

\$49,500 Premium Sale Is Generated At Stock Show

The Annual Fisher County Junior Livestock Show was held last weekend at the Show Barns in Roby.

The weather was cold typical stock show weather, but could have been worse had the

forecasted sleet and snow arrived.

The Grand Champion Market Hog was shown by Amanda Moore, a Roby 4-H Member. The pig sold in the premium sale for \$750 to Farmers Gin of Rotan. Jason Moffett, a Rotan FFA

Member, showed the Reserve Champion which was purchased for \$500 by First National Bank of Rotan. Both pigs were bred by Teague Durocs of Roby.

Lamb Division winners were Roby 4-H Members Jerry Car-

reon, Kenlee Dennis, and Bryce Moore in the Finewool, Finewool Cross and Mediumwool divisions respectively. All the lambs sold for \$600 and were purchased by Roby Drug, West Texas Utilities and Scott Fuel. The Finewool and

Finewool Cross lambs were bred by Weldon Beck of Hermleigh. The mediumwool was bred by Olen Dennis and sons of Roby.

In the Broiler Division, Roby 4-H's Zachery Clark and Rhonda Henry won Champion and

Reserve Champion Honors. Their animals were purchased by Dudley Barr of Woodson and Sweetwater Fire Extinguisher for \$150 each.

Rotan City Due New Container Trash System Within 10 Days

The City of Rotan expects to have the new containerized trash collection installed and ready to use in the next week to ten days according to projections by City Secretary Kenneth Vann last Tuesday.

"We had hoped to begin placing the new containers this morning, but bad weather has put a stop to those plans", said Vann.

He has a total of 270 containers, 255 3-yard and 14 4-yard to be placed in alleys throughout

Rotan. There will be no more than 4 containers in any one block and depending upon the load of anticipated trash from one to three containers in most alleys, said Vann.

The cost of implementing the

new system is \$105,040.00 to the City of Rotan. The truck cost \$15,000; truck body was \$24,635 and the containers cost \$65,405.00. The City of Rotan paid a total of \$25,040 down and financed \$80,000, said Vann. He

is in hopes of not having to implement a new collection increase to cover the system. "The new system will reduce the trash collection personnel from two full time to one full time- a savings of approximately \$15,000 a year with benefits" said Vann. That savings will go a long way in paying for the new system.

Rotan residents desiring the City of Rotan's assistance in disposing of old trash cans and can racks, can call 735-2251 and request that the cans be picked up

and disposed of by Rotan City employees.

The new containerized trash collection system will be operated by Jeanne Ferris, a City of Rotan employee for the past 18 months. She will be the truck driver and only employee of the trash department.

Vann anticipates that he will be reducing the man hours from 80 per week (two full time employees) to 36 to 40 a week after the new system is fully implemented.

Fisher County Resource Team Study Report To Be Given On January 13th

The Fisher County resource team report will be presented to local residents at a 2:00 P.M. press conference on Wednesday, January 13 at the Fisher County Courthouse District Courtroom. U.S. Congressman Charles Stenholm of Stamford and Texas State Representative Steve Carriker of Roby will present the report developed during the November rural development study.

The press conference will be preceded by a reception at 1:30 P.M. featuring the Texas Department of Agriculture's Taste of Texas promotion and Country Crafted Texas displays. The

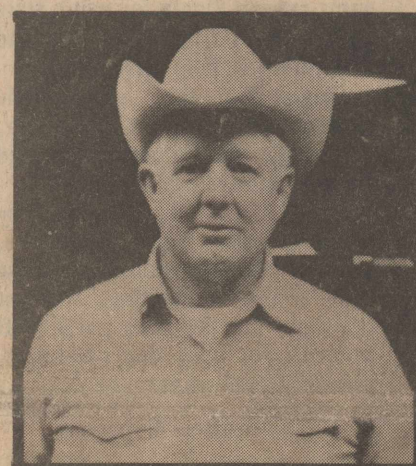
Taste of Texas reception will present samples of food unique to Texas. Kathy Carriker, coordinator of Country Crafted Texas, will be on hand to answer any questions about the Country Crafted Texas program. Several Country Crafted Texas artisans from Fisher County will have their work on display with other rural artisans from across Texas.

All area residents are encouraged to attend the activities on January 13.

Rotan Lions Club Schedules Meeting On Lot Improvