

Sheriff Feels Hospital Audit Report Will Be Finished In September

Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts, in a telephone interview last



EXTREMELY QUALIFIED: Mayor Jerry Marshall, just making conversation a few weeks ago, said he was giving thought to naming Janece, my bride of 26 years, to the Rotan Economic Development Commission. "Fine", I said. "What would be her duties, if you decided to make the appointment?"

"Oh, no big deal," said Dr. Marshall. "She would just have to spend money".

"Hey, you are talking about a gal that is extremely qualified in the 'spending money department'", I said. "In fact Jerry, you may just have the chairman of the Rotan Economic Development Commission in Janece, she is so qualified", I snickered.

About that time, Janece walked past where Jerry and I were rolling with laughter, slapped me across the back of the head, never missing a beat and marched to the petty cash box. She removed \$40.00 and informed the two comedians she was going to H.L. Davis & Co. to purchase that blouse that she passed over earlier in the day.

That all took place last week. This week, after reading in the last edition of this "rag" (and I'm the only one who has permission to call it a rag), that she and her friend were referred to as 'bag ladies', things have been real tense at the house.

For two days in a row I warmed up leftover Sunday dinner. Re-fried beans have taken on a whole new meaning. I could have misjudged my spouse's 'boiling point'. She's a great gal, but the 'bag lady' smart mouth remark from this writer may have pushed he pretty close to the edge. She is at least speaking to me, as of this writing, we're not back to full sentences yet, but that will come.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Foy Mitchell, for being named Cotton For Crippled Children fund-raiser committee member, in Fisher County. Cotton producers will be given the opportunity to donate 25 cents per ginned bale to West Texas Rehabilitation Center. Ginners have more information. Sounds like a good program to benefit a great center.

FINAL SCRIMMAGES: Rotan scrimmages Motley County in Matador on Thursday night, August 30th and Roby scrimmages Water Valley at Roby on August 30th. Rotan opens the first regular season game on September 7th in O'Donnell while Roby plays ACHS at home.

CROSSROADS OF AMERICA: A weekly column entitled "Cross Roads Comments" appears in the Paducah Post, only recently did I fully understand the 'cross roads' meaning. "Paducah is one of only two places in the United States where three United States highways (coast to coast and border to border) intersect. Highway 83 runs from north to south from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico at Brownsville. Highway 70 runs east and west from the Atlantic in North Carolina to the Pacific at San Francisco. Highway 62 winds from New York to El Paso/Juarez."

FINALLY: Ol' Whistle Britches, straight from a shopping spree at City Grocery & Deli in Roby, was happier than a kid in a candy store. He just discovered 'double coupons' thanks to the friendly folks at City Grocery and was a self proclaimed coupon-aholic.

***DRUNKEN DRIVING:** When a drunken driver runs into a utility pole, he blames the utility pole.

***RAIN:** My friend from Scott's Corner said that it was a shame that a shower of rain can't freshen people like it does flowers and grass.

***TAXES:** Congress is confronted with the unsolved problem of how to get the people to pay taxes they can't afford for services they really don't need.

TEMPER: A lady friend of mine at McCaulley said that she has lost her temper permanently.

GOING STEADY: Why is it that young people feel they have to begin going steady with the opposite sex as soon as they discover there is one.

MEASURING MEN: When God measures a man, He puts the tape measure around his heart.

PREACHERS: If there is no hell, many preachers are obtaining money under false pretense.

FINALLY, FINALLY: Most men would love to have a wife who's beautiful, understanding, economical and a good cook. Unfortunately, the law allows a man only one wife.

Monday afternoon, indicated that he still felt it would be the middle of September before any information is final on the audit of the Fisher County Hospital books for 1989.

Springer Employed

Springer & Associates of Sweetwater, a CPA firm, was employed in late July to perform a detailed audit to determine if any Fisher County Hospital employee or associate may have improperly expended funds in the performance of their duties.

Condley & Company Audit

The audit firm of Condley & Company of Abilene conducted an audit of the Fisher County Hospital books, for 1990 (January through May) and 'highlighted' some areas that needed further explanation. The Fisher County Hospital Board, during a meeting on

Four Post Offices Will Be Closed In County Monday

The U.S. Postal Service in Rotan, Roby, McCaulley and Sylvester, Texas will observe Monday, September 3rd, as the Labor Day holiday.

"This is one of five annual holidays that no mail comes into Fisher County or leaves Fisher County", according to Rotan Postmaster Don Webb.

UPS Truck In An Accident At Cross Roads Intersection

A United Parcel Service truck collided with a 1989 Buick Regal driven by Olga Hernandez of Snyder, Texas on Tuesday afternoon, August 21st, according to representatives of the Fisher County Sheriff's Department.

A U.P.S. truck, travelling north on Highway 1657, failed to yield the right of way, and collided with a Buick, travelling east on Highway 611. The U.P.S. truck was driven by Mark Anthony Moore, age 32, of Abilene. He was cited by investigating officer Gene Pack for "Failure To Yield The Right of Way".

Malpractice Insurance May Trip Hospital

Fisher County Interim Administrator Rita Mason, in a telephone interview last Tuesday afternoon, indicated that the board of directors of the Fisher County Hospital District would more than likely meet next week to negotiate a one-year contract with Methodist Hospital.

The board currently has a 60-day contract with Lubbock Methodist at no cost to the Fisher County Hospital District. That initial contract runs through August 1990. Lubbock Methodist has been providing administrative personnel and has conducted an in-depth department audit at the local medical facility.

Board members and officials of Lubbock Methodist are now to sit down and evaluate the study and determine if either one desires to continue the association.

It appears as if the board is satisfied with the association.

It appears as if there could be a problem with continuing the relationship as far as Lubbock Methodist is concerned.

"The lack of professional malpractice insurance covering nurses, lab employees, doctors and other hospital professionals is something that Methodist is really looking at as they prepare to sit down at this special meeting", commented Rita Mason.

Rita Mason continues to express concern over the lack of malpractice insurance. She feels the insurance situation has the potential to be a stumbling block in the continued association of Lubbock Methodist and the local hospital.

Rotan City Hall Moves To New S&L Location

City of Rotan personnel completed the move to their new location, in the old savings and loan building, earlier this week, according to Sandra Underhill, Rotan City employee.

Office hours will be from 8-12 and 1-5 Monday through Friday. Phone number is 735-2251.

Drive-up window service is available for those desiring to pay water bills.

July 16th, unanimously approved a motion to turn all information on the audits over to the District Attorney for further investigation.

Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts, last Monday, said the entire incident is still being investigated, "and I do not expect the audit results until around the middle of September," said Counts.

1989 Audit Is Key

Earlier, Counts indicated that "Depending upon what Springer & Associates finds in the 1989 audit, will determine how far back they go. If the 1989 audit leaves substantial unanswered questions and points to potential misappropriation of funds questions, then Springer & Associates will continue doing audits until the District

Attorney is satisfied".

Audit Cost

The cost of the 1989 audit, according to earlier projections by Counts, was to run "between \$5,000 and \$10,000."

Former Fisher County Hospital Administrator Pete Hohon resigned his position as administrator. He informed the board in a letter that any checks the

board felt were unsubstantiated would be reimbursed by him to the district.

Hohon Explanation

Hohon explained several of the checks found to need further explanation by Condley & Company. Following that written explanation, the board unanimously voted to turn the audit report by Condley & Company over to the District Attorney.

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County Taxpayers Paid \$898,413.00 In Taxes For 1989 Or 72% Of Budget Funded Locally

Taxpayers in Fisher County paid a total of \$898,413.00 in taxes to Fisher County in 1989 on total revenue dollars collected of \$1,253,774.00, according to figures released in the annual Fisher County Audit report by Fisher County Outside Auditor Andy Hart.

Fisher County taxpayers paid in 72% of the total revenue in taxes or \$898,413 on total revenue of \$1,253,774. The remaining 28% or \$355,361.00 came into the coffers from fees, fines, interest and other revenue, according to the audit report.

Fisher County Commissioners, back in late 1988, budgeted that they would take in \$1,180,938.00 in 1990. They shot low on their projected revenue by \$72,836.00 or approximately 6%.

The six revenue producing departments for Fisher County are: (1) Taxes, (2) Intergovernmental, (3) Departmental Fees, (4) Fines and Forfeitures,

(5) Interest Income and (6) Other Income.

Four departments underestimated revenue for 1990. Those departments were (1) Taxes - It was projected that taxes would bring in \$888,638.00 while the actual tax collections amounted to \$898,413.00 or \$9,775.00 more than budgeted. (2) Departmental Fees - It was projected that departmental fees would bring in \$68,900.00 while the actual fees collected amounted to \$80,558.00 or \$11,658.00 more than budgeted. (3) Interest Income - It was projected that interest income would bring in \$20,000.00 while the interest income collected amounted to \$53,446.00 or \$33,446.00 more than budgeted and finally (4) Other Income - It was projected that other income would bring in \$31,700.00 while other income collected amounted to

\$79,406.00 or \$47,706.00 more than budgeted.

Two departments underestimated the revenue that would be generated in 1989. (1) Intergovernmental projected revenue of \$106,700.00 while actually generating revenue of \$77,566.00 or underestimating revenue by \$29,134.00. (2) Fines and Forfeitures

projected revenue of \$65,000.00 while actually generating revenue of \$64,385.00 or underestimating revenue by \$615.00.

Overall, the budgeted revenue for Fisher County in 1990 was \$1,180,938.00. Actual revenue was \$1,253,774.00 or .06% more than budgeted.

FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE -- BUDGET AND ACTUAL -- GENERAL FUND For The Year Ended December 31, 1989			
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
Revenue:			
Taxes:			
Ad Valorem Taxes	\$ 894,652	\$ 868,638	\$ 26,014
Penalty and Interest	20,895	20,000	895
Discount	(17,134)	-0-	(17,134)
Total Taxes	898,413	888,638	9,775
Intergovernmental:			
City of Rotan	40,000	50,000	(10,000)
Human Resource Program	8,083	10,200	(2,117)
Senior Citizens Program	29,483	46,500	(17,017)
Total Intergovernmental	77,566	106,700	(29,134)
Departmental Fees:			
County Judge	401	400	1
County Clerk	38,819	40,000	(1,181)
County Attorney	764	1,000	(236)
District Clerk	9,583	10,000	(417)
County Sheriff	12,267	4,000	8,267
County Tax Collector	18,724	13,500	5,224
Total Departmental Fees	80,558	68,900	11,658
Fines and Forfeitures:			
County Court	2,560	2,000	560
Justice Court-Precinct #1	51,651	60,000	(8,349)
Justice Court-Precinct #3	4,328	3,000	1,328
District Court	5,846	-0-	5,846
Total Fines and Forfeitures	64,385	65,000	(615)
Interest Income:			
General Fund-Savings	5,351	20,000	(14,649)
General Fund-Checking	28,018	-0-	28,018
District Clerk-Investments	20,077	-0-	20,077
Total Interest Income	53,446	20,000	33,446
Other Income:			
Telephone Refund	1,109	750	359
Fisher County Food Donations	20,645	14,000	6,645
Library Fees	1,081	600	481
Oil and Gas Rents	3,580	10,000	(6,420)
Community Building Rent	70	150	(80)
Courthouse Coke Machine	1,853	2,000	(147)
Sale of Mixed Drinks	252	200	52
Insurance Premium	316	-0-	316
Insurance Credit	579	-0-	579
State Part Ad Valorem Tax	273	-0-	273
Oil and Gas Lease	869	-0-	869
Bank Franchise Tax	5,175	4,000	1,175
Reimbursements	282	-0-	282
Refund Employee Jury Fee	80	-0-	80
Insurance Damage	3,082	-0-	3,082
Other Revenue	8,591	-0-	8,591
Commissions on State Fines	1,880	-0-	1,880
Feeding Prisoners	26,735	-0-	26,735
Sheriff Sale	1,233	-0-	1,233
Levy	1,721	-0-	1,721
Total Other Income	79,406	31,700	47,706
Total Revenue	1,253,774	1,180,938	72,836
Expenditures:			
County Judge:			
Salary-Elected Official	23,213	23,213	-0-
Salary-Secretary	16,840	16,840	-0-
Social Security	2,998	2,998	-0-
Health Insurance	3,989	3,989	-0-
Retirement	2,795	2,795	-0-
Office Supplies	468	489	21
Travel-Out of County	39	39	-0-
Bond	24	71	47
Telephone	1,796	1,824	28
Legal Ads	137	124	(13)
Post Office Box Rent	17	17	-0-
Equipment Repair	678	459	(219)
County Information Guide	60	60	-0-
School Tuition and Expense	322	322	-0-
Radio Equipment	-0-	815	815
Postage	161	161	-0-
Total County Judge	53,537	54,216	679
County Clerk:			
Salary-Elected Official	22,186	22,186	-0-
Salary-Deputy	24,146	24,146	-0-
Social Security	3,479	3,479	-0-
Health Insurance	4,758	4,758	-0-
Retirement	3,243	3,243	-0-
Office Supplies	2,347	1,955	(392)
Travel-Out of County	402	402	-0-



LOTS OF WATERMELONS: Hunter Helms, son of Clay and Gwen Helms of Rotan, was one of the many Rotan children taking part in the 'Back To School Watermelon Bash', last Saturday morning. Although not ready for school, Hunter can proudly spell his name and proved last Saturday that he is knowledgeable in the art of eating real meat watermelon. Rotan Chamber of Commerce officials gave away over \$100.00 in gift certificates to Rotan children.



State Capital Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN - The price of oil, the TV commercials in the gubernatorial race, and House Speaker Gib Lewis' saber-rattling all heated up last week.

Meanwhile, embattled prison official Jerry Hodge and state Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, aired the controversial inmate-as-bait incident on the Oprah Winfrey television show.

While benchmark oil prices reached \$32 a barrel, a seven-year high, Speaker Lewis struck a stance that surprised many observers.

Lewis threatened to cut appropriations to two giant sacred cows of the Legislature, UT and Texas A&M, unless those athletic programs clued the Legislature about plans to leave the Southwest Conference.

Those are strong words for a politician, risking a fight with every Texas-EX and former Aggie student, including those who now serve in the House and Senate.

Bevo And Reveille

But Lewis stood fast and instructed his State Affairs and Higher Education committee chairmen to call their panels to discuss keeping the SWC intact.

Some of Lewis' lieutenants expressed doubts about following their leader into a fray with Bevo and Reveille.

"My attitude is, it's not our business," said Appropriations chairman Jim Rudd, a Texas Tech graduate. "We're not in the business of running the athletic department of any university."

The speaker's threat stopped the departure movement in its tracks and PAC-10 and SEC officials turned their backs on the Lone Star State.

Make It Stick?

With one statement, Lewis turned the momentum around, but could he really make it stick next session if he had to?

What are the odds, for instance, that a devout Aggie governor (Clayton Williams), or an Austin-based governor (Ann Richards) would sign such a budget into law?

Lewis, A Fort Worth Democrat, faces a re-election fight in November before he attempts to win an unprecedented fifth term as

speaker of the Texas House. For him, the risk is obvious.

But if anyone in the Legislature can count heads, it's Speaker Lewis, and he obviously feels that a number of UT and A&M alums want to keep the SWC tradition.

A Slave Sport

Against the advice of Gov. Bill Clements' staff, Jerry Hodge, prison board vice chairman, accepted Oprah's invitation and defended the use of prison inmates as "bait" in dog-tracking training.

Wilson, a black legislator, told Oprah's audience he would work for the impeachment of Hodge, who responded that Wilson couldn't make him resign.

Wilson called the use of black inmates a slave sport, and said the incident makes Texas "look pretty stupid."

State Ordered to Pay

State District Judge Joe Hart of Austin ordered the state to pay \$100 million to 12 Texas counties for holding felons in local jails.

The formal order follows Hart's decision in June that the state is responsible for housing and feeding inmates convicted of felonies.

Hart said the state must pay the counties \$40 a day per prisoner held from Sept. 28, 1987, through Feb. 28, 1990.

Hart's formal order was direct: "The counties have demanded that respondents (prison board members) perform their duty to take inmates and respondents have unjustly refused and still refuse to take or make provisions for the inmates..."

"Further, this court commands (the state) to take all action necessary to obtain funds to pay reasonable compensation," Hart said.

A spokesperson for Gov. Bill Clements said Hart's order would be appealed, pointing out that no money would change hands until all appeals had been exhausted.

Other Highlights

■ According to *Money* magazine, Galveston is the top Texas City, 32nd, among 300 cities ranked for quality of life nationwide. Others are Houston, 59; Austin, 61; Lubbock, 75; Brownsville, 90; Bryan, 100;

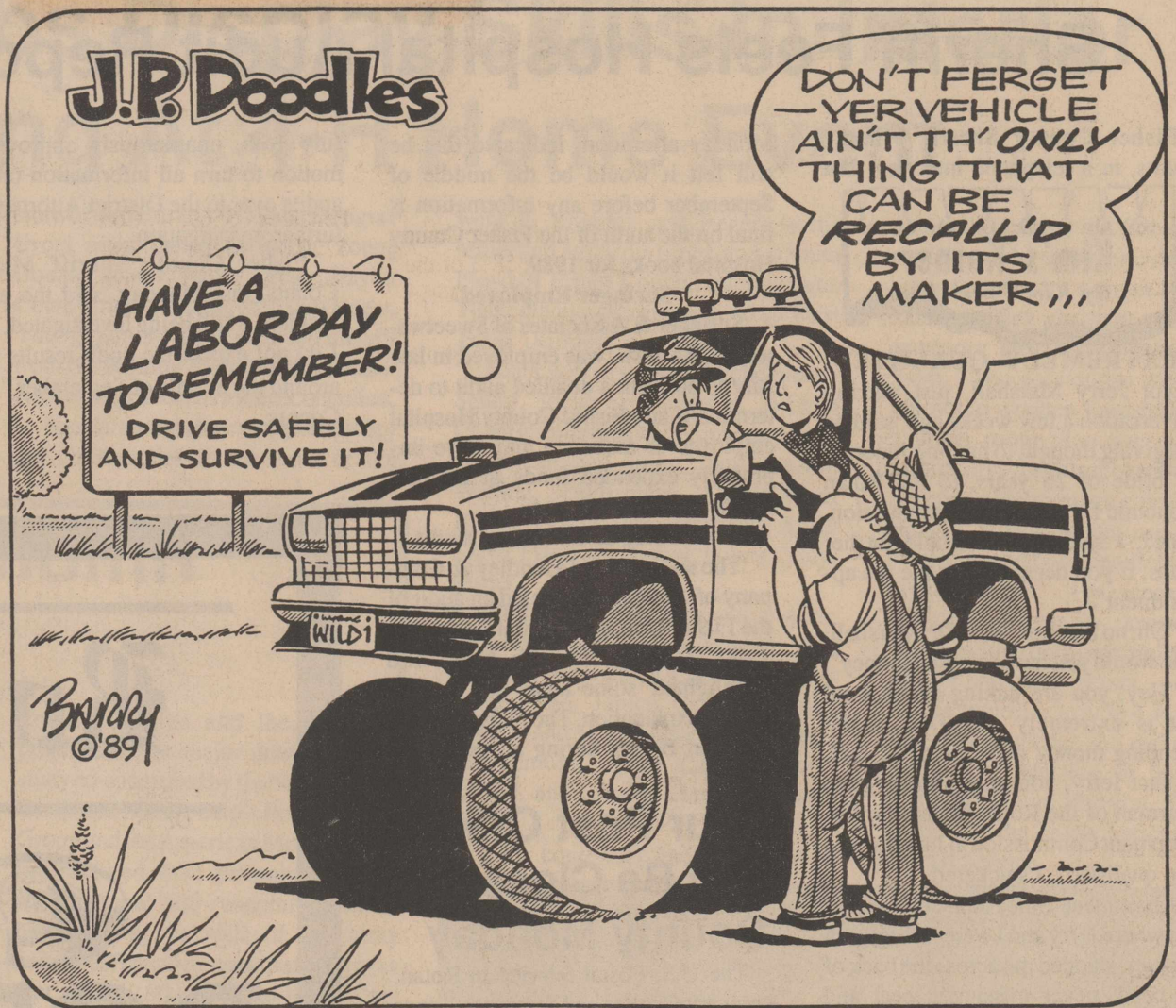
McAllen, 107; and Dallas, 117.

■ State agencies have received \$55 million in unclaimed money to pay for schools, highways, law enforcement and other services, Treasurer Ann Richards said.

■ A science textbook panel endorsed the use of the revolutionary videodisc program "Windows on Science" for grades 1-6. If the State Board of Education approves in November, Texas may be the first to use state tax dollars for videodiscs over books.

■ National Republican Party officials visited Houston last week to explore holding its 1992 national convention in the Astrodome, which offered more available time than it did to Democrats.

■ State Republican Party chairman Fred Meyer said he backed the firing of a top GOP phone bank official with alleged ties to the Ku Klux Klan. The former solicitor, William Ronald Neal, denied the Klan connection and said he was the victim of a bizarre plot.



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Of Rotan
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Rotan, Texas

City Grocery & Deli.
S. Hwy 180 - Roby, Texas
776-2225
Keifer & Aubrey Nell

Barl Strayhorn
735-2231
Rotan, Texas

City Auto
Supply
735-2242 - Rotan, Texas

United Artists
Cable Television
735-2526
Rotan, Texas

Rotan
Insurance Agency
735-2571

Circle C Grocery
735-2574
Rotan, Texas

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Brazos

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THE FRUITS OF OUR LABOR



As we anticipate Labor Day, we look forward to a well-earned day of rest, a day in which we may enjoy the fruits of our labor.

Perhaps a picnic is in your plans, or possibly a final trip to the lake to end this summer season. Whatever your plans, have a satisfying day, for you, the laborers, combine all occupations, both professional and nonprofessional, in order to keep the gears of our economy running smoothly, so that we might take pleasure in living in this great nation of ours.

This Sabbath Day, may we take the time to thank God for the strength of body and mind which he so richly bestows upon us each day. 1 Peter, 4:11 tells us that whoever renders service "... renders it by the strength which God supplies..."

Scriptures Selected by The American Bible Society

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Matthew • 2	Thessalonians • Hebrews • 1 John	6:13-20	11:13-19	11:23-29	11:30-40	19:38-42

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St. Joseph's Catholic Church
Rotan, Texas
Father Austin Kitteredge
Sunday Morning 9:00 a.m. Mass
Sunday Night 7:30 p.m. Mass

Church Of The Nazarene
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Jack Jones
S.S. 9:45 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

McCaulley Baptist Church
McCaulley, Texas
Rev. Dutch Parks
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Church Of Christ
Rotan, Texas
Douglas Reeves
S.S. 9:45 - Worship Service 10:45
Sunday Ladies Bible Class 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Night Worship 6:00 - Wed. - 7:30

Calvary Baptist Church
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Gene Prevo
S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

Little Zion Baptist Church
Rotan, Texas
Rev. John L. Martin
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church
Roby, Texas
Rev. Alvin Petty
S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Choir Practice 5:00 - Worship 6:00
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30

First United Methodist
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Ron W. Dunaway
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship Service 6:00 p.m.

Attend
SUNDAY
SCHOOL

Mission Bautista Celvario
Roby, Texas
Rev. Eli Sepeda
S.S. 9:45 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Eve 5:30 p.m. - Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:30 p.m.

Foursquare Church
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Robert Kennedy
Sunday School 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

Hobbs Baptist Church
Hobbs Community
Rev. C.J. Smith
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Church Of Christ
Roby, Texas
Darrell Hart
S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 10:45
Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 8:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Rotan, Texas
S.S. 9:45 a.m. - Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

First United Methodist
McCaulley, Texas
Rev. Lyle Reece
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
2nd Wednesday Fellowship 6:30 p.m.

Cross Roads Baptist Church
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Keith Berryman
S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Worship Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

First United Methodist
Sylvester, Texas
Rev. Lyle Reece
Sunday School 10:00 a.m. - Worship 9:30 a.m.
Community Dinner 6:00 p.m.
Each Third Wednesday Night

First United Methodist
Roby, Texas
Rev. Larry Crumpton
S.S. 9:45 a.m. - Worship 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Worship Practice 7:00 p.m.

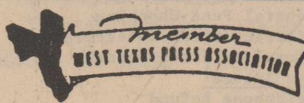
Emmanuel Baptist Church
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Felix Silva
Sunday School 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Worship 7:00 p.m.

Sylvester Baptist Church
Sylvester, Texas
Rev. Don Kitchens
S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

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Revenue To The City Of Rotan For Month July Amounts To \$57,149.81

The top six revenue producing areas for the City of Rotan, provided 86% of the total revenue received for the month of July, according to figures released at the August meeting of the Rotan City Council.

Total revenue received for July 1990 by the City of Rotan amounted to \$57,149.81. Five areas accounted for

Rotan Has 49 On Football Teams, One Player Lost

A two-percent drop out rate is great in anyone's book. That is exactly what Head Rotan Football Coach Doug Dallas is experiencing on the football field. He had a total of 50 report for football and one has been decided not to play leaving his total at 49 for the start of the third week of practice.

"Needless to say the entire coaching staff is elated over the numbers," said Dallas.

Of the 49 reporting: 16 come from the Freshman class; 11 from the Sophomore class; 14 juniors and 8 seniors.

Freshmen are: Steve Warren, Mitchell Montez, Michael Montez, Clay Hargrove, Matt Mercer, Mark Marshall, Branson Rains, Joe Gonzales, Chris Boone, Joe Henry Daniel, Lee Yanez, Travis Lee, Bruce Reeves, Shannon Weidler, Stanley Castillo and Christo Simmons.

Sophomore athletes are: Jason Moffett, Jason Carrillo, Clay Cozart, Chris Markham, Ben Alaniz, Daniel Montez, Tyrone Daniel, Scott Nowlin, James Carrillo, Michael Martinez and Eric Smith.

Junior athletes are: Herman Zavala, Maurice Ray, Landon Alls, Luis Garcia, Jessie Garcia, David Daniel, Victor Amezcute, J.P. Martinez, Robert Almanza, Tony Limones, Grant Kinsey, Brandon Sheehan, Trey Carrillo and Michael Weidler.

Senior football players are Chris Kennedy, Danny Warren, Chris Baldree, Ruben Yanez, Jason Garcia, Sammy Daniel, Fabien Flores and Steve McQueen.

86% of that total. The largest revenue producing area, providing 58% of the total received, is water sales. Water sales amounted to \$32,947.59 for July.

Garbage sales for July amounted to 11% of the total or \$6,113.97; Sewer sales amounted to 8% or \$4,552.82; Pool income was \$2,271.74; sales tax income was \$2,632.12 and current delinquent tax income was \$2,090.23.

Total 'Water Fund Income' for July is as follows: Water sales - \$32,947.59; Sewer Sales - \$4,552.82; Garbage Sales - \$6,113.97; Retail watersales - \$40.00;

Two Arrested By DPS After One Vehicle Accident

Two Rotan residents were arrested and jailed after a one vehicle accident 1.3 miles West of Rotan, in the area of the Copeland Home, last Sunday afternoon, according to investigating Department of Public Safety Officer Alan Arnwine.

Arnwine indicated that Marcus Medrano, age 67, owner of a 1977 Chevrolet pick-up and passenger in the vehicle at the time of the accident and Robert M. Martinez, age 39, of Rotan, driver of the pick-up of Rotan, were headed toward Rotan when the pick-up they were travelling in ran off the road and turned over.

The Fisher County Ambulance was dispatched to the scene, but both Medrano and Martinez declined medical attention and transportation to the F.C. Hospital.

Martinez was arrested by Patrolman Arnwine for "driving while intoxicated" and Medrano was arrested for "public intoxication".

The accident took place at approximately 5:00 p.m., Sunday afternoon, August 26th. Arnwine indicated that the pick-up suffered considerable damage.

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Penalties - \$569.34; Connection fees - \$220.00; Meter deposits - \$385.00; Sales Tax \$379.69; Payment in lieu of taxes - \$362.37; Landfill - \$400.00; Sewer tap - \$130.00; Cancer insurance pmt - \$25.87; Service charge - \$12.00; Fire protection - \$831.23; Interest earned in sewer fund - \$101.02 for a total water fund income of \$47,070.90.

Total General Fund Income for July is as follows: Current delinquent taxes

Rotan Cafeteria Takes On \$3,000 Clean, New Look

The Rotan cafeteria has taken on a new, shiny, clean, bright appearance, thanks to some vision by new Rotan Superintendent Dr. Nolan Kinsey and some hard work by six school employees.

Dr. Kinsey first began talking about creating a new, positive image at the cafeteria during the board meeting earlier this month. It was Dr. Kinsey's hope to entice more school children to use the cafeteria, by making it a more attractive place to dine and by attempting to upgrade the quality of food served.

He has taken a bold first step by completely replacing the floor with new floor tile, blue in color. He also ordered all the walls and ceilings painted, a blue and mauve combination.

He credits the hard work of Dale Weidler, Louis Romero, Wayne Williams, Frank Miranda, Ruben Garza and Scott Toliver. "They worked night and day for a week, cleaning, scrubbing and replacing to get it ready for the first day of school," said Dr. Kinsey.

The flooring project and paint cost the school district \$3,000. The labor was provided by the aforementioned six school maintenance employees.

In addition to the new paint job and new tile, school maintenance employees painted all the cafeteria chairs and thoroughly cleaned all cafeteria tables.

The new look, plus the promise to students that the quality of food served would improve, may just be enough to cause a turn in students utilizing the cafeteria.

- \$2,090.23; Prior years delinquent taxes \$926.63; Penalty and interest - \$721.89; Cemetery spaces - \$200.00; oil run tax - \$35.15; oil royalty - \$36.14; Peddlers license - \$15.00; accounts receivable - \$105.00; Election cost for school district - \$145.00; Sales tax - \$2,632.12; Pool income - \$1,398.00; pool concession stand income - \$873.75; loan - \$900.00 for a total general fund income of \$10,078.91.

Total income for both general fund and water fund amounted to \$57,149.81 for July.

Historical Group Hunting Names Of County KIA's

Fisher County Judge Marshal Bennett is heading up a committee for the Fisher County Historical Commission attempting to locate the names of all Fisher County residents killed in military action.

Bennett has available at his office in Roby and forms are also available at The Newspaper Office, for family members to complete outlining data on the serviceman.

Name, branch of service, period served, date killed in action, service number and person to contact locally, are the main items to be completed on the form.

"Please help us by not calling on the phone and giving the information. Plan a trip to either the courthouse or The Newspaper Office and fill out the information," said Bennett.

FISHER COUNTY EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Fisher County Sheriff
776-2273
Fisher County Hospital
735-2256
To Report A Fire
776-2273
To Call An Ambulance
735-2256



YARD OF THE MONTH: The home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hitt was selected to receive 'Yard Of The Month' by the Rotan Chamber of Commerce for August.



Dance

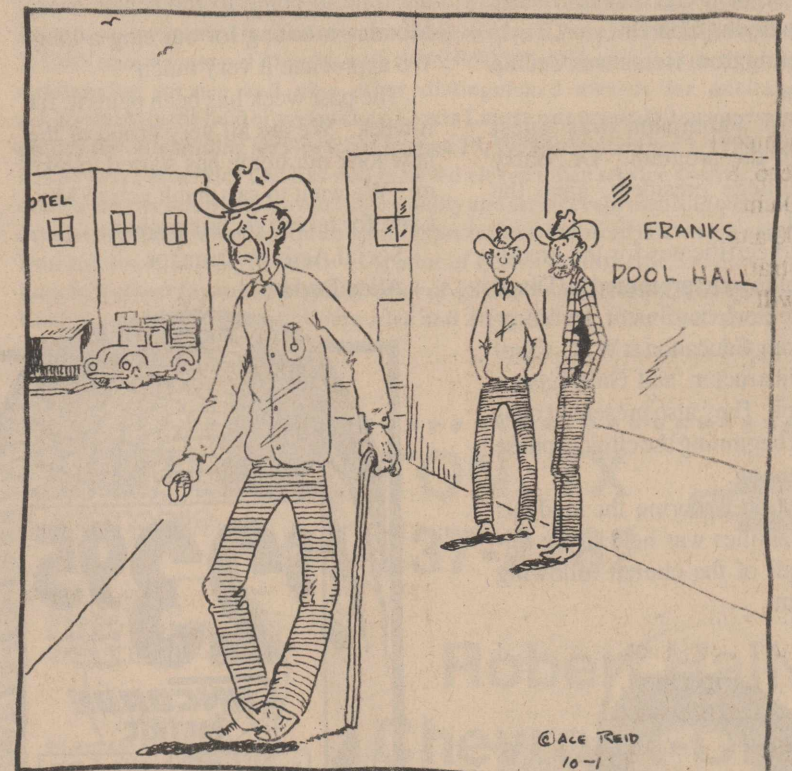
The public is cordially invited to a dance honoring
Lynda Laurie & Wanda Horton

upon their retirement from the Fisher County ASCS office. The dance will be held on **Friday, August 31, 1990** from 8:00 P.M. until 12:00 at the **VFW Hall** located on 201 Mead St., at **Rotan, Texas**. Music will be provided by the Texas High Band. This dance is being held to honor Lynda and Wanda for their loyal dedication and services to the farmers of Fisher County. **We encourage everyone to come by and enjoy the dance for Wanda and Lynda. Given by the Fisher County ASCS Office.**

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COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"There goes ole Gimpey - outside of a horse breakin' his leg and hip, a steer rope cuttin' off two of his fingers, a mean cow cracking his arm and shoulder, he's never had a sick day in his life!"

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WORKING AT QUARTERBACK: Ruben Yanez, Rotan High School senior, got a shot at quarterbacking the Yellowhammers last week and impressed the coaches. This week look for Grant Kinsey, Brandon Alls and Trey Carrillo along with Eric Smith to get a look. Rotan scrimmages in Motley County on Thursday, August 30th.

Coach Dallas Pleased With Boys Performance Against Jim Ned

"One of the big surprises so far, has been the number of kids reporting and staying out for football through the first two weeks", said Head Coach Doug Dallas. The new coach had 50 players, one quit, he now has 49 and from the looks of things the 49 will be the 1990 crop of players.

Dallas has 8 seniors, 14 juniors, 11 sophomores and 16 freshmen on the 1990 team.

"We are really excited about working with these kids, they are doing great, they pay attention, do all we ask of them and so far all the players have shown good hustle and have shown us that they are in good physical condition", said Dallas.

Coach Dallas was pleased with the scrimmage last Thursday night. He said that the junior varsity boys, "Performed well, made some silly mistakes and after they got over being scared to death, settled down to perform as he expected they would."

The J.V. players scored 3 to 1 for Jim Ned but the best part was that no one complained of being tired. "That shows they were in good shape and that the grind of two-a-day workouts paid off."

At the varsity level, Dallas was excited about the prospects after seeing his Hammers perform under fire.

"The defense shut down Jim Ned to no first downs, until the very last series. Offensively, we accomplished all we started out to, we moved the ball well, tried a lot of new offensive plays and pretty well shut Jim Ned down defensively", said Dallas.

Rotan made 4 or 5 scores, according to Dallas. "We drove the ball a lot, had a lot of long runs and pretty well kept the momentum going. Our boys are in a lot better shape than we thought", said

Dallas

This week, Dallas will be giving Eric Smith a chance to "show his stuff" at the quarterback spot. "Not that we are displeased with the other three candidates, Yanez, Alls and Kinsey, in fact we are so comfortable, that either one could be running the show and we don't think there is enough difference to matter. Smith has a starting spot as varsity cornerback, we just want to see

him work with the first team a little at quarterback," said Dallas.

Dallas felt Jesse Garcia played real well at fullback, "He is going to keep everyone honest up the middle and compliment our quick backs", said Dallas.

Rotan travels to Matador, (Motley County) for the final scrimmage of the season. Scrimmage is set to begin at 6:00 p.m.

Edmondson Champion In Jr. Rodeo Tiedown Roping

Carter Edmondson won the American Jr. Rodeo World Championship in the Tiedown Roping. He went into the finals, held at Snyder this past week, in very close competition with Marty Yates of Corsicana and Leddy Lewis of Snyder. Carter came through with a very exciting performance on Friday night when he tied his second calf in 7.98, giving him a first place win in the go around and second in the average. This was Carter's final year in the AJRA and what a way to close it up as a champion.

Lorissa Edmondson came home from Snyder with 3 reserve championships under her belt. She was reserve

in Barrel Racing, Pole Bending and All Around Cowgirl. Then came in 3rd in the Girls Roping. She was also named as the Barrel Racing Director for the AJRA for the 1990-91 season.

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Sweetwater Sponsoring Western Diamond Back Bicycle Tour

The Sweetwater Convention & Visitors Committee of the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring the 1st Annual "Western Diamond Back 100K Bicycle Tour". It will take place on Oct. 6th, the same weekend as the Nolan County Fair. The entrants will receive for their fee of \$12.00 in advance & \$15.00 the day of the tour, a tee shirt, a bicycle water bottle, and a bicycle hat. There will be a spaghetti supper the night before (open to anyone) for only \$3.50 per plate.

The bicycle course has hit the United States. Why not? Greg Lemond has won the most prestigious race in the world. Tour De France, the last 3 times he entered the race. The RAAM (Race Across America) is drawing more entries each year. The race goes from West Coast to East Coast, some 2,900 to 3,000 miles. This year it passed through Snyder, Anson, and so on. The

Cecilia Hernandez Receives Cap

Graduation and capping ceremonies for 22 Western Texas College vocational nursing students were held Thursday night (Aug. 23) at Trinity United Methodist Church.

Graduating from Rotan was Cecilia Hernandez.

Dr. Paul Thompson was guest speaker for the program. Dr. Harry Krennek, college president, gave the invocation.

Pins and certificates for the graduating students were presented by Diane Beard, director/coordinator of Vocational Nursing Education at WTC, Carol Watkins, instructor, and Gale Laster, lab assistant. They also presented caps to students beginning the clinical phase of their training.

A reception honoring the students and their families was held in the fellowship hall of the church following the program.



Cecilia Hernandez

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The running craze of the 70s & 80s has created a lot of bad knees. These people were looking for an alternative to running. Bicycling was a perfect substitution. It's good exercise, easier on the knees, and can take less time.

With the need for dieting, bicycling fits again. Established reports have shown that many calories can be burned

Rotan Nursing Center News

On September 7th, the Rotan Nursing Center will be holding an open house in honor of grandparents day. We will be serving cookies and punch. This will be from 9:30 to 3:00 and we would like to encourage everyone to come out and visit with us.

We are in need of several card tables. If anyone has some they are not using, we would appreciate it if they would donate them to the Nursing Center. Call me at 735-2233 or come by the center.

We appreciate the Lanes for taking the time to come to the center every Monday morning for our sing-a-long. We appreciate it very much.

The past week has been paint it, fix it week. We are all very proud of the new look our home has started to take on. We want to say thank you to Mrs. Land for taking on this project.

Social Activity Director
Alice Dodd

by riding a bicycle. A 10 mile ride at 10 m.p.h. will burn 260 calories. That same 10 minute mile ride at 20 miles per hour will burn 380 calories. All figures will increase when riding it into the wind.

The Western Diamond Back Tour is designed for everyone. They will have a ride of 62.5, 30 miles, and under 15 miles.

So get your 3 speed, your 10 speed, or your new \$4,000.00 Greg Lemond Signature and come out and ride and have fun. For more information, contact the Chamber of Commerce at 235-5488.

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P185/60R13	\$46.01	P215/75R15	\$41.33
P185/75R14	\$49.91	P225/75R15	\$44.55
P195/75R14	\$52.99	P235/75R15	\$47.99

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P195/70R14	\$72.80	P195/60R14	\$73.53
P205/70R14	\$76.66	P235/60R14	\$84.73
P215/70R14	\$79.01	P245/60R14	\$87.40
P225/70R14	\$81.51	P245/60R15	\$90.12
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Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has filed an application with the Texas Public Utility Commission to introduce new optional services - Call Control Options. The initial service areas will be Laredo, McAllen and Austin. Expansion into other service areas will be based on availability. Customers in other areas will be notified when these services become available.

Call Control Options include six new services - Call Blocker, Call Cue, Call Return, Priority Call, Call Trace and Selective Call Forwarding. The features will be available to single-line residence and business customers.

Call Blocker - enables the customer to block incoming calls from a maximum of three specified telephone numbers and/or to block the last incoming call.

Call Cue - enables the customer to automatically redial the last outgoing telephone number dialed. If the recalled number is busy, equipment will monitor the line for a maximum of 30 minutes and will let the customer know when the call can go through.

Call Return - enables the customer to automatically redial the telephone number of the most recent incoming call. If the number is busy, Call Return will continue to dial the number for up to 30 minutes, or until it completes the call.

Priority Call - provides the customer with a distinctive alerting signal, ring or Call Waiting Tone (if the customer has subscribed to Call Waiting), when the customer is called from a maximum of three preselected telephone numbers.

Call Trace - enables the customer to initiate a trace of the last incoming call received. The number, date and time will be recorded by Southwestern Bell Telephone so that the call's origin can be identified.

Selective Call Forwarding - enables the customer to forward incoming calls from specified telephone numbers (maximum of three) to another telephone number.

Proposed Rates (monthly)

	Residence		Business	
	Individual	Packaged	Individual	Packaged
Call Blocker	\$3.00	3.00	\$3.00	2.00
Call Return	3.00	3.00	4.00	3.50
Priority Call	2.50	1.00	3.00	2.00
Call Cue	2.00	2.00	4.00	3.50
Selective Call Forwarding	2.00	1.00	2.65	1.00
Call Trace**	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00

Installation charges for residence customers will be \$2.70 per feature, with a maximum installation charge of \$5.40 per request per line. Installation charges for business customers will be \$5.40 per feature, with a maximum installation charge of \$10.75 per request per line.

The proposed date for Call Control Options to be offered is October 7, 1990. These services, however, will not immediately be available to all customers in all areas of the state. Customers in other areas will be notified when these services become available.

Call Control Options are projected to generate first-year annual revenues of \$1,900,000.

Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the commission by September 27, 1990. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

Southwestern Bell Telephone

*Some telephone equipment may not be compatible with Priority Call Service.
**In addition to the \$1.00 monthly rate, Call Trace will cost \$8.00 per use.

Head Start Program To Be Established For Income Eligible Persons In Area

Head Start program is to be established at People for Progress, Inc. of Sweetwater, Texas for income eligible persons from Fisher, Nolan, Scurry, and Mitchell counties. The Head Start program will be provided at no cost to the participants. One to two classrooms will be provided for each county, each classroom will accommodate 20 children. The children will be attending

classes for 6 to 8 hours per day and will be provided with breakfast, lunch, and two snacks per day.

The purpose of Head Start is to provide children from ages 3 to 5 with a comprehensive program to meet their emotional, social, health, nutritional, and psychological needs to prepare them for entrance to public schools.

Children receive a complete ex-

amination, including vision and hearing tests, identification of handicapping conditions, immunizations and a dental exam. Follow-up treatment is provided for identified health problems. Head Start children score higher than comparable non-head start children in preschool achievement test that measure these abilities. Handicapped children and their families can receive Head Start Developmental services also.

In addition, Head Start members work closely with Community Agencies to provide services to meet the special needs of the handicapped child. Through participation in classes and workshops on Child Development and through staff visits to the home, parents learn about the needs of their children and about educational activities that can be carried into the home. All interested persons should contact, People For Progress at (800) 592-7433 or (915) 235-8455 or come by 301 West Arkansas Street, Sweetwater, Texas by Friday, August 31, 1990.



