort to help readers understand the problems faced by physicians when dealing with Medicare, we publish this commentary by an unknown author:

On The Matter Of Writing Things On Pieces Of Paper VERSUS

The Real Practice Of Modern Medicine

In dealing with your patients Don't get the horse behind the cart Treatment is not important But you must complete the CHART! Forget the E.R. nurse's call Forget the failing heart Forget the patient's desperate plight But please complete the CHART! Code 66 is paging And the O.B.'s on the cart But Doctor cannot come at once For he's working on the CHART! Save a life; lose a case You may think you're pretty smart But your job is not completed Till you've signed the blasted CHART! You may have worked from dawn till night But you really haven't started You may have helped a hundred people But you've got to get it Charted! Leave the fracture, leave the burn Leave the failing, failing heart Leave the coughing, wheezing infant But be sure you sign the CHART! Though the cardiac may be dying of a tricky, skipping beat You may grieve him, you must leave him So the CHART may be complete! What makes the Doctor shake and sweat What makes him fall apart It's not the suffering patients It's the suffering, bloody CHART! And when the patient passes on His soul cannot depart Till the Doctor's done his duty and filled out the patient's CHART! So remember what's important In the status of the art It's not the bleeding patient But the Darn Bloody CHART!



THROWS SHOT PUT: Teresa McClure, daughter of Dudley and Linda McClure of Roby, is a member of the Roby Lion Track Team this season.



SPRINT RELAY TEAM: The above four members of the Rotan Sprint Relay Team took part in the Jaybird Relays at Jayton last Saturday. Left to right: Robert Daniels, Nathaniel Wynn, Willard Roddy and Robert Roddy.



Carye Gruben



Gray Fowler



Cecilia Hernandez



Candi Hayes



Julie McQueen



Pastor's Column

Pat Anderson
Cross Roads Baptist Church
Rotan, Texas

Heaven On Earth
Luke 11:1-2

Is that a possibility? Why not? Why would our Lord have taught us to pray such a prayer if it were out of the realm of possibility? Heaven on earth is a theoretical possibility thought not a probability in a world in rebellion against God. Not probable in the sense of this whole wretched world turning to Heaven, but there is another application of this prayer.

You can have Heaven in your own heart. Regardless of what the world does, or any other person does you can pray this simple prayer and it can become a reality within you. Heaven in your heart really is. Jesus gave us three petitions in this prayer: "Hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done." The word "Hallowed" means to sanctify or set apart for sacred use. The name of God is not to be used or thought of in any common way but is to be respected and consecrated. It is the name which is above every name. In the world that name is constantly blasphemed and the world bring God's judgement upon it. But you can have Heaven in your own heart in as much as you bless that name.

When God's kingdom comes in this world, how does it happen? God will not give His kingdom to a world that doesn't want it. But He will pour His kingdom into your heart if you will receive it. The Lord wants to give you His kingdom but He will not force you to receive it.

God has a will for this world and every person in it. However, the world in general rejects God's will and rule over it. The world is in rebellion against God, but that doesn't stop me from choosing to accept His will for my life. When I do, Heaven comes into my life.

We will never have Heaven in a rebellious, blasphemous world but you can have Heaven in your heart. As much as you Hallow His name, receive His kingdom and yield to His will in your heart you will have Heaven within you. You will never pray for anything more important than Heaven in your heart. If enough people would do it we would have Heaven in earth. That would truly be revival.



STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Gov. Bill Clements walked alone in a fire-storm of controversy last week, while the Texas House quietly passed a \$2.9 billion tax extension.

For whatever reason or sense of timing, Clements chose last week to admit that he knew of illegal payments to SMU football players while the school was on NCAA probation.

Clements was chairman of the school's board of governors at the time, and his statement linked members of the board to the payment scheme for the first time, reopening the file in the public's awareness, as it were.

After his admission spread like wildfire, Clements stood firm behind it. Some board members denied it, but at least one other confirmed Clements' version. Now a panel of Methodist ministers is probing the affair.

The incident is either a political faux pas of the first magnitude, or...well, what is it?

Momentum To Democrats

In effect, Clements has cast a dark cloud over his own credibility, creates somewhat of a crisis of confidence in the Texas Republican Party, and shifted public opinion momentum back towards the Democrats.

At least for the moment. He may be sitting on a way to slip out from under it all.

What no one at the Capitol can figure out is, if he did it deliberately, then why?

The SMU thing was dying down, Reagan was grappling pretty well with the Tower Commission report, and the public had already accepted Clements' softened position on new taxes.

Why choose now to bring a skeleton out of your own closet to stir everything back up?

Maybe his conscience was bothering him. Maybe he opted to ride it out now, rather than chance it later.

He'll have more to say at some date, and for a guy who rode out the worst oil spill in history to the biggest political comeback in the state, this may even be small potatoes.

Tax Bill Readied
The House approved and sent to the Senate a bill keeping the sales tax and gasoline tax hikes approved during last summer's special session.

The Senate is expected to follow suit quickly and quietly.

House and Senate leaders are setting the stage for more taxes, and Treasurer Ann Richards says the state is about \$3 billion too short of meeting Clements' budget.

The favorite escape out of the mess still appears to be an overhaul of the sales tax base and rate, but Clements will have to give a green light to higher revenues.

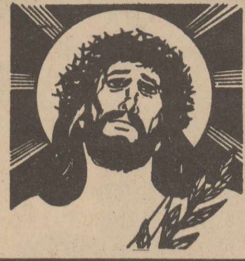
Tort Reform

The real action is with the tort reform legislation, with the insurance companies and trial lawyers went after it.