RECEIVE SERVICE PLAQUES: Bobby Smith, left and Dick Edwards received service plaques from the Rotan Gin Company after the annual meeting. Smith served on the board for a total of 23 years and Edwards served a total of 35 years as combination board member and manager.

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THIS IS THE WAY WE DO IT: Rotan Head Football Coach Doug Dallas briefed his players last week on how he wanted things done. His players got the message by giving him a good look at the offensive and defensive units. Dallas takes his crew to Matador Thursday for the final pre-season scrimmage.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE: Free Master List and brochures on area residential, commercial, farms and ranches. Black Investments, 107 N. Garfield, Rotan, Texas 79546, (915) 735-3091. 45:1tc

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EXPERT TELEVISION SERVICE: Call Frank's TV in Hamlin. We are in Rotan/Roby area at least 3 times weekly to service your TV, VCR or satellite system. We also service and install antennas and are the oldest and biggest satellite dealer in the area. For any of these needs come in to Frank's TV across from the bank in Hamlin, or call 576-2122. 27:1tc

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NOTICE: Sew and save on Back-To-School clothing. Fall Fabrics arriving daily. Discount 25% on any plaid with this ad. Fashion Fabrics, 111 Oak, Sweetwater, Texas. 28:3tc

NOTICE: Lose Celluite, new diet Disc Program. Lose 10-20 lbs./month. We pay you. 1-800-284-1355. Local distributor needed. 30:3tp

PUPPIES: 9 week old border collies to give away to good home. So cute!! 735-2596. 30:1tc

NOTICE: Photo frames, over 100 in stock in all sizes. The Newspaper Office. 10:1tc

HELP WANTED

2 PERMANENT POSITIONS AVAILABLE: The Fisher County ASC Committee is now accepting applications for Program Assistants. Interested persons may obtain applications forms at the local ASCS Office, 501 W. Highway 180. Applications will be accepted thru September 6, 1990. EOE Employer. 28:3tc

HELP WANTED: Silver Star Cafe, Roby. Kitchen help/dish-washer. Apply in person. 29:2tc

HELP WANTED: Fisher County Nursing Home needs LVN's, RN's and nurses aides. E.O.E. 29:2tc

NEEDED: 2 LVN's, 11-7, full time. Relief and PRN full time. Benefits include: group insurance, holidays, vacations and sick days. Contact Jackie Carr, LVN, DON or Sandy Hudson, Adm. (806) 237-3036. 27:4tc

GARAGE SALES

INSIDE SALE: August 31-September 1, beginning at 8:00 a.m. 1 block East of Post Office in Roby. 3 families. 30:1tp

YARD SALE: Saturday, September 1st, from 7:30 a.m. till 7:40 E. Forrest in Rotan behind Callan Clinic. Clothes (all sizes), stroller, miscellaneous. If you need a baby sitter, I will keep 1-4 year olds. Call 735-3322, Janice Greenway. 30:1tc

GARAGE SALE

For Men For Missions, Friday and Saturday, August 31st and September 1st, from 8:00 a.m. till 4:00 p.m., at Hull Welding in Roby. 30:1tc

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, September 1st, corner of Church and 3rd St., in Roby. 30:1tp

GARAGE SALE: 704A E. 7th in Rotan, Friday and Saturday. Open at 8:00 a.m. August 31st and September 1st. 30:1tp

CARPORT SALE: 908 E. 5th, Rotan. Friday and Saturday, from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Curtains, bedspreads, bed sheets, children, women & mens clothes, shoes, wall decorations, air cleaner and misc. 30:1tp

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THE INNOCENT SPOUSE RULES

If one spouse understates the taxes due on a joint return, the other spouse may be held personally liable for the tax, interest, and penalties. This result occurs because each person who signs is individually responsible for the taxes owed in connection with a joint return.

Suppose a phony deduction is claimed by one spouse on a joint return and the other spouse signs the return unaware of the fraud. If the IRS chooses to do so, it may assess the tax against the honest spouse, particularly if the crooked spouse has no assets or can't be located.

Since the IRS may not audit your return in the year of filing, tax bill shock can strike years after a return has been filed. An ex-spouse could be saddled with an unexpected bill years after a divorce.

Tax law provides a possibility of hope in this inequitable situation. Special conditions must be met before "innocent spouse" relief can be granted, however. One of the conditions is that the innocent spouse must prove that he or she had no reason to know at the time of signing the return that there was a substantial understatement of tax. A spouse who has benefited from a lavish lifestyle, yet who jointly signed a return that claimed only small amounts of income, will not be considered innocent.

A spouse's level of education and business experience will be taken into account in determining whether he or she should have suspected that taxes were understated. But ignoring what's on the return won't keep you innocent. You must take time to read the return you are signing. Is all income included? Do the deductions seem proper? To protect yourself, you must insist on knowing the full story.

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820 School Children Report For Class At Rotan And Roby

A total of 820 children reported for classes at Rotan and Roby schools last Monday morning. In addition to the 820 local children, an additional 148 are attending school at the HOBBS and Clear Fork At-Risk facilities.

At Rotan a total of 513 children reported for the first day of school. Mickey Early, Rotan High School Principal, reported a total of 130 for the new school year. That figure is down 9 from 139 last year.

Jim Cain, Rotan Junior High Principal, reported enrollment of 159 for the 1990-91 first day of school. That figure represents a gain in students of 8 over the 151 reporting for the first day of school last year.

In Rotan Elementary, Principal David Hargrove reported a total of 224 children, an increase of 10 over the 204 reporting for the first day of school last year.

High school reflected a loss of 9; junior high had a gain of 8 and el-

ementary had a gain of 10, giving Rotan an overall gain of 9 students at the beginning of this year as compared to the beginning of last year.

At Roby, High School Principal Guy Nelson, reported high school enrollment at 102 for the 1990-91 first day of school. That figure represents a gain of 3 students over the 99 that began school a year ago.

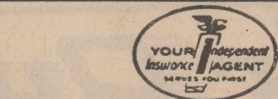
Joe Joplin, Roby Elementary School Principal, reported a total of 205 students on the first day of school. That figure represents a loss of 16 students for this year as compared to the 221 beginning school at Roby Elementary last year.

There were 73 students reporting to the Clear - Fork At Risk School at McCaulley according to reports from Dale Freeman.

A total of 75 students reported to the HOBBS At Risk School last Monday morning, according to reports from Frank Cockrell's office.



MASCOT AT ROTAN: Heather Randolph, Rotan High Yellowhammer mascot, chats with Mrs. Jeff Posey, who helped staff the Rotan Booster Club membership booth at the scrimmage last Friday.



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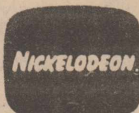
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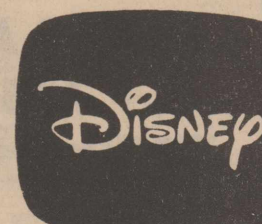
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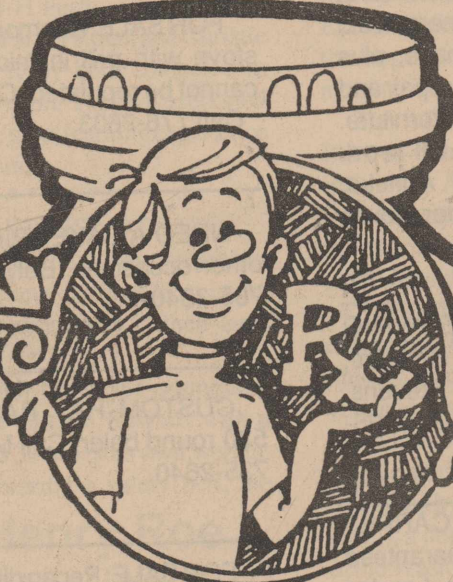
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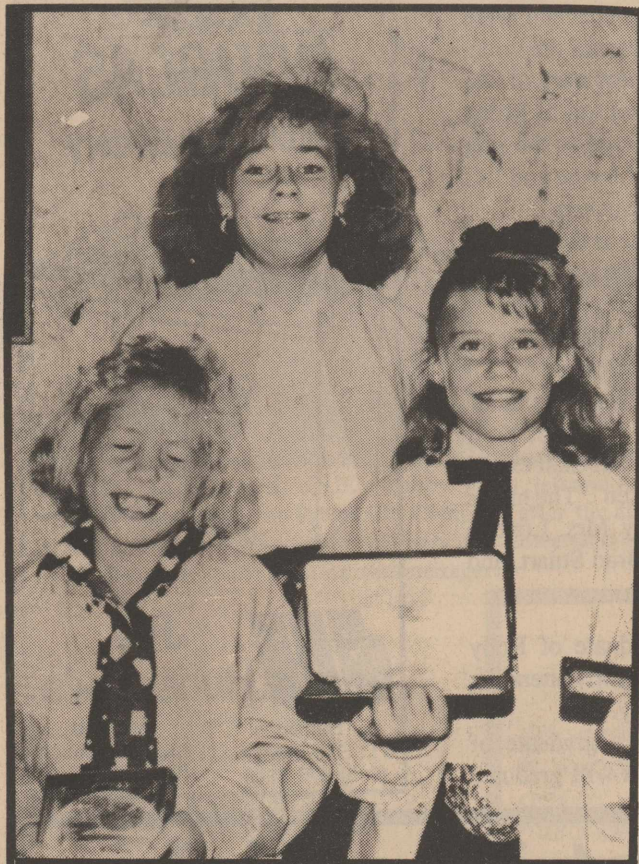
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MESQUITE COUNTRY 4-H HORSE ASSOCIATION BANQUET: Several Fisher County youngsters were among those honored at a banquet by the Mesquite Country 4-H Horse Association. Local members - (L to r) Ryan Branch, Ashley Smith, Mandye McKinney, Sandy Kiser, Melissa Burk, Ruth Ann Riddle, Stephanie Long, Shelly Burk and Melissa McKinney.



MORE AWARDS: (Left photo) Buckle winners Ashley Smith, Mandye McKinney and Sandy Kiser. (Right photo) Ashley Smith and Sandy Kiser.



Mesquite Country 4-H Horse Association Awards Banquet

The Mesquite Country 4-H Horse Association recently held its fourth annual awards banquet at the RV Park in Roby.

The association is composed of 4-Hers from Nolan, Mitchell, Kent, Garza, Scurry and Fisher Counties. Over 90 contestants competed in a series of four horse shows held this summer.

In the 8 and under division, Fisher

County girls dominated the standings. Ashley Smith was first in Showmanship, Horsemanship and Western Pleasure. She had the champion registered gelding and was named the Champion Judged Horseman. She received a jacket and buckle.

Sandy Kiser was first in barrels and flags, third in showmanship and horsemanship. She was named the Champion Timed Horseman and the All-Around Champion. She received a jacket and two buckles.

Jennifer Fowler received a jacket for first place in Poles. She tied for second in Champion Times Horseman.

Ruth Ann Riddle was second in Showmanship and Horsemanship and third in western pleasure. She was the runner-up for Judged Horseman.

Mandye McKinney placed first in the 9-12 poles and received a jacket.

Jessica Fowler was third in the barrels and poles.

Other Fisher County contestants include: Shelly Burk, Julie Fowler, Ryan Branch, Melissa Burk, Stephanie Long and Melissa McKinney.

Fisher County contestants finished second behind Scurry County in total points.

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Two In County Get Part Of New Scholarship

ECONOMIC EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

The first two Economic Education Scholarships were awarded to Kevin Smith and Teresa McClure. The scholarships were funded by a grant from the National 4-H Council.

Kevin has been an active 4-H member for 7 years. He has participated in method demonstrations, swine, citizenship, recreation and economic education. He attended the 1989 National Economic Education Seminar in Washington, D.C. Kevin also received a \$4,000 scholarship from the Texas 4-H Foundation. Kevin is a freshman at Baylor University.

Teresa has been an active 4-H member for 9 years. She has participated in method demonstrations, swine, recreation, share-the-fun, citizenship and economic education. Teresa also attended the National Economic Education Seminar. Teresa was the 1989 Fisher County Gold Star Winner. She placed first with her recreation recordbook and attended the National 4-H Congress in Chicago. Teresa is a sophomore at Tarleton State University.

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Colonel Lloyd Raymond Brower of El Paso, Texas died in that city May 10, 1990 and was buried with military honors at Ft. Bliss Cemetery, El Paso, Texas on May 14, 1990.

Colonel Brower joined the Army National Guard in 1937 and entered active duty in 1942, being commissioned a Second Lieutenant after graduation from Infantry Officer Candidate School. In 1944, he attended flight training and qualified as a navigator. Colonel Brower was a master navigator with two combat tours and over 7,000 hours in a variety of aircraft including the B-17, B-26, KC-97, C-46, and T-29. Following World War II and the Korean Conflict, Colonel Brower served in a variety of responsible positions in command, training and administration.

His military decorations include

County 4-H

Education Project

Members of the Fisher County 4-H Economic Education Project have been busy this summer. The group traveled to San Antonio and met with the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce where they learned how San Antonio markets their community. They also toured Sea World. The group also traveled to Fort Worth and toured Neiman Marcus and Tandy Leather. The group learned how the businesses have successfully marketed their products. A trip to Austin is planned to learn the business of the state government.

This is a new project for Fisher County and is funded by a grant from the National 4-H Council. The group is in a pilot program to develop an Economic Education program for rural counties.

Distinguished Flying Cross, air medal with six oak leaf clusters, Air Force Commendation Medal, Distinguished Unit Citation, Good Conduct Medal and American Defense Service Medal. Following his 26 years of faithful and honorable duty to his country in the United States Army, the Army Air Corp, and the United States Air Force, Colonel Brower retired from active duty in July, 1963. He then embarked upon a successful career in finance which culminated in the position of Executive Vice-President for the Coaches Life Insurance Company of El Paso.

Colonel Brower was married to the former Helen Brower of Rotan, Texas on February 21, 1943. He is survived by his wife, their son, Colonel Stephen Brower, and three grandchildren, Donald Brower, Kenneth Brower, and Stacy Brower of Maryland.

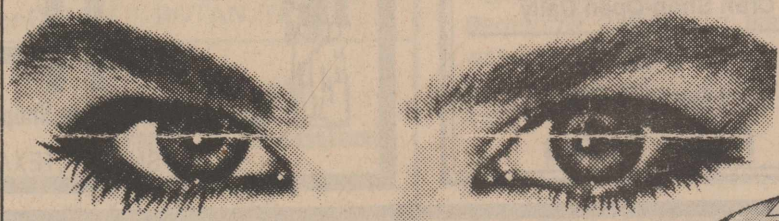
Colonel Lloyd Raymond Brower was the son-in-law of Hester Clements of Rotan, Texas.