Pro-insurance witnesses presented charts to back up their contention that high-dollar settlements of injury cases are driving up the cost of malpractice and liability insurance.

Two lawyers on the panel, Sen. Kent Caperton, D-Bryan, and Sen. Bob Glasgow, D-Stephenville, questioned the pro-insurance figures. Caperton wants to set up an insurance consumer advocate similar to the public utility advocate.

Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox asked the panel to postpone action on tort reform to give his office more time to collect information on liability insurance programs.



FISHER COUNTY CHURCH DIRECTORY



LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
REV. JAMES CARRINGTON
Sunday School-9:45 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 P.M.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
Sylvester, Texas
REV. GEORGE RAGSDALE
Sunday School-10:30 A.M.
Worship Service-9:30 A.M.
Every 3rd Tuesday Evening-
Community Dinner-6:30 P.M.

MISSION BAUTISTA CALVARIO
Roby, Texas
REV. ELI SEPEDA
Sunday School-9:45 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening Bible Study-5:30 P.M.
Worship Service 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service-7:30 P.M.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
McCaulley, Texas
REV. GEORGE RAGSDALE
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Worship Service 11:00 A.M.
Family Night-2nd Wed. In Month-7:00 P.M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rotan, Texas
DON DAWES-MINISTER
735-2344
Sunday School-9:45 A.M.
Worship Service-10:45 A.M.
Sunday Eve.-Ladies Bible Class-5:00 P.M.
Worship Service-6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Evening Bible Study-7:30 P.M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
REV. STEVE PEACE
735-3471
Sunday School-9:45 A.M.
Worship Service - 10:55 A.M.
Sun. Evening Church Training 6:00 P.M.
Sunday Evening Worship - 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service - 7:30 P.M.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
Rotan, Texas
REV. TERRY LOWE
735-2334
Sunday School-9:30 A.M.
Youth-5:00 P.M.
Evening Worship-6:00 P.M.

HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH
Hobbs Community
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening-6:00 P.M.

MCCAULLEY BAPTIST CHURCH
McCaulley, Texas
REV. JAMES BRIGHAM
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening 6:00 P.M.

She's just a little girl, about four or five. Recently, she knelt by her bed to say her nightly prayer. "God, do you have any new stories? We've heard all the old ones at Sunday School many times."

People in charge of teaching and preaching would do well to hear the little one's frustration and try to tell the old, old stories with new enthusiasm and creativity.

New Stories

But there's something more surfacing here. It's this: God tells NEW STORIES every day for those with eyes to see.

God tells new and current stories through people who "give a cup of cold water in His name;" who touch the life of a young person on the skids; who nurse the aging in rest homes; who sit by offering damp towels for fevered brows in hospitals. God's NEW STORIES are all around us.



I have to believe that some of God's newest and greatest stories are still in the mind of God, just waiting for us to open our lives so he can tell the stories through us.

Yes, little one, God does have new stories. And through the likes of you, he will tell them. If God is permitted by our commitments.

Sunday
Exodus
3:1-20
Monday
Deuteronomy
2:1-14
Tuesday
Deuteronomy
15:1-15
Wednesday
Joshua
24:14-28
Thursday
Ruth
1:6-22
Friday
1 Samuel
2:1-10
Saturday
1 Samuel
10:17-27

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Attend Church Sunday

FOURSQUARE CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
REV. IRA BURNS
735-2553
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening-6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service-7:00 P.M.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
REV. ANDRESS RODRIQUEZ
735-2478
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening-5:30 P.M.
Wednesday Night Worship-7:30 P.M.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
FATHER AUSTIN KITTREDGE
735-3285
Sunday Morning-9:00 A.M. Mass
Saturday Evening-7:30 P.M. Mass

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Roby, Texas
REV. ALVIN PETTY
776-2159
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Eve.-Ladies Bible Study-5:00 P.M.
Sunday Eve.-Children Grades 3-6-5:00 P.M.
Worship Service-6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service-7:00 P.M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Roby, Texas
ERIC CUPP-MINISTER
776-2496
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship Service-10:45 P.M.
Sunday Evening 6:00 P.M.
Wed. Night 7:00 P.M.-Nov.-April
8:00 P.M.-May-October

SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH
Sylvester, Texas
REV. KEITH CLIFTON
993-4479
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening-6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service-7:00 P.M.

CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
REV. JAMES P. (PAT) ANDERSON
735-2178
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening-Training Union 6:00 P.M.
Worship Service-7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service-7:00 P.M.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
Roby, Texas
REV. JIM HAWTHORNE
776-2308
Sunday School-9:45 A.M.
Worship Service-10:50 A.M.
Sunday Evening UMYF-4:30 P.M.
Worship Service-6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Choir Practice-6:30 P.M.
Wednesday Night Bible Study-7:30 P.M.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
REV. BRYAN DUTCH PARKS
735-2525
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening Bible Study-6:00 P.M.
Sunday Evening Worship-7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service-7:00 P.M.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rotan, Texas
REV. LYLE WHITMEYER
Sunday School-8:45 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Wed. Night Worship

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News From Down South

By Bertha Warren

Alvin and Orene Minton from Snyder visited Lorene Henderson Saturday afternoon for awhile.

Bobby and Frances Morgan went to Graham to see their son Robert, Melody and Brittany Ann Sunday and returned on Monday. Brittany was christened in the Methodist Church Sunday morning. Chris Redden spent his week of spring break in

Abilene with relatives. Jonell Shipp of Hereford along with two grandchildren spent some time with Bobby and Frances on Friday.

Mary Lou and Truett Eaton and some of their children, along with Opal and Pete Upshaw and children of Colorado City went to Bill and Lita Jones' on Sunday to help Elmer and Bessie Jones celebrate their wedding anniversary. Mable Warren went to Kermit Monday to visit with the Jones and returned Thursday. Bill took Lita to see a doctor in Lubbock Monday to have some tests run. She hasn't heard from them yet. Hope they are all good reports. Mable's grandson Max Hendrix, is in the Navy stationed in Norfolk, Va., and he called to tell her he had gotten married on Friday, March 13th on the beach under a full moon. Congratulations to Max and his bride. Max is the son of Nita Hendrix. Darlene and Melody Warren of Granbury spent Friday night and Saturday visiting Ed and Ollie Ogden along with Mable Warren. They took Mable out to dinner at Long John Silver in Snyder. They called about 8 Saturday night to say they had made it home safely.

Blandon Rembert of San Angelo spent last week with his grandparents, Burt and Ilene Hale and his brother, David Shane. Linda came to pick him up over the weekend. Alma Blythe reports she has a new great grandson. Nelson and Norene Chism's daughter, Beverly and Tom Pamcomo of Alvin have a new son, Chase

Anthony born Tuesday, March 17 in Alvin. Chase was welcomed home by his 2½ year old brother.

Circle and Mary Etta O'Donald went on a hay ride with Don, Nancy and the young people from several small churches around Brad. They

had a big flat bed wagon and a large trailer with hay on them. There were 35 to 40 in the group to sit on the hay and sing, play games and eat lots of food and just have a great time. They had 3 or 4 bonfires going at all times. Mr.

and Mrs. Ed Bryant, former Minister at the Roby Church of Christ went with them and everyone had a wonderful time.

Max and Melba Ratliff had some of their grandchildren last week and took them back to Dumas Friday and on their return trip home stopped at Owen and Viola Brazee's for the rest of the weekend. They live in Rising Star. Charlie and Thelma Smith along with Wayne and I played 42 at Ed and Ollie Ogden's Saturday night. Cake, pie and cookies along with coffee and tea were served. We did about as much talking as we did playing. Very enjoyable evening.

Fisher and Nolan County has lost another pioneer lady, Clair Kidd passed away Monday evening at Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater. Before moving to Sweetwater

she had lived in the same place, in the same house and raised her family before building the new home that was built in the same place as the old one in the Claytonville/Capitola Community. Loving history as she did I spent a lot of enjoyable hours looking through the stacks of picture albums and the many scrapbooks. She clipped and saved anything and everything about family, friends and the community...our sympathy goes out to the Kidd family.

Everyone is talking about the New Fisher County Family book. All the talk is great and everyone is saying they can't put it down once they start reading. A job well done by all who took part in recording a little of the past for those in the future.

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



LONG JUMP PARTICIPANT: Shalon Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Thompson, is taking part in the long jump competition for the Roby Lions. He and other members of the Roby track team competed in the Stamford track meet last Saturday.

F.C. Nursing Home News

At our Resident's Council meeting Friday it was brought to our attention that we have three Sunday evenings that we don't have services of any kind. If there is a church group or any other individual who would like to come sing, play the piano or games of any kind please contact the nursing home.

Visitors this week were Nettie McDaniel, Stella Goodwin, Robert and Sue Dunn from Portales, N.M. and Julia Bryant visiting Addie Kinsey. Dean Parker came to see Roy Cummings. Cheryl Reese came to see Bessie Boldin. Ann Neves from Snyder came to see J.D. Mrs. Al Herrera and Monica Gomez from Sweetwater came to see Susie Soliz.

Doris Branch, Nancy Counts and her granddaughter and Mrs. Mullins came to see J. Branch and L. Wright.

We all enjoyed the Sunday services and the Methodist Church group who came that evening. We had 8 or 9 in for singing and devotional.

Reyna Garcia

Rotan Track Team Results

Most everyone watching a track meet will agree the climax of the meet is the mile relay and that was the case last Saturday at Jayton. Rotan would need to win the 1600 meter relay to become the championship team of the meet. The first heat had two strong contenders in Kress and Paducah, both teams battling back and forth for the lead. Kress won in 3:34.7 seconds and Paducah, fresh from State basketball championship at Austin a week ago, second in 3:36. The Yellowhammers season best, a 3:39 now faced a strong Jayton in the second heat. Leo Castillo led off with a 53.99 and about a 10 yard lead. Nathaniel Wynn extended the lead two more yards in a 54.59, third runner, Willard Roddy, was pushed early by a Jayton runner with a 52.28 and Robert Roddy extended the lead to about 25 yards in a 51.33. The team ran a 3:32.83, a season best and 1st place finish in the 1600 relay and team champion. Most everyone turned in a season best.

Sprint Relay: 2nd in 44.99 includes George Patterson, Leo Castillo,

Nathaniel Wynn, and Robert Roddy.

800 Meter Run: 1st Donnie Gruben 2:03.8; Aaron Porter 2:18.8; Randy Randolph 2:28.2

110 HH: 2nd Willard Roddy 16.21; Kevin Smith 20.2; Randolph 20.4.

100 Meter: 5th Nathaniel Wynn; Robert Daniels 11.8; George Patterson 11.92.

400 Meter: 1st Robert Roddy 51.5; 6th R. Daniels 11.8; George Patterson 11.92.

300 IH: 1st Willard Roddy, 40.65; Speck 45.9; Smith 47.6.

200 Meter: 1st Leo Castillo 23.33; 6th Daniels 24.08; Patterson 24.4.

1600 Meter: 2nd Donnie Gruben 4:56.83; Speck 5:13.3; Porter 5:51.

Shot Put: 2nd Vicente Ortega 43'7"; 3rd David Carreon 39'9"; Castillo 36 ft.