County Pledge Centers For Telethon

Fisher County 4-H will be manning the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Pledge Center on September 3 from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Headquarters will be at the Extension Office and the pledge center telephone is 776-2171. The Telethon will be seen on KTAB and all pledges go to provide equipment and services to the children and adults who have muscular dystrophy.

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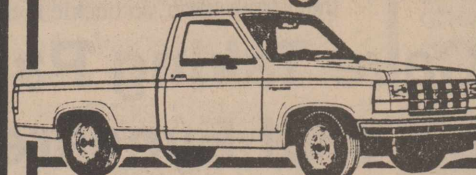
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Deena Lynn Williamson & Jeffrey Branson United In Marriage

Deena Lynn Williamson and Jeffrey Flynn Branson were united in marriage on Friday, the twenty-fourth of August, at the Roby Church of Christ. Wardell Halliburton, of Granite, Oklahoma, officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Larry and Marty Williamson and the granddaughter of Emma Faye Terry and Opal Williamson. The groom is the son of Jerry and Jane Branson.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father. She wore a traditional gown of white silk satin. The gown featured a Queen Anne neckline and puffed-shouldered tapered illusion long sleeves. The fitted bodice and basque waistline were adorned with an opulent mixture of pearl and sequin overlays which allowed the skirt to sweep into a full length cathedral train with cut out appliques. To compliment her gown, the bride wore a small pouf fingertip veil which attached to a headpiece of white roses and pearl accents. The bride carried a cascade bouquet of red roses on top of her mother's Bible, as "something borrowed". She chose a baby bracelet given to her by her aunt at birth as "something old" and pearl and diamond earrings and necklace given to her by her mother and father and Jeffrey, as "something new". For something blue the bride wore her

sapphire promise ring.

The bridesmaids wore red satin dresses with a high-low hemline. The maid of honor was Beverly Love of San Angelo and the matron of honor was Kristi Williamson of Roby. The bridesmaids were Julie Montgomery and Jill Branson, sisters of the groom and both from San Angelo. Ashleigh Holcomb served as the flower girl.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with tails complimented with white accessories and the groomsmen wore black tuxedos complimented with red accessories.

The best man was David Guerra of San Angelo. The groomsmen were Kirk Williamson, brother of the bride, of Roby, Kendall Montgomery of San Angelo, and Heath Dickson of Roby. Joshua Williamson served as the ring bearer. Tim Morton of Irving and Jeff Morton of Dallas were ushers.

The candles were lit to the "Theme From Ice Castles" and the parents were seated to "There is Love". The bridesmaids entered to "When you put your heart in it". The bride entered to "I'll still be loving you". The couple lit the unity candle "Neath the Light of Your Love" and the couple made their exit to "The Vows Go Unbroken". The music was sung acappella by Mrs. Lovelle Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Stuart, and Mrs. Norma Meek.

The bride is a graduate of Roby High School and is currently attending Angelo State University.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Roby High School and will graduate

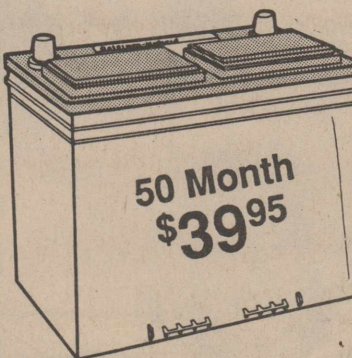
from Angelo State University in December, 1990.

Following a trip to Las Vegas, Jeff and Deena will make their home in San Angelo.

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Extension Agent's Column

By Beth Dannhiem

Congratulations to the five Fisher County 4-H'ers who participated in the state record book judging. Tina McClure's record book in recreation won first place and has earned her the opportunity to attend National 4-H Congress in Chicago. Chuck Dannheim's record in market lambs and breeding ewes also won top honors. Chuck received an all expense trip to National 4-H Congress and a \$750.00 scholarship sponsored by the Santa Fe Railroad. Jennifer Kincaid placed second with her record book in Consumer Education. Jessica Moore placed 12th with her foods and nutrition record book and Audra Lewis placed tenth with her poultry record.

Fisher County had two participants in the State 4-H Fashion Revue in El Paso. Christi Parr of Rotan and Christie Anderson of Roby both competed in the buying division. They have reported they had some great learning experience and a lot of fun.

LAP TRAVEL IS NOT SAFE
Some parents think they can protect infants and young children from being injured by holding them in their laps. They cannot.

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Rev. Henry Roe In Revival At Hobbs Church

Nationally known evangelist, Henry Roe, from Palestine, Texas, will lead in a revival meeting, September 2-7, at the Hobbs Baptist Church, according to its pastor, C.J. Smith. Services will be conducted at 7 p.m. throughout the week, with Sunday services scheduled at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Roe, who has conducted meetings from coast-to-coast and border-to-border, will be accompanied by music evangelist, Charles Altmore. Altmore is an accomplished soloist and music director. He, too, has served in churches throughout the nation.

Hobbs Baptist Church, located between Rotan and Snyder on Farm Road 611, cordially invites the readers to attend these meetings. The meeting is one of a series of R.E.A.P. revivals being conducted in Double Mountain Baptist Area.

child can be torn from your arms and hurled into the dash or windshield. If you're not wearing a safety belt, both you and your child will fly forward with the probability that your child may be crushed between you and the dash. Holding your child in your lap is not safe. The best way parents can protect children in automobiles is to buckle them up. Children need to have the crash forces spread more evenly over their fragile bodies, and that's what

child safety seats do. They are fastened to the car by the safety belt already in your car, and in a crash they protect children from colliding with the car's interior. Remember to use a seat that fits the child, fits the car, and is fastened according to the manufacturer's instructions.

The safety of your children is your responsibility. Small children cannot decide for themselves to buckle up. They depend on their parents to protect them from harm, so buckle them up.

Dr Bryan Cave Taking Part In "The ABC's Of Eyecare"

Dr. Bryan Cave announced today that he is taking part in "The ABC's of Eyecare," a national campaign to stress the importance of annual eye examinations for children.

The ABC's campaign - for Annual Back-to-School Checkups - is aimed at informing Americans that an annual eye exam performed as part of the back-to-school routine can contribute to a child's health and well-being.

"This may be the most important examination your child receives at this time of year," said Dr. Cave. "Good vision is essential for a child's healthy development."

The back-to-school campaign, coordinated by the Better Vision Institute (BVI), a non-profit organization based in the Washington, D.C., area, also will

benefit Reading Is Fundamental (RIF), America's largest literacy organization.

The BVI will make contributions to RIF based on the number of visits that children from kindergarten through second grade make to a local eyecare professional's office during the back-to-school season. Contributions will be made for every child who is examined by an optometrist or who has a prescription filled by an optician.

Founded in 1966, RIF is working for a literate America by encouraging young people to read. The organization has put more than 100 million books in the hands of American children --and boasts more than 96,000 volunteers.

THANK YOU

Helen Warner and I, Viola W. Cunningham, wish to express our thanks to the neighbors and friends of our mother, Maude D. Anderson, for the love and kindness shown during her extended illness. Each personal card, phone call, prayer, and visit to the hospital and nursing home gave her courage and strength knowing that you cared.

Special thanks to Dr. Maurice Callan and staff at Fisher County Hospital, to the staff at Rotan Nursing Center, to Mac and Doug Weathersbee, and to her friends who were in attendance at the Cross Roads Baptist Church services.

Special thanks to Rev. Keith Berryman and Rev. Howard Jones, and to Cross Roads Baptist Church Quartet, and Billy Speck for the beautiful service in song, word and prayer.

Also special thanks for the lovely flowers and memorial gifts to charitable organizations in our mother's name. God Bless each of you.

Helen Warner & Viola W. Cunningham

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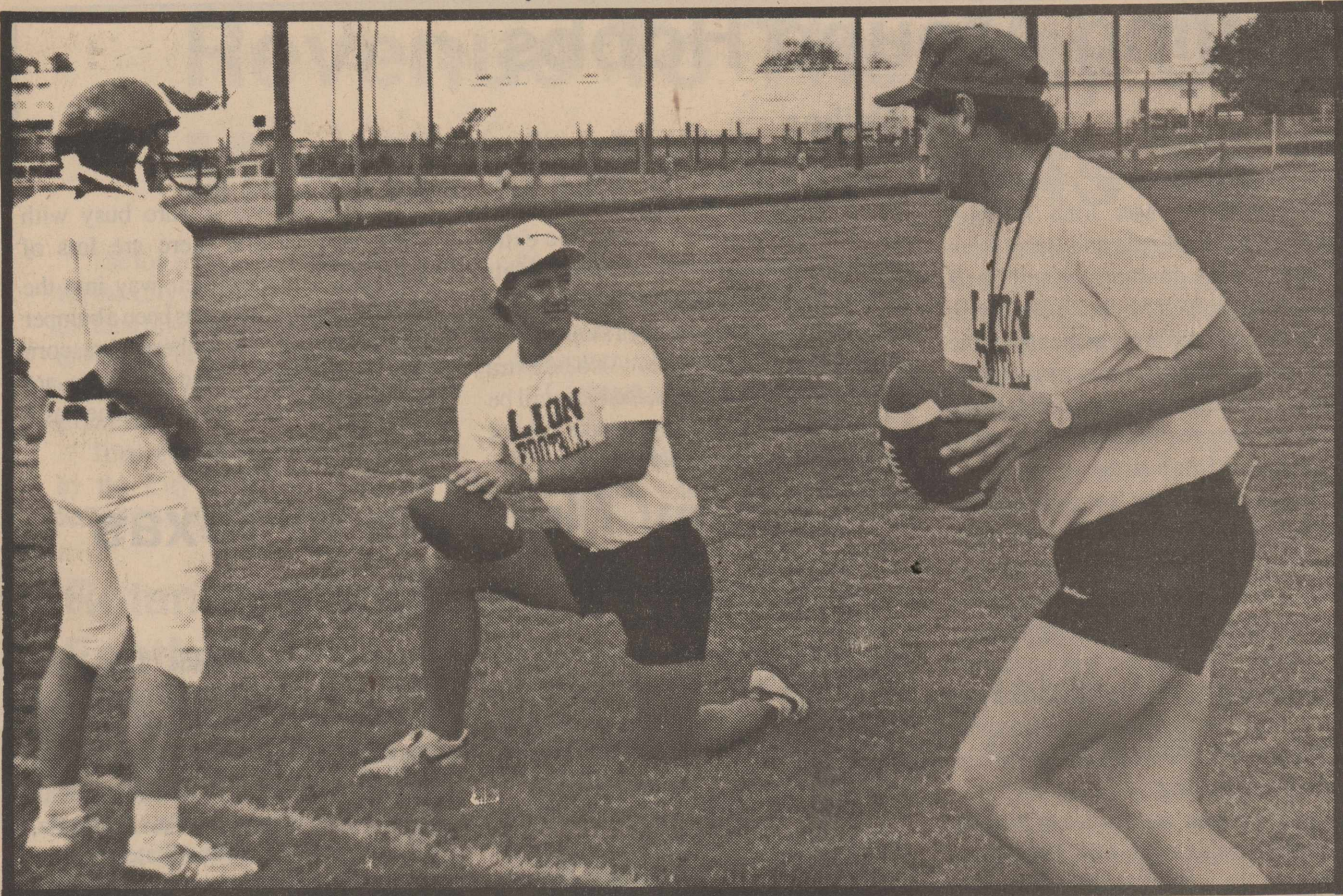
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News From Down South

By Bertha Warren

When it was so cold last winter I made myself a promise no matter how hot it gets this summer I would not complain - well I broke my promise this week. I have griped to every one that would stand still long enough to hear me. It is HOT. Now to something more pleasant.

Joe and Linda Dickson had a covered dish dinner for those interested in Theatre on the Brazos Saturday night at their home in Rotan. Those attending were Glenda Wright, Ron and Ellen Dunaway, Paul and Meredith Huston and children Frank and Robbin, David Smith, Kim and Janece Pease, Jackie and Evonne Teague, Robbin Kennedy, Britt and Jaye Neice Clements, also Jim and Barbara Gruben. Jim is president of TOTB. There were so many delicious foods to enjoy. They discussed future productions and fund raising events to help raise money for the renovation of the future home of Theatre on the Brazos. The next production will be a dinner theatre for Christmas. The play will be "Christmas Stranger". The first of the year will be "Steele Magnolia". Some of the fund raising events include bake sales and a large (everyone donate) garage sale and I'm sure there are a lot of great ideas floating around out there and if you have one, come to the next meeting on Thursday, Sept. 6th and talk about it. We have new people moving into Fisher County that are interested in the theatre bringing new talent and new ideas.

I had some inquiries about the Thornburg's whereabouts and found

Roby Lunch Menu Released

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THURSDAY: Tacos w/ Cheese, Ranch Style Beans, Salad, Jello w/ Fruit, Cornbread, Milk.
FRIDAY: Hamburger, Cheese, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, and Pickles, Brownie, Fruit, Bun, Milk.

HOBBS CO-OP MENU
September 4 - 7, 1990

TUESDAY: Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Fried Okra, Tomato Wedges, Hot Rolls, Peach Cobbler.

WEDNESDAY: Meatloaf, Buttered Potatoes, Green Peas, Blushing Pear Salad, Hot Rolls, Yellow Cake.

THURSDAY: Lasagna, Corn, Mixed Green Salad, Oatmeal Cookies.

FRIDAY: Chili Dog, Fries, Red Beans, Cantaloupe Slices, Ice Cream.

DAILY: Salad Bar.

out today that Lowell had knee surgery in Lubbock at South Park Hospital, then he developed a heart problem and was taken to United Medical Center. They spent about 20 days in Lubbock but they are home now and Lowell is doing fine. Linda Carter, their granddaughter, spent a few days with them and son Eddie of Pecos visited with them this week. Glad to have you back home, Lowell.

Mike Smith of Dallas died Friday morning early. Services were held in Dallas Saturday afternoon. He was the son of Waylon and Brenda Smith and grandson of J.M. and Florene Smith of Ft. Worth. Our sincere sympathy to all of Mike's family.

We also extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Burt Hale. Burt passed away Saturday in Abilene. Among his survivors are his wife Ilene, one daughter Linda Rembert and 2 grandsons David and Blandon Rembert of San Angelo.

Charles and Reta Faye Chism visited Jewel Ratliff Tuesday in Sweetwater.

They came over to our house Thursday night, Doshia Cave came with them. We looked at some old pictures (trying to find out who they were), and it reminded us once again to put names

on the back of pictures so we won't forget and our grandkids and great grandkids will know who we were. Charles played his guitar and sang for us. We sure did enjoy their visit.