Discus: 2nd Ortega 119 ft.; Carreon 105 ft.

Long Jump: 4th W. Roddy 19 ft. 4 in.; Wynn 17 ft. 10 in.; Castillo 17 ft. 4 in.

High Jump: W. Roddy; Porter N.H. Pole Vault: Kevin Smith N.H.

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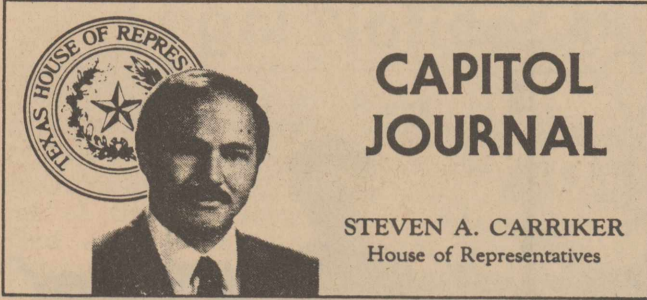
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Massive Bill Filing Ends, Career Ladder

By the time the constitutional deadline for filing bills passed last week, 4,367 bills and resolutions had been introduced in the Legislature. This astounding volume of legislation still left some conspicuous issues without sponsors: None of the 150 Representatives or 31 Senators introduced legislation requested by Governor Clements to pull money out of the Teacher Retirement Fund. Also, no one chose to sponsor his idea of selling unwanted state lands to the Permanent School Fund, nor to take some of the capital from the Permanent School Fund. One brave Dallas area legislator is carrying the Clements proposal to reduce funding for teacher pay.

With more than 4,300 pieces of legislation introduced, it becomes nearly impossible to keep up with every single bill. The input of constituents is extremely helpful in alerting a legislative office to a bill or proposal which may have an impact on local interest. Please feel free to contact my office at any time with your questions or concerns. Linda Bond, Geri Elsberry and Greg Wortham are my Capitol office staffers and are very capable of helping you whenever I might be away from the office in committee meetings or in the House Chamber. The Capitol office address is P.O. Box 2910, Austin, 78769. The phone number is (512) 463-0480.

The House Committee on Public Education held hearings on some one dozen bills regarding the teacher career ladder last week. Included was H.B. 263, the bill I introduced which would do away with the career ladder and distribute the career ladder money to all teachers on an equal percentage basis. I have endorsed a similar bill by Representative Stan Schlueter which would make the career ladder optional with each individual school district. The volume of legislation dealing with the career ladder indicates that it has its problems. Education committee members, while reluctant to make changes in the career ladder, privately admit that they don't particularly like it.



Mr. & Mrs. Noel Field

Janet Forbes & Noel Field United In Marriage

Janet Forbes and Noel Field were united in marriage Friday, March 13 in the courthouse atrium in Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Funderburg of Silver, Texas are the bride's parents. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Field of Roby.

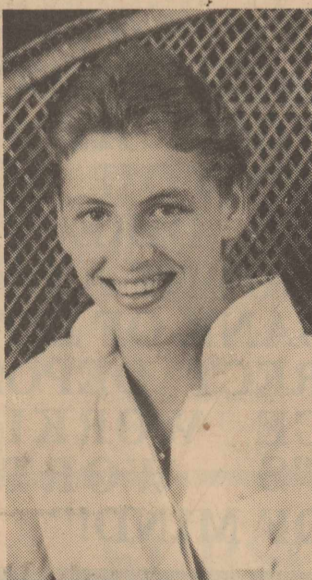
Mrs. Rhonda Harris of Sweetwater was the bride's matron of honor.

The groom's brother, Nyle Field, served as best man.

Eric Cupp, minister of the Church of Christ in Roby officiated.

The bridegroom is employed by United States Gypsum in Sweetwater.

The couple will live in Roby.



Shannon Wilburn

Wilburn Named Freshman Of The Year

Shannon Wilburn, a Freshman at Angelo State University, was named Freshman of the Year by the Lone Star Conference. She averaged 11.4 points per game and 5.4 rebounds per game. She attended Roby schools and is a 1986 graduate of Sweetwater. Her parents are Jim and Carolyn Wilburn of Sweetwater.

McCaulley Seniors Car Wash

The McCaulley Senior Class will be holding a car wash, Saturday, March 28, 9:00 a.m. till ? at the McCaulley Football Field. Prices are \$7.50 for cars, inside and out and \$10.00 for trucks, inside and out.

County Book Available In Roby & Rotan

Fisher County Historical Commission has made delivery of pre-publication book orders of "Families of Fisher County."

They have a limited number of extra books which will be available on first come basis. These are at Roby Flower and Gift Shop and Summers Pharmacy in Rotan. \$42.45 includes sales tax.

Hustling Around Hobbs

By Joy Walker

We had a pretty good thunderstorm here Sunday night but only got a light shower along with the thunder, lightning and high winds. Now this morning, Monday, it's very much cooler and the wind is blowing a gale. It is also very cloudy and has sprinkled several times already, although the wind is blowing so hard, it's difficult to tell if its rain or sand hitting the glass doors and windows. We did have some nice days last week though, and the fields are really beginning to dry out; some places still have water standing, and up West of Hobbs our fields are still very wet and Jim just buried the tractor last Thursday. These winds we are having should help dry the fields, unless it rains again.

Mrs. Billy Carter from Brownwood came Tuesday and stayed with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave until Thursday. Alice was released from the hospital at Rotan on Thursday, and she seems to be feeling pretty good. We are pleased to hear that she is improving.

Mrs. Bea Hardin visited with Mrs. Sue Medrano on Wednesday. Sue seems to be feeling lots better and we hope that she will continue to feel O.K. She is still going to Abilene three times a week, for dialysis. Morris Hardin from Lubbock visited with Mrs. Bea Hardin Sunday all day.

Shannon Wilburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilburn, was selected Freshman of the Year in the Lone Star Conference basketball. Congratulations to Shannon. She is a freshman at San Angelo State College.

Jim and I went to Jayton Tuesday evening and watched the Zone One Act Plays. Although Rotan did a real good job, they were beat out of Jayton and Trent, and Rotan's play was chosen Alternate. We did however place three on the All Star cast-Gray Fowler, Cecilia Hernandez, and Carye Gruben. Also 2nd on the Honorable Mention-Candi Hayes and Julie McQueen. Congratulations to all of the cast members and to

Floyd Garcia, Jr., director. I think we should have won, but the other plays were very good, and had several really good actors and actresses. We'll see how they do Saturday at the District One Act Plays; they will be competing against Roscoe and Hermleigh who won their Zone. Hermleigh and Trent both won Saturday, so they will be representing this area at Regionals.

Rotan was host to the District U.I.L. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Wednesday I attended the Prose and Poetry. Both granddaughters competed, Evette in Prose and Carye in Poetry, and they both placed, and will now be going on to Regional competition which will be at McMurry.

We went to Jayton on Saturday, sure was cool and windy, but Rotan boys team really did

well, winning the track meet. Donnie Carl won the 800 with a better time than last week, and placed 2nd in the mile behind State Champion Junior Alafa from Paducah. Rotan girls also did real good, although Paducah won the meet. Jayton has a wonderful track and the school prepared a full meal for all the participants and anyone else who cared to eat. One of the Jayton girls, who is blind, ran in the mile race accompanied by one of the Jayton coach's wives, and she received a standing ovation when she crossed the finish line. What courage that young lady has; makes one feel pretty humble as we take our sight for granted.

Not too much news this week, as lots of folks have been sick with the flu, and they have been staying close to home. See you next Thursday.

Roby Soccer Teams In Competition At Snyder

Roby Strikers 4-5 year olds started their season with a win. Strikers defeated the Snyder Cubs 4-0. Ermondo Barrera scored all four points. Every player did an outstanding job. The next game will be Saturday, March 28 at 12:00 noon, field A. The Strikers are coached by Terri Gruben, Karan McClure and Rhonda Boyd.

Roby's Bluebombers 8-9 year olds were defeated 4-0 by Snyder's defending champions the Yellow Jackets. The Bluebombers played an outstanding game against the seasoned veterans. Next game will be Saturday, March 28 at 11:00 a.m., field D. Bluebombers are coached by Diane Feagan, Marie Henry and Matt Floyd.

The Dragons 10-11 year olds had an open date but will play the Rotan Flyers Thursday, at 5:30 p.m., field E and Saturday, March 28 at 11:00 a.m., field E. Dragons are coached by Butch Sorrell and Larry Gruben.

Snyder Soccer fields are located on 37th and El Paso streets. The game are open to the general public free of charge and provide an

exciting Saturday morning. We encourage your support of our Roby soccer teams.

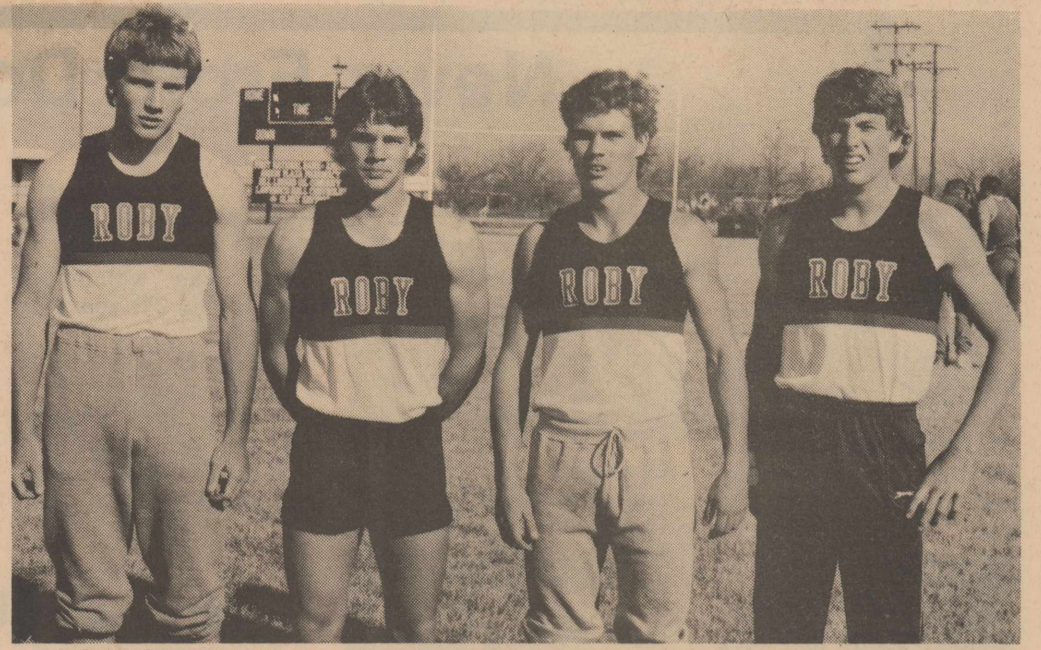
Musical To Be Held At Hobbs School April 4th

Saturday, April 4, 1987, there will be a "Musical", country music only, in the auditorium at Hobbs School.