Bobby and Frances Morgan and Althea Moyer and girls went to Pecos Tuesday to visit John and Linda Clark and boys. They returned home Thursday. George Ogden of Brownwood spent the day Friday with his mother Ollie Ogden.

Mable Warren has not heard from two of her in-service grandsons. Paul Warren, a medic, had received his 48 hour stand-by two weeks ago and Max Hendrix is in the Navy and was to go out to sea in June. Mable said they hadn't heard from either of them since.

Not many of us take the international magazine "Procession Stained Glass", make a point of getting this month's issue as it has an article about our own Rotan stained glass lady, Schooler Samukawa (wife of Wayman Leverton) and a picture of one of her art decorative lamp shades. Congratulations Schooler. Schooler attended a two day bridge tournament at Abilene Saturday and Sunday. Call and let us know what is going on in your world.

Legal Notices

LEGAL PROGRAMS FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

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Hicks Family Holds Reunion

The Hicks family reunion was held at the home of Gay Hicks Sewell of Roby, August 18th & 19th. Those present from out of town were Barbara and J.B. Cole of Dallas; Mike Hicks and 2 children of Albuquerque, N.M.; Gary and Le Anne Hicks of Alb. N.M.

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REQUEST FOR BIDS TO BE ADVERTISED:

Roby C.I.S.D. is accepting sealed bids on a five (5) room house, wood frame located on school property I Hwy 70. House must be moved. Bids will be opened at the September 10, 1990 Board Meeting. The school has the right to accept or reject any/all bids. Contact George Price, Superintendent, Box 519, Roby, Tx 79543, 915-776-2222.

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Roby Coach Hopes To See Marked Improvement In Units On Thursday

Coach Brad Thiessen took his 24 Roby Lions to Rising Star last Friday and came home talking of how "the defensive unit started slow, but came on aggressively at the end, I was pleased to see that".

He praised the defense for their aggressive play, announced that he was going to make some changes, not because of performance or the lack of it, but because talents were needed in other areas. Coach Thiessen indicated that Kenny Heflin would be moved from linebacker to strong safety to better utilize his talents. In the same breath, he indicated that Joe Rivas would move from strong safety to cornerback for the same reason. "The moves are certainly not set in concrete, we're just going to give the guys a look to see if their talents can be better utilized at the new positions", said Thiessen.

"I was pleased with Albert Barrera on defense last week, he played well and we were pleased with Hector Castillo's play."

"Offensively, we have a lot of work to do. I don't believe we got a first down. We were not as aggressive as we

needed to be, but we're going to improve", said Thiessen.

Rising star was strong defensively, but Thiessen expects Water Valley to be stronger both offensively and defensively this Thursday night. "Water

Valley has thrown a lot in the past, they will be strong, probably run the 'run-n-shoot' and one back set a lot", he said.

The final scrimmage for Roby begins at 6:00 p.m., Thursday at Roby against Water Valley.

News Briefs

Rotan Booster Club

The Rotan Booster Club will have a meeting each Tuesday, beginning September 4 at 7:00 p.m. The meetings will be held at the Field House. All parents and interested persons are urged to attend.

Bar-B-Que Dinner

There will be a bar-b-que dinner September 15, 1990, 6:00 p.m., at the Roby School Lunchroom. The benefits will be used to help fight the hazardous waste well in Fisher County. After the bar-b-que, everyone will go out to the football field, where they will be entertained by a country/western band. There will be an auction and a concession stand; there will be something for everyone. Tickets are 2 for \$25.00 or 1 for \$15.00. Anyone wishing to donate, call 776-2276, daytime; or at night call 776-2533.

Roby Turkey Shoot

The Roby Volunteer Fire Department has set their turkey shoot to be held September 30, 1990.

Hamlin "Fun Fest" Fund-raiser

The Hamlin Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring its annual "Fun Fest" fund-raiser to be held at the Hamlin City Park on September 29, 1990.

This will be in conjunction with Homecoming.

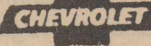
All festivities will begin at 4:00 p.m.

Anyone interested in a booth for Arts and Crafts may contact the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce. (915) 576-3501 or mail to P.O. Box 402, Hamlin 79520.

Booths will be \$10.00. Fiddling contest*** 6 p.m.*** All fiddlers *** Welcomed***



OUTSTANDING SERVICE: Appreciation plaques were presented to Lynda Laurie and Wanda Horton upon their retirement from the Roby ASCS Office. Horton was presented for dedication and service from June 10, 1953 till September 3, 1990. Shas has served 37 years with the ASCS Office. Horton was recognized for outstanding service and nine other distinguished awards for outstanding achievement in the field of agriculture. Lynda Laurie was presented an appreciation plaque for outstanding service from August 17, 1956 to September 3, 1990. Laurie has 34 years of service and has also received eleven other service awards and two quality service and district awards for quality and service representing outstanding achievement above and beyond normal expectations. Pictured left to right are: Billy Don Atkinson, County Executive Director of Fisher County ASCS Office, Lynda Laurie, Tolbert Jaymes, District Director of ASCS, Wanda Horton, Bobby Gruben, Chairman of Local County Committee and Jerry Stuart, Vice-Chairman.

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Mrs. Michael Reese Trotter

Johnna Sue Britt And Michael Trotter Are Wed

Johnna Sue Britt and Michael Reese Trotter were married June 2 in an afternoon ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Decatur, Texas. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Britt of Decatur. The groom is the son of Debbie Coker Trotter of Abilene and Steve Trotter of Austin. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Coker of Sweetwater.

Rev. Jesse Jenkins of College Station performed the double ring ceremony. The front of the altar was decorated with a 22-candle fan candelabra which was accented with greenery and three pink and white lace bows. Baskets of white gladiolas, Boston fern and candelabras also adorned each side of the altar. The unity candle was lighted by the mothers of the couple. Music was provided by Kay Mara of Decatur, pianist, Chari Adams of Bonham, Lanna Cox of Savoy and Darnell Willis of Brenham. They sang "I'll Still Be Loving You", "There's No Way", and "Nobody Loves Me Like You Do".

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a white organza gown with ruffled, slightly off the shoulder sleeves. The fitted bodice was appliqued with lace, sequins and seed pearls. The floor-length skirt was ruffled in tiers with the chapel-length train accented in lace, sequins and seed pearls, with ruffled edging emphasizing the skirt. The bride's headpiece was an organza lace-

Season Tickets On Sale For Rotan Games

Season tickets for the upcoming Rotan Yellowhammer football games are on sale at the High School Principal's office. One set of tickets, consisting of five home games, will be selling for \$15.00. Anyone desiring to retain their last year's seats or purchase new ones are asked to please pick their tickets up or call the office at 735-3041.

Fisher County Nursing Home News

We had several visitors through the week. It brightens the residents' faces to see visitors. We've had a good time thru the week playing games and exercising. The residents sure enjoy playing Bingo and winning all kinds of prizes from lotion to jewelry. It gives them something to look forward to. We want to express our appreciation to the volunteers that are coming from school to help, you don't know how much it means to all of us.

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brimmed hat designed in the same motif as the bride's train. It was accented with sequins, seed pearls and lily of the valley with a shoulder length veil of tulle. The bride's train and headpiece were designed by Emodine Boydston of Decatur. The bride's bouquet, designed by her mother, was a cascade of silk pink and white roses, stephanotis, baby's breath, lilac and pink lilies of the valley and lilac freesia, featuring seed pearls and strands of beads.

Julie Ester of Springtown was matron of honor. Bridesmatron was Julie Britt of Decatur, sister-in-law of the bride. Amy Trotter of Abilene, sister of the groom and Lorita Shepard of College Station were bridesmaids. Cousin of the bride, Brittnei Sears of Bells, and cousin of the groom, Jordon Moore of Sweetwater, were flower girls.

Groomsmen were Buck Britt of Decatur, brother of the bride; Rusty Moore of Sweetwater, cousin of the groom; and John Vines of Cedar Hill. Scott Nelson of Fort Worth, cousin of the bride, and Dan Yarrish of Grapevine were ushers and candlelighters. Matt Cox of Savoy was ring bearer. The groom wore a black Robert Wagner designed tux with tails.

The mother of the bride wore a teal-length dress of peach lace over taffeta. The mother of the groom wore a teal-length dress of mauve chiffon over silk.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church, decorated with helium filled balloons, Boston Ferns and a ficus tree.

After a trip to Florida, the couple is living in Dallas where the groom is an accountant with Pete Marwick Accounting Firm.

The bride is a 1987 graduate from Decatur High School and is currently a senior at Texas A&M University majoring in interdisciplinary studies. The groom is a 1986 graduate of Grapevine High School and a May 1990 graduate from Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting.

It sure has been hot and seemed even more so after that nice cool spell we had; guess we were spoiled but knew it was going to get hot again and the cotton really needs it. It really looked stormy Wednesday and sure did thunder, but I didn't get any rain although some folks did.

Mrs. Steve (Tachi) Warren from Snyder visited with the Rudolph Martinezs Saturday and went to church with them that night. Monday, the Martinezs went to Snyder to the Warrens as it was Rudolph's birthday. Happy birthday to him. Joe B. Martinez is still in the Fisher County Hospital, he seems to be holding his own though, and we hope that he will soon begin to feel very much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ratliff and boys from Abilene visited with the James Ratliffs on Sunday. I saw them for a short while and can't believe how tall Trese is getting; he is going to be tall like his dad.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave attended a birthday party Saturday morning at the home of Windle and Judy Cave, north of Camp Springs. It was in honor of Vida Boyer, and was a complete surprise to her, and Vida's great niece, Michelle Cave, who was 3 years old. Michelle is Windle and Judy's smallest girl and granddaughter of the Dale Caves. There was a big crowd there for the birthdays and everyone had a great time. Mrs. Lealon Wilburn spent Sunday evening with the J.W. Etheredges and ate supper with them.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Jay of Abilene is being flown to Houston where she will be having Bypass heart surgery. She is Buddy Burnett's sister, and we hope to hear that she is coming along just fine. Ivin Martin is also sick and is in the Humana Hospital at Abilene taking some tests. We hope that he will soon begin to feel very much better after they find out what is wrong and maybe can give him some medication for the pain.

Carl and Lila Guinn, Dan and Carla Bavousett and girls, also Mary Boydston, Buddy Burnett and Bro. C.J. Smith all attended the funeral of Bro. P.A. Mitcham on Tuesday which was held in Anson.

Wednesday night our church held a Cottage Prayer meeting in the home of Lila and Carl Guinn.

We were pleased to have Bro. C.J. Smith's family at church on Sunday. Tom Smith and his family from Graham were there, also Mrs. Carolyn Cox from Snyder. We had special music Sunday morning brought by Carl Guinn, Tom Smith, Doshia Cave, Joy Walker and Carla Bavousett. That night Frank Cockrell, the new administrator at Hobbs, gave a very interesting talk on Saudia Arabia. He and his wife used to live there and he was Superintendent of schools there for 17 years. We really enjoyed hearing all about Saudia Arabia.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guinn and Carla and the girls attended the silver wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Erwin

Hustling Around Hobbs

By Joy Walker

Burk on Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Roby. Mrs. John (Robbie) Odom, Patrick, Nicole and Brian were all here for the anniversary and Carla and Robbie helped Michelle Burk with all the flowers and arrangements for the anniversary. Happy anniversary to the Burks. There were close to 100 folks there, so they really had a big crowd. Mrs. Burk is Lila's sister.

Remember Hobbs Revival is going to start on Sunday, Sept. 2nd through the 7th, and we will have services on Sunday at 11 a.m. and at 6:00 that night, with nightly services at 7:00 p.m. also on Sunday, the 2nd, we will have dinner at the church. We want to encourage everyone to come. Bro. Henry Roe will be preaching with Charlie Altimore leading the singing.

Carol Gruben and I went to Snyder on Friday, visited with Mrs. Pat (Faye) Patterson for a short while. Saturday evening Carol, Sheila and I all went to Abilene and it was sure crowded and hot outside, but not in the mall. We got to visit with Pat and Faye Patterson and Gary and Dana Patterson, all from Snyder, for a long time in the mall. It was good to see them again.

The news isn't good in the Middle East, and so many of the National Guard are now being called to active duty. I wish they would all get together and try to come up with a peaceable solution, but I guess that is too much to expect.

The Glass Menagerie To Be At McMurry

A student-directed production of *The Glass Menagerie* will be presented at McMurry University Aug. 30-Sept. 1.

Senior Laura Searcy will direct the play as part of her course requirements for an education degree with an emphasis on drama.

Curtain time is 8 p.m. in the Little Theater of Amy Graves Ryan Fine Arts Center. Tickets for the public are \$2 and may be purchased from 7:30 to 8 p.m. at the theater on performance nights. McMurry faculty, staff and students will be admitted free of charge.

Cast members for the Tennessee Williams' play are Trace Bailey as Tom; John Troutman as the Gentleman Caller; Neena McLain as Amanda and Kristi Carlson as Laura.

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Well everyone is sure busy with their gardens and there are lots of vegetables making their way into the freezer. Seems like it has been a bumper year for squash, cucumbers, okra, corn and cantaloupes. The tomatoes are beginning to ripen and everyone has a good crop of them too.

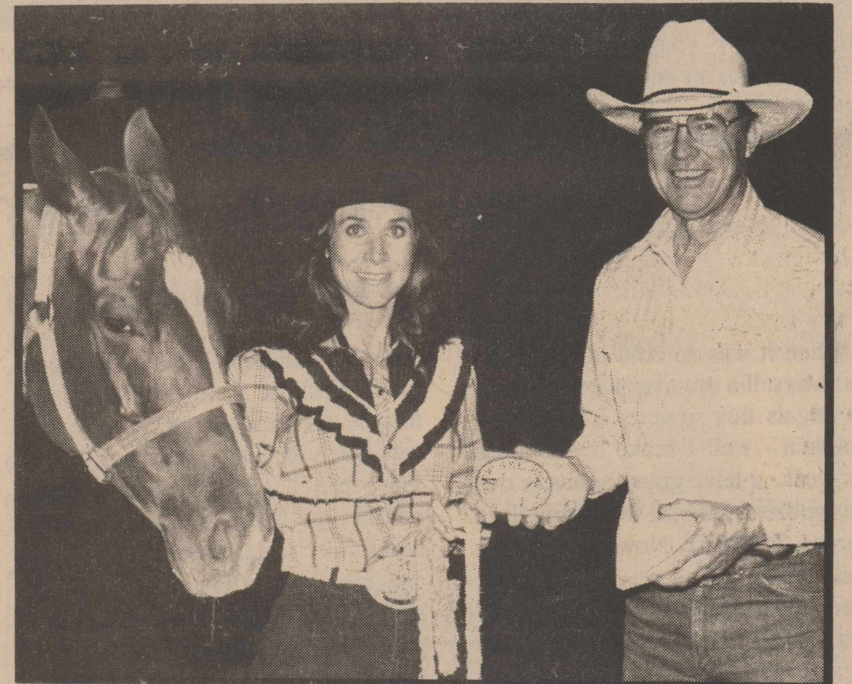
See you next week.