There will be no charge for admission. The Hobbs Tiger and Cub Scouts will have a concession stand and a cake raffle.

It will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will probably continue until around 10:30 p.m. Interested persons are urged to come at any time from 6:30 on as a good turnout is desired. This is the third "Musical" that has been held at Hobbs in the past few months, and if there is enough interest, it is planned to have them on a regular basis.

The band playing on April 4th consists of Danny Weaver, bass; Gerald Weaver, guitar; Pat Anderson, fiddle; Danny Letz, steel; Gerald Cheek, banjo; Jack Terry, guitar; and



ROBY SPRINT TEAM: The above four members of the Roby track team will be taking part in the Sterling City track meet Saturday. Left to right: Greg Meek, Shalon Thompson, Rodney Green, and Paul Hyer.

Cancer Control Programs Encouraged

According to projected statistics, one in every four persons in Fisher County will eventually have cancer. The mission of the Public Education Committee of the local unit of the American Cancer Society is to prevent this projection from becoming a reality. The best defense against cancer is education on the value of early diagnosis and treatment and to show them ways of preventing cancer.

As chairperson of the public education committee, Leigh Nowlin, is appealing to presidents of civic and social clubs,

to school officials and to employers to schedule a cancer control program for their group. "The committee thinks that every person in the county should know about cancer, and our program is designed to this end, but we'll need help."

Leigh stated that the Society could arrange programs to suit the needs of any group, furnishing educational films, speakers and printed materials about the disease. All of these are available, but they're worthless unless they are used. It has been reported that of every six persons who have cancer, two will be cured, three will die because present knowledge about the disease does not permit a cure, and one will die

because he was not "reached" in time. Some forms of cancer are highly preventable.

Any club or person wanting a meeting program could contact Leigh Nowlin at 735-3468.

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MAPS STUDY COMPLETED: The above two members of Mrs. Richard Gorman's fifth grade social studies class at Rotan took part in a recent map study. Identified left to right: Clay Hargrove and Bidal Salas.

Mary Clair Kidd Funeral

Mary Clair Kidd, age 85, of Sweetwater, died at 7:50 p.m. Monday at Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 19 at the Fourth and Elm Street Church of Christ with Eddie Messer, Larry Fluitt and Eric Cupp officiating. Burial was in the Sweetwater Cemetery directed by McCoy's Funeral Home.

She was born Aug. 7, 1901 in Fisher County and married Benny Kidd, Dec. 23, 1919. He preceded her in death, March 22, 1978.

She was a housewife and had lived in Sweetwater most of her life.

She was a member of the Fourth and Elm Street Church of Christ and a past member of the Capitola Quilting Club. She was very active in the community affairs of Capitola and Claytonville.

Survivors include seven daughters: Frankie Lee Toland of Sweetwater, M.E. Waddell of Midland, Annie Clair Cearley of Denver, Colo., Margie Flint of Holdenville, Okla., Betty Steel of Sweetwater, Jane Collins and Wanda Jordan both of Houston;

two sons: Benny C. Kidd of Sweetwater and John Kidd of Eastland; two sisters-in-law, Carrie McCain of Abilene and Mabel McCain of Eastland; 25 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren.

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Company officials listed three reasons for the request for lower factors. One is the softer market for natural gas, which is the principal fuel at eight of WTU's generating stations. Related to this is the recent renegotiation of a contract with the Company's major supplier of natural gas. The third reason is the completion of the Company's first coal-fired generating unit, the Oklaunion Power Station near Vernon.

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Block 152 of the Original Town of Rotan, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of Record in Volume 65, Page 165, of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on this 4th day of March, 1987, as the property of F.K. Evans, if living;

To satisfy a judgment amounting to \$246.17 with interest from the 28th day of January, 1987, at 10 per annum and all costs of suit in favor of Rotan Independent School District, ET AL.

Given under my hand this 4th day of March, A.D. 1987.

Mickey A. Counts
Sheriff, Fisher
County, Texas
5:3tc



FIX BULLETIN BOARD: The above three members of Mrs. Olan Fryar's class at Rotan Elementary had a part in fixing the display on the bulletin board last week. Left to right: Jason Hargrove, Christopher Flores, and Ruben Martinez.

Farmers May Report Fall Seeded Crops At Signup

Although signup time is running out, the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service is still accepting applications for the 1987 feed grain, wheat, cotton and rice acreage reduction program. The signup period ends March 30th.

"When farmers sign up for the programs, they may report the acres and intended uses of their wheat, oats, barley, rye and other fall-seeded crops, and avoid having to make a separate visit to the county office to certify", said Mr. Atkinson, an official of the Agency. Small grains which are not reported by May 1, 1987, will be ineligible for program benefits.

Farm program participants are required to report their actual acres planted for harvest to be

eligible for price support loans, deficiency payments and other benefits. Mr. Atkinson said farmers who do not sign up for the programs could also benefit by reporting their planted acreage because the report will be used for crop history purposes.

To verify that acreage reports are accurate, ASCS randomly checks farms. The acreage reports are used to determine compliance with farm programs and provide documentation for future programs.

The ASCS official said farmers who may be undecided about the acreage reduction programs or who have questions about certifying their fall-seeded crops are encouraged to contact the local ASCS office for more information.

ASCS Request Producers To Report Farm Changes

Billy Don Atkinson, County Executive Director of the Fisher County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, urged producers to report any changes in their farm operations which could affect farm program benefits during 1987.

To assure that producers get full program benefits, Mr. Atkinson said farm records must be current. Therefore, farmers should contact ASCS if there has been a change in the land owned or operated, if a farm will have a new owner effective for 1987, or if a change is made in the operation of an existing farm unit.

"Requests to combine farms or divide a farm should be made as soon as possible because reconstitutions require social processing along with county committee approval," said Mr. Atkinson.

ASCS is currently accepting applications for the 1987 feed grain, wheat, upland cotton and rice acreage reduction programs. Farmers

who participate in the programs will be eligible to receive price support loans and deficiency payments. Additionally, feed grain program participants will be eligible for land diversion payments. Farmers may request advance deficiency and diversion payments when they sign up.

"We encourage all producers to study the programs and consider the benefits in relation to their farm operations," the ASCS official said.

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Rotan Soccer Teams In Competition At Snyder

Rotan's soccer teams all faced tough competition Saturday in Snyder. Everyone agreed that this first game was a learning experience for everyone involved in the action.

The Rotan Sidekicks were defeated by a score of 7-1. In this 4-5 year old game, Shane Martin scored their only point. Team members include Rudy Flores, Steven Smallwood, Billy Don Vaughn, Steven Engle, Nicki James, Shane Martin, Davey Collins, Scott McKinney, Sahala Freeman, and John Henry McDonald. Coaching the Sidekicks are Rhonda Smallwood, Gerald James, Pam Vaughn, and Kimmia Hardin.

Rotan's other 4-5 year old team, the Hammers were defeated in their game with the Buffaloes by a score of 5-0. Team members include Justin Gorman, Jeffrey Soliz, Jason Stamm, Byron Kennedy, Adan Garza, Clay Cade, Jacob Price, Mark Denton, Jeffrey Knight, Scott Tandy and Lance Moore. Coaching the Hammers are Johnny Soliz, Ruben Garza, Mike Cade and Jimmy Gruben.

The Blizzards Rotan's only 6-7 year old team lost to the Stars by a score of 4-0. Team members include Jay Gorman, Ray Yanez, Kaleb Goodwin, Jason Sepeda, Russell Price, Aaron Wylie, Stoney Carrillo, Stephanie Merrill, Josh Carpenter, Allen Martinez, C.W. Robertson, Phillip Yanez, Claire Denton, Guy Duke, Joey Sepeda, J.J. Hawkins, and Jason Hargrove. Coaching for the Blizzards are Pam Gorman, Paul Carrillo, Jr., Jessie Martinez, B.J. Hawkins, and Chris Denton.

The 8-9 year old team, the Rockets met defeat at the hands of the Rowdies, by a score of

2-0. Rocket team members include James Flores, Rusty Goodwin, Katie Kennedy, Kris Rogers, Jodie Price, Randy Wylie, Jennifer Rains, Anthony Smith, Jason Knight, Damon Dickson, Jamie Grisham, Keith Freeman, Deon Duke, Taris Hawkins and Amy Bennett. Coaching the Rockets are Lanny Foster, and Norvelle Kennedy.

Rotan's Mavericks were defeated by a score of 4-0 in their first game. Team members include Clay Hargrove, Pete Garcia, Matt Mercer, Steven Warren, Travis Deen, Dawn Tandy, Lee Yanez, Brice Moore, Colby Moore, Shana Schooley and Dee Dycus. Coaches for the 10-11 year old Mavericks are Pete Garcia and Marcos Gonzalez.

Rotan's 10-11 year old team, the Flyers, were defeated by the Strikers. Snyder's 13-14 year old team by a score of 11-0. Team members include Adam Yanez, Lane Hicks, Jackie Golden, Mitchell Montez, Michael Montez, Brandon Rains, Cristo Simmons, Mark Marshall, Brian Dickson, Teasha Callan, Corina Wright, Joe Sepeda, Christopher Gaspar, Eric Whitley. Coaching the Flyers are Larry and Debbie Dickson, and Greg Rains. The Flyers next game will be Thursday, March 26 at 5:30 against Roby.

Sidekicks will play the Hammers at 11:00 in Snyder. The Blizzards do battle with the Tigers at 12:00. The Rockets will play Roby at 11:00, and the Mavericks will play Roby at 10:00. All games will be played on Snyder's soccer fields and parents are reminded to have their children there 30 minutes before the games begin.



Pizza: Rotan Jr. High 5th graders enjoy eating Pizza Hut Pizza at school cafeteria.

Rotan Jr. High 5th Grade Gets Pizza Hut Pizza

The Rotan Jr. High fifth graders were rewarded for successfully completing an incentive reading program sponsored by Pizza Hut with a class pizza party.

Students in the 5th grade have been reading library books in the incentive reading program for the past six months. Each month students who read their required number of pages received a certificate entitling them to a personal pan pizza from the Pizza Hut. Those students who read the required books for six consecutive months also received a certificate of

accomplishment from Pizza Hut. Upon successful completion of the reading requirements by all students for 4 months, the class was entitled to a pizza party for the entire class.

Students receiving a certificate of accomplishment included Chris Boone, Joe Gonzalez, Christina Martinez, Melissa Martinez, Michael Montez, Justin Shelley, Lee Yanez, Karen Dickson, Clay Hargrove, Mark Marshall, Shana Schooley, Elaine Soliz, and Brandon Rains.