Tammy Mulanax In Texas Circuit Finals Rodeo

Tammy Mulanax, daughter of Richard and Patsy Stuart competed at the Texas Circuit Finals Rodeo held Aug. 23-24-25 at the Taylor County Coliseum in Abilene.

She was awarded a saddle for TCRA Champion Barrel Racer for 1990. She

was also TCRA "Rookie of the Year" and her horse was named "Barrel Horse of the Year". Tammy will go on to compete in the World Finals in November at El Paso, Texas, along with contestants from Canada, Australia, Mexico, and the United States.



COMPETITOR: Tammy Mulanax, daughter of Richard and Patsy Stuart of Roby competed at the Texas Circuit Finals Rodeo. She was awarded a saddle for TCRA Champion Barrel Racer for 1990, was Rookie of the Year and her horse was named Barrel Horse of the Year.

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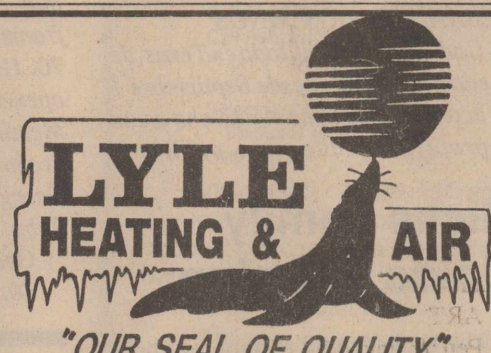
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Letter To The Editor

TO THE PEOPLE OF FISHER COUNTY

We, the Haley family, own a farm, part of which is only about 2 1/2 miles from the proposed toxic waste injection well south of Roby. We love this old farm, even though we are not living on it at this time. Our parents endured drought, crop failures, hail storms and much deprivation to pay for the farm and raise a family. We all grew up on that farm and attended Roby Schools. All of us feel that we still have a part of Texas soil in our veins. You may have to leave the state of Texas, but you never get it out of your heart.

We heard about the proposed injection well only about 10 days before the hearing in June. We were, and are, very disturbed about the CERTAIN contamination to the area if this permit is granted.

We were granted "party" status at the meeting in June. When we started making plans to bring in expert witnesses and trying to raise money to pay all the expenses, we saw that we simply did not have time to raise the necessary funds by the July 30 deadline. So, we dropped out as a "party" to the September 24 hearing.

Just because we dropped out of the hearing, it doesn't mean that we are out of the fight. We are bombarding newspapers, TV and radio stations, state legislators, the Texas Water Commission and the EPA with letters and news releases. We are writing letters to individuals, organizations and businesses all over Texas asking for contributions toward a "War Chest" to take the matter to litigation if the permit is granted. Even if the permit is not granted in September by the Texas Water Commission, we are sure that Sweetwater Resources will appeal to the courts for permission to use the well as a dump site for the toxic waste. They have too many millions to lose, so they won't give up easily.

If we can raise enough funds to pay court costs and for the expert witnesses that we will need, we will file an injunction to prevent any dumping of toxic wastes while we fight it in the courts on the grounds that our property rights, mineral rights, and water rights are being violated.

We are warning people all over Texas that this matter does not pertain to Fisher County alone. This toxic waste could contaminate all the rivers and lakes of Texas, thereby ruining drinking and irrigation waters, and contaminating the grazing and farming lands of the whole state. This underground cavern into which the toxic material will be injected is 20 to 30 miles wide and from 200 to 300 miles long. It will extend under Sweetwater, Sweetwater Lake, the Colorado River

and could contaminate all of the lakes that the Colorado River flows into. It will be under from 4000 to 9000 square miles of fertile farm and grazing land. It is only 3910 feet below the surface, in an area where earthquake activity has occurred during the past 10 years. There is an active oil field near the proposed well site, and there are literally hundreds of uncapped oil exploration wells that don't even show up on geological maps.

Two geologists have stated that there is no certainty that the waste will be contained within the cavity since the acids dispersed in the well may dissolve the limestone reservoir rock and "have unpredictable effects upon lateral (and possibly, vertical) containment. One good earthquake could cause such hydraulic fracture that the toxic materials could be brought back up to the surface.

The frightening thing about this permit is that other toxic waste disposal companies from as far away as Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania have targeted West Texas as an ideal place to dump their toxic materials. Ideal because it is sparsely populated, the small towns are in dire economic straits, and the people are too busy in making a living to become aware of the danger to their communities until it is too late. Colorado City has been chosen as a site for burning toxic materials above ground (Good-bye, pure air and water!), Stamford, Pecos, Fort Stockton, Sanderson and Loving County have also been targeted as sites for toxic waste disposal.

We urge (in fact, we beg) everyone to write letters TODAY to your legislators, to the editors of newspapers, to the Texas Water Commission and the EPA objecting to this well. DON'T DEPEND UPON YOUR GOVERNMENT TO PROTECT YOU. THEY WON'T. LOOK WHAT HAPPENED DOWN AT HOUSTON WHEN THE EPA APPROVED A TOXIC WASTE DUMP SITE FOR A HOUSING PROJECT. Babies are being born stillborn and with birth defects, and the people are coming down with a high rate of cancer and other diseases because of the contamination. The courts rule in favor of the builders when the people take the matter to court because the EPA approved the site for housing. Encourage your legislators to pass some laws that will take the power away from a three-member board to allow Texas to become a cesspool for the nation. This permit MUST not be granted! THIS IS BAD, BAD, BAD FOR TEXAS.

Stephen L. Haley
Mareta Haley Varner
Rita Haley LeFevre

Fisher County Fair Results

PRESCHOOL YOUTH
"Blue Ribbon Winners"
ARTS AND CRAFTS
Tara Carey - Best of Show; Jacob Dickson; Rachel Smith; Kayla Kiser.

JUNIOR YOUTH
"Blue Ribbon Winners"
CLOTHING
Katrina Rains - Best of Show

HOBBIES AND CRAFTS
Scott Price; Crystal Early - Best of Show; Katrina Rains; Mikya Dickson; Lance Moore.

BAKED GOODS
Katrina Rains - Best of Show
CANNED GOODS
Monroe Moore - Best of Show.

"RED RIBBON YOUTH"
HOBBIES AND CRAFTS
Cory Rains; Sandy Kiser; Scott Price; Katrina Rains; Ashley Smith.

BAKED GOODS
Cory Rains; Sarah Boyd.
"WHITE RIBBON WINNERS"
HOBBIES AND CRAFTS
Cory Rains

BAKED GOODS
Cory Rains
INTERMEDIATE YOUTH
"BLUE RIBBON WINNERS"

CLOTHING
Cassidy Early; Christy Willett - Best of Show; Carissa Kiser; Kelly McWilliams

HOBBIES AND CRAFTS
Jaycee Carey; Kendra Kiser - Best of Show; Coby Moore; Tye West; Chad Dannheim; Cassidy Early; Rhonda Henry; Justin Smith.

"RED RIBBON WINNERS"
Kendra Kiser; Bryce Moore; Justin Smith; Chad Dannheim; Coby Moore.

"WHITE RIBBON WINNERS"
Bryce Moore; Matt Counts.

"Blue Ribbon Winners": BAKED GOODS: Kelly McWilliams - Best of Show

CANNED GOODS: Timothy

Moore; Amanda Moore - Best of Show
"Red Ribbon Winners": CANNED GOODS: Timothy Moore.

SENIOR YOUTH
"Blue Ribbon Winners": CLOTHING: Jessica Moore - Best of Show; Anita Floyd.

HOBBIES AND CRAFTS: Julie Parr; Anita Floyd - Best of Show; Jessica Moore.

BAKED GOODS: Jessica Moore - Best of Show.

YOUTH COTTON AWARDS: 1st- Jessica Moore; 2nd- Carissa Kiser; 3rd- Katrina Rains.

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Ages under 1: Larry and Elaine Fields - Blue; 2 year old: Mr. and Mrs. Ted Posey - Blue; Larry and Elaine Fields - Red; 3 year olds: Roy and Betty Mize - Best of Show; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Posey - Red; 4 year olds: Mr. and Mrs. Ted Posey - Blue; 5 year olds: Mr. and Mrs. Ted Posey - Blue; Group ages 5 and under: Mr. and Mrs. Ted Posey - Blue; All ages: Tommie and Carol Stuart - Blue.

ART
Pen & Ink: Ronnie Peek - Blue; Ronnie Peek - Red; Kevin Copeland- White

Amateur Landscape: Fay Anderson- Blue; Fay Anderson- White

Seascape - Amateur: Fay Anderson - Red

Portrait - Amateur: Fay Anderson- Blue; Fay Anderson- Red; Fay Anderson- White.

Southwest Amateur (Portrait): Fay Anderson- Blue

Decorative Art - Amateur: Nan Arnett- Blue

Decorative Art - Tole: Jackie Terry- Blue; Shirley Underwood- Red; Luella Waddell- White

Wildlife - Amateur: Fay Anderson- Blue.

Southwest - Professional (Portrait):

Dallas Morning News Writes Of West Texas Toxic Waste Landfill Hazard

Rita Latimer looked out at a long stretch of, sundrenched ranches surrounded by rows of cotton. There, just beyond the windmill, is the reason she's leaving town.

Like many residents of this small West Texas community, Ms. Latimer is concerned about a proposed toxic waste landfill and incinerator two miles south of Interstate 20, just west of Colorado City.

"What little we have that's attractive--good air, nice lakes, no crowding--it's all going to go by the wayside," said Ms. Latimer, who has lived in Colorado City for 20 years.

These same concerns are being voiced throughout West Texas, where several towns and counties are dealing with waste management companies that have promised to revitalize the communities--bringing jobs and revenue to a region where money is as scarce as rain.

"They've discovered West Texas in the worst sense," said John Crunk, rural director of the environmental group Texans United. "Instead of discovering a great place to raise a family, they've found somewhere that can be used as a dumping ground for the rest of the world."

But companies that have proposed hazardous waste incinerators, landfills and injection wells in West Texas say the environmental concerns are unfounded, and these facilities will bring in added revenue without threatening the region's land and water.

"We don't feel like we are offering a trade-off between the environment and the economy," said Bryan Kidder, a spokesman for Chemical Waste Management, which has proposed a hazardous waste landfill outside of Sanderson, 75 miles east of Big Bend National Park.

Traditionally, Texas hazardous waste facilities have been in the eastern part of the state, primarily around the coastal region. Most of these facilities, however, have been non-commercial--mainly disposing of inhouse wastes.

Many of the proposed facilities in West Texas--in areas such as Colorado City, Sanderson, Loving Co., Fort Stockton and Roby--will be commercial operations. They will accept hazardous wastes--mostly industrial and oilfield waste and other chemicals that have proven to be health hazards--from across the United States, as well as from some

other countries.

Texas Water Commission officials said they have seen an increase in the number of calls from waste management companies interested in doing business in West Texas.

The companies say they are attracted by the remote location and the semi-arid environment typical of the region.

And many city and county officials say they are eager to reap the benefits of new industry.

"This town has been poor for a long time," said Ms. Latimer. "These people are hungry for any kind of business."

State environmental groups opposed to the influx of hazardous waste facilities have helped organize numerous grass-roots organizations to stop waste management companies from moving into Texas communities.

They say one reason these companies are targeting West Texas is that they don't expect much opposition from ranchers and farmers.

"Before they go into an area, the companies do a lot of background research to see how the people will respond," said Pam Stone, regional director of Citizens Clearinghouse for Hazardous Wastes in Grand Prairie.

Ms. Stone said a study conducted by a Los Angeles consulting firm, Cerrell Associates, defines communities that would be least likely to oppose toxic waste facilities. She said the Cerrell report is widely circulated among waste management companies.

Southern rural communities open to the promises of economic growth are the least likely to resist, according to the Cerrell report released in 1984. It also indicates that communities where most residents have low incomes and no more than high school educations would be prime areas for waste management companies. Another characteristic of communities least likely to resist hazardous waste facilities are those where residents are involved in "nature exploitive occupations" such as farming, ranching and mining, according to the report.

Environmental groups also say areas with large Hispanic or black populations are targeted, although the Cerrell report does not mention this.

Industry officials say none of these characteristics is considered when selecting a site for a toxic waste facility. Instead, they say the main considerations include geographic location, weather conditions and market size.

These factors were taken into account after National Waste and Energy Development Inc., a Pittsburgh, Pa., company, was contacted by Colorado City resident Jim Moody, a stockholder of Southwest Landfill Co. The two companies are working together in Colorado City and at another proposed site outside of Albuquerque, NM.

Mr. Moody, whose background is in the oil business, said he thought the land outside Colorado City would be appropriate for a hazardous waste facility because of the deep layer of red clay and the lack of water underneath the proposed site.

He said the proposed facility would employ about 100 people and generate \$2 million annually.

But Jim Cronin, vice president for project development at National Waste and Energy Development Inc., said it is too early to make those kind of predictions.

Mr. Cronin said that, although the company is still running tests and having geological surveys made to see whether the area is safe for a hazardous waste facility, the area seems to be "ideal"

He said the arid conditions would mean "less chance for a contaminated water supply."

Mr. Cronin said the company is also working with a residents' advisory committee to try to resolve any objections that arise at a permit hearing before the Texas Water Commission.

"These are very emotional issues that can be handled if they're given enough time," he said. "We feel that this is a healthy process."

When the company eventually submits its application for a permit, the state's review involves both the Texas Water Commission and the Texas Air Control Board. A public hearing will be held if requested.

Officials from National Waste and Energy Development said it is too early to tell when they will apply for a permit with the Texas Water Commission.

Meanwhile, the members of Texans Against Pollution have been working "night and day" to stop the proposed facility. Activities include regional meetings, such as one held earlier this

month in Colorado City. More than 200 residents of Colorado City and other communities around West Texas attended.

"They came with a real intense need to know what was happening in their community," said Peggy Maddox, one of the founders of Texans Against Pollution, a Colorado City group formed in March to increase public awareness of hazardous wastes.

Ms. Latimer said residents are worried about local pollution. They also are concerned that is the facility leaked, a creek near the site would carry the toxic chemicals to the Colorado River, contaminating the drinking water of many areas downstream, including San Angelo and Austin.