Roby Fireman Take Part In Rattlesnake Round-Up

Members of the Roby Volunteer Fire Department participated in the recent rattlesnake round-up held every year at Sweetwater. This year the members used this

event to help raise money to help pay for the addition to the Roby Fire Station by catching and selling \$402.00 worth of rattlesnakes.

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County Agent Report

By Richard Spencer

Most of you are involved in farming and ranching know Emory Boring, Area Extension Entomologist. Emory lost his wife, Linda Sue to cancer last week. She was only 45 years old. Our hearts go out to Emory and his family.

Helping farmers and ranchers increase the efficiency of their operations is a major goal of the Soil, Water and Forage Testing laboratory operated by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at

Texas A&M University. The Extension Service also operates a Soil Testing Lab at Lubbock.

Dr. Dale Pennington directs the Extension Soil and Water Testing Lab at College Station while Don Dorsett oversees forage testing. Dr. Michael Hickey operates the Extension Soil Testing Lab at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Lubbock.

Basic soil fertility tests, including pH

(acidity level), nitrate nitrogen, potassium, phosphorus, salinity hazard, calcium and magnesium are available at both locations. A check for organic matter content can be requested along with a test for iron, zinc and manganese.

Information sheets on fees and sampling instructions are available at the county Extension Office. Soil analysis reports will include the levels of available nutrients and suggested fertilization rates for

crops listed on the information sheet accompanying the sample.

Another test dealing with nutrients is the mineral analysis of plants. Plant tissue can be analyzed for as many as nine elements to determine if plants are adequate or difficult in each nutrient.

The lab also tests water for livestock and irrigation use. Irrigation water tests include electrical conductivity, total salt, calcium, magnesium, potassium, sodium, carbonate, bicarbonate, sulfate, chloride and pH (acidity level). The water analysis for livestock use includes total salt

and nitrate.

Specific instructions for submitting water samples plus information sheets are available at our office.

Forage tests include protein, fiber and mineral analysis, with charges based on the number of specific tests requested.

Fees for the above are \$6.00 for NPK and \$10 for NPK plus trace elements. Water sample fees are \$15.00 plus \$2.00 for nitrate and \$3.00 for boron. The time for an expected return on the fertilizer recommendations has now stabilized at about 5-7 days.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital from March 17 thru March 23 were: Mary R. Hammer; Iva M. Starnes; Raymond E. McKinney, Jr.; Roy W. Cummings; Era B. Boen; Elizabeth Rochell Huit; Doris Gilliland; and Delores Basquez, all of Rotan; Mattie Landers; William Ardis Stephens; and Aubra Hamric, all of Roby; Harold Reed, Sylvester.

New Books Available At Public Library

Some of the books that are now available to readers at the public library include: Natalie by Lana Wood; The Loves of Harry Dancer by Lawrence Sanders; The Sisters by Robert Littell; The Spanish Rose by Shirlee Busbee; The Beverly Hills Diet by Judy Mazel; The Greatest: My Own Story by Muhammad Ali; and Magic by William Goldman.

Landes Family Elected To American Angus Assoc.

Larry and Beverly Landes have been elected to membership in the American Angus Association and Lane and Leanne Landes are new junior members, reports Dick Spader, executive vice-president of the national organization with headquarters in St. Joseph, Missouri.

The American Angus Association, with 30,000 active adult and junior members, is the largest beef cattle registry association in the world. Its computerized records include detailed information on nearly 11 million registered Angus.

The Association records ancestral information and keeps records of production on individual animals for its members. These permanent records help members select and mate the best animals in their herds to produce high quality, efficient breeding cattle which are then recorded with the American Angus

Association. Most of these registered Angus are used by the U.S. farmers and ranchers who raise high quality beef for U.S. consumption.

Junior members of the association are eligible to register cattle in the American Angus Association and take part in Association sponsored shows and other national and regional events.

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F.C. Cancer Society Holds Meeting

The Fisher County Unit of the American Cancer Society met March 17 at Homestate Savings.

Becky McGehee, Area Executive Director, reported to the unit regarding the allocation of ACS funds in the fight against cancer. Bill Bailey, ACS Field Representative, reported on the overwhelming response to the Breast-Screening Project, as well as the schedule and responsibilities of the unit board members. The Crusade Chairman, Dr. Jerry Marshall, discussed an upcoming spring fundraiser. Additional committee reports were given by Leigh Nowlin, public education, and Karen Gruben, service and rehabilitation and public information. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collins, Donna Springer, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Martinez and Ben Reid.

The next meeting of the Fisher County Unit of the American Cancer Society will be Tuesday, April 21 at 6:30 at Homestate Savings.



WINNING RACE: James Gantt, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gantt of Roby, won the 800 meter race in a recent track meet. His teammates took part in the Stamford relays last weekend and will run at Sterling City next weekend.



Melinda Kay Warren & Randy Ethridge

Melinda Warren Engaged To James Randal Ethridge

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Warren of Granbury announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Melinda Kay to James Randal (Randy) Ethridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Ethridge of Mullin, Texas. The wedding will be held May 23, 1987, at 3:00 p.m., at the Mambrino Baptist Church, Granbury, Texas. The prospective groom is currently employed as Minister of Music, First

Baptist Church, Blanket, Texas. The couple will graduate from Tarleton State University in May and will reside in Houston where Randy will be attending the University of Houston Optometry School. The prospective bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ogden of Sweetwater and Mrs. Martin Warren and the late Martin Warren of Rotan.

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