"The Environmental Protection Agency will tell you that any landfill will eventually leak. I can guarantee that in 30 years, our watershed will be contaminated," said Ms. Latimer. "They don't have the right to unilaterally kill West Texas for quick money."

But Mr. Cronin said the new toxic waste facilities are modern and safe, and the people who criticize them are not fully aware of the technology involved.

"These are not just dumps anymore. They're major engineering feats," he said.

Despite opposition, Mitchell County officials overwhelmingly support the waste management company's coming into the Colorado City area. Many contend that as long as the companies abide by governmental regulations, the community has no right to interfere.

"We're farmers and ranchers and business people, not engineers and

chemists," said Mitchell County Judge S.L. "Mac" Morris. "We have no real ability to determine whether this thing is good or bad. Therefore, we have to depend on the government to determine these things for us."

According to the initial agreement between Mitchell County and the company, the county would not limit the source of the waste or the annual processing volumes. In return, the county would receive revenues from the facility and free disposal of 12,000 pounds of non-hazardous solid waste annually.

Mitchell County also would collect 50 cents for every ton of municipal solid waste handled at the facility that was generated within 150 miles of the site and 75 cents per ton for waste from more than 150 miles away.

The economy is a major factor weighing against waste facility opponents in the region.

Shirley Spence, who said she is the only Terrell commissioner opposing the proposed Chemical Waste Management landfill there, predicted that the fight against the proposal would continue to be an uphill battle.

"We are a very depressed area right now. We're in an extreme drought, and families are moving out daily, so many people are looking at the jobs," she said.

Lloyd Goldwire, a Sanderson resident who opposes the proposed facility, said it may be difficult to get some people in the community involved.

"A lot of people here are afraid to step on people's toes or hurt their neighbor's feelings," he said.

This story submitted by David T. Park, staff writer of the Dallas Morning News.

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County Agents Report

By Beth Dannheim
Extension Home Economist

Children will learn a lot in school this fall, but one thing they won't learn much about is managing money.

Teaching children how to handle money helps children learn management skills in ways that are less painful than when they become adults.

That responsibility falls on the parents. It's better for children to begin learning how to manage small amounts of money now.

According to a study by Dr. James McNeal, marketing professor at Texas A&M University, children in the United States receive \$9 billion a year from adults. Most of this money is given as allowances and the rest is payment for chores or gifts.

Allowances should be given, but not as payment for chores. All children should have chores, but the allowance should be viewed as the children's part of the money because they're members of the family.

Parents usually use two approaches in providing money to children and teenagers -- the "allowance system" and the "handout system".

The "handout system" is used by those who feel they cannot afford to give their children a regular allowance and is considered to be the least expensive. But very often the amount of money that is given "as needed" exceeds that of a reasonable allowance.

Handing out money this way eliminates the opportunity for a child to learn to plan expenses, allocate funds, and set aside money for use on another day. An allowance system is preferable. A child with a weekly allowance can learn how to handle money and make it last until it's needed.

Experts say that when children are old enough to tell the difference between coins and start asking for money, that it's time to begin a regular allowance.

Until children reach a certain cognitive level, they're not going to be able to handle an allowance. Most 6-year-olds don't fully understand money because it's still abstract to them.

Studies of children conducted indicate that at some point between the ages of 6 and 8 children develop the cognitive skills for understanding money.

Preschoolers make decisions based on what looks like more. To them, a nickel would be considered more than a dime because it's bigger.

When young children see siblings getting a weekly allowance, they're usually satisfied as long as they get something too, which can be a quarter.

A good way to decide on an allowance is to hold a family conference. Keep in mind factors such as the child's age, family size and income, location of residence, likes and dislikes and family routines.

Nationwide estimates of allowances given range from \$1 a week for 4-year-olds to \$20 a week for older teens, with most parents giving allowances of less than \$10 a week to pre-teens.

A general rule of thumb is to make an allowance large enough to cover a child's basic needs plus some "extra" to permit an opportunity to save or spend,

yet small enough to force some choices. This will help the child develop decision-making skills.

The only way children can learn to manage money is to have money to manage. The hardest part for parents is allowing children the freedom to make mistakes.

County Agent's Column

By Richard Spencer

If my desk is ever clean again, I will attempt to give you some highlights of the Maine trip. It was great, but it's nice to be back home.

The 45th Fair & Rodeo is now history. We certainly enjoy the vent each year and hope to continually improve it during the coming years. Attendance was off this year, but we think we have enough money to pay expenses. We still have a \$7000 bleacher note starting us in the face.

Fisher County 4-Hers had another successful year at State 4-H Record Judging. I understand 2 4-Hers won Congress Trips and another placed second. This plus 2 scholarship winners and 2 Grand Champion Major Show steers make this a very special 4-H year.

Eye appeal and usefulness blended into livable rooms as county champions from 4-H Clubs across the Rolling Plains displayed their knowledge and skills in interior designing Tuesday (Aug. 14) at the Jones County Extension Homemakers Building.

Top winners in the three age divisions of the District 4-H Home Designer Event were Shelby Brogdon, Young County, senior; Janice Gregg, Baylor County, intermediate, and Sara Reger, Young, junior. They received medals from the Rolling Plains District Association of Extension Home Economists.

Special awards for energy efficiency and conservation in the room design went to Brogdon and Reger, in the senior and junior divisions, and to Anita Floyd of Fisher County, intermediate. These plaques were sponsored by West Texas Utilities Co.

Other winners were: Second place - Senior, Joeise (cq) Hanson, Wichita County; Intermediate, Amanda Cook, Hardeman, and Junior, Jami Hanson, Wichita. Third place - Senior, Kerri Bates, Cottle; Intermediate, Anita Floyd, Fisher, and Junior, Jaycee Carey, Fisher.

Energy efficiency runners-up were: Seniors, Joeise Hanson, Wichita, second, and Kerri Bates, Cottle, third; Intermediates, Janice Gregg, Baylor, second, and Marci Foster, Kent, third; and Juniors, Jaycee Carey, Fisher, second, and Christie Hopkins, Foard, third.

Each contestant had to prepare a

poster illustrating the floor plan, furnishings, color and fabric choices, and other features for a room of their selection. They also had to exhibit an accessory they had prepared for the room. The accessories ranged from pillows to wooden furnishings.

Each room plan was judged on originality, furniture arrangements, selection of furnishings, color and fabric choices, layout, proper use of design principles and consideration of energy saving factors. The accessory was judged on originality, design, coordination with room design and color scheme and other factors.

The project is to help 4-H members develop knowledge and skills in home design and selection of furnishings, explained Elaine Houston, district director with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

tional concerns and the product's preparation are major drawbacks. A study co-sponsored by the National Live Stock and Meat Board's Pork Industry Group and the American Meat Institute interviewed 800 primary grocery shoppers and 500 randomly selected bacon users. In spite of two hefty negatives, bacon remains a staple in the diet. Nearly 90 percent of households purchase bacon for home use at least annually, 60 percent make monthly purchases and 30 percent of all meals consumed away from home include bacon. More than 80 percent of the consumers interviewed said they repackage bacon.

The western hemisphere director for the U.S. Meat Export Federation says that Mexico is continuing to be a growing market for U.S. beef. According to Homero Recio, that National is the third largest foreign market for U.S. beef exports, behind Japan and Canada. "Mexico's population is 85 million and growing three percent a year. Yet beef production in Mexico dropped from 24 pounds per capita in 1982 to 18 pounds in 1989. In addition, six million tourists visited Mexico last year. So there are great opportunities in Mexico.

The Texas Beef Industry Council has produced a new easy-to-read brochure intended to answer many questions frequently asked about the beef industry's mandatory, self-help check-off program. Titled, "Understanding the Beef Checkoff," it is intended to answer such questions as how to comply with the beef checkoff program and end confusion about the collection process.

Bug Country Report

By Louis D. Chedester

GENERAL SITUATION

Hot and humid conditions are present around the area. Bollworm activity is moderate to heavy. Boll weevils are finally making their presence known. Aphid populations are still being a nuisance. Parasitized aphid "mummies", another natural control factor, range from 0 to 15% in both cotton and milo.

BOLLWORMS

We are still finding infestations ranging from 0 - 13 per 100 plants. Most of these worms are medium to large or 1" to 2 inches long. If I find only large worms that are at or just over the economic threshold of 10 to 12 worms per 100 plants, I don't recommend spraying because they will pupate in 3 to 4 days or change to another form and will no longer be a threat. We are still watching for another egg lay. Right now eggs are very hard to find.

BOLL WEEVIL

These unpredictable pests snuck "under the door" just after my last newsletter. These insects are being found in the 5 county area in increasing numbers. Counts range from 0 to 30 punctured green squares per 100 plants. The threshold for weevils is 15 to 20%. Many adults can be found in the upper squares of the plants.

The worm or grub stage along with the pupa and also the adult stage of the weevil are present in varying numbers.

COTTON APHIDS

They are still present in many fields across the area. Their presence is

quickly known by the sticky "honey dew" that they leave behind. An aphicide is recommended for their control. These are no "clear cut" guidelines for the control of this plant louse.

GREENBUGS

These other kinds of aphids are still being found in sudan, milo and on Johnsongrass. Control measures should only be applied when greenbug populations cause the death of more than two normal sized leaves before the hard dough stage is reached. When spraying any pesticide, ground or air, temperature should be between 50 to 85 degrees and wind velocity less than 15 mph.

SCOUTING PROGRAM

This is the last week for some of our scouts. I believe they really did a fine job. Thank you, thank you, thank you. In the meantime Robert Morgan, Chuck Dannheim (Fisher and Jones Co. area, Ron Konstantin (Stamford area), Jennette Seaton (Kent and Stonewall Co. area) and myself will continue to scout your fields until there is no longer a "bug" threat.

ATTENTION

Those producers that are enrolled in the Fisher-Jones-Kent-Stonewall Pest Management Program that have not yet paid their fees, please "feed the kitty" A.S.A.P. Thank you.

HINTS FROM THE WIFE

When eggs are stuck to the carton, submerge the box in water to remove them without cracking the shells.

Funeral Services Held For Vonnie Jean Sears

Vonnice Jean Sears, 54, of Rotan, died Monday morning at her home. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m., Saturday in the Rotan Cemetery with Rev. Gene Prevost officiating.

Mrs. Sears had lived in Fisher County several different times and she moved back here the last time 4 years ago from Nolan County. She was a homemaker and the widow of Lee Sears, Sr. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include: 2 sons: Lee Sears, Jr., Rotan, Thomas Sears, Ft. Myers, Fla.; 2 daughters: Rhonda Eve,

Bridgeport, Starmie Steel, Ft. Myers, Fla.; 3 step-daughters: Sue Gartman, Big Spring, Janice Haley, Albuquerque, N.M., Donna Lawson, Fairfield, Montana; Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mize; 4 brothers: Roger Mize, Big Spring, Kennard Mize, Monahans, Steve Mize, Roby, Elwood Mize, Lovelady, Tx.; 3 sisters: Frances Smith, Rotan, Dixie King, Sweetwater, Jo Messick, Phoenix; 18 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren.

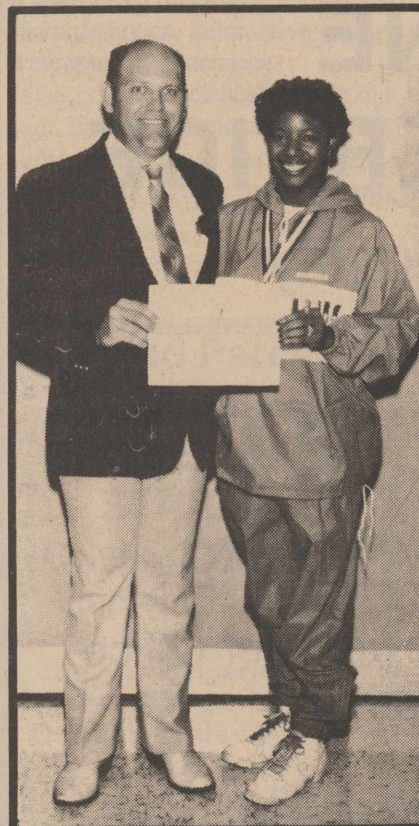
She was preceded in death by a daughter, Terry Lynn Sears in 1956 and by a son, Stephen Sears, in 1989.

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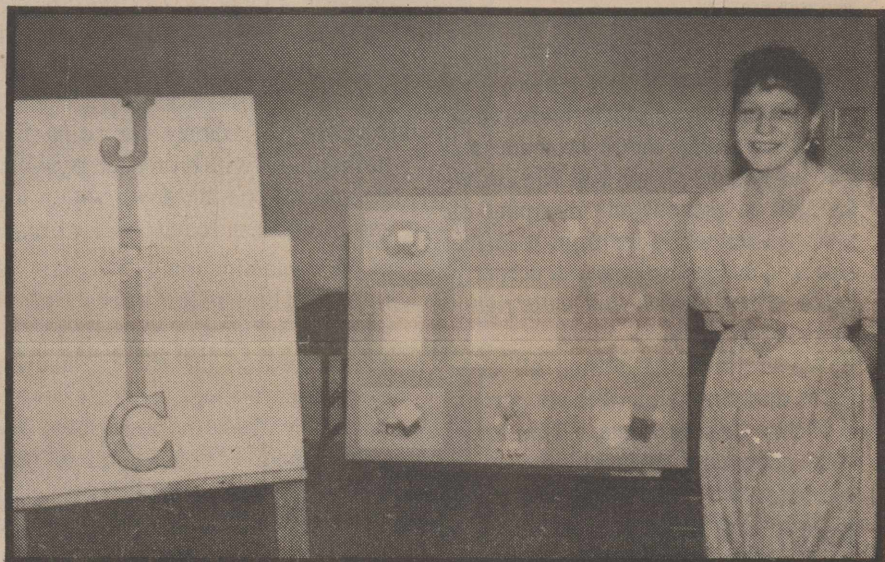
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TRACK ALL STAR 1990: Terri Johnson, shown with Coach Danny Diggs is showing off the award she received at girls coaching school in Arlington for being selected as a track all star in the 300 intermediate hurdles.



INTERMEDIATE DIVISION WINNER: Anita Floyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Floyd of Roby received a special award for energy efficiency and conservation in room design at the Jones County Extension Homemakers Building as 4-H Clubs across the Rolling Plains displayed their knowledge and skills in interior designing.



DISTRICT WINNER: Jaycee Carey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Carey of Roby was also awarded a special award for energy efficiency and conservation in room design in the Junior division at the 4-H Club meeting.

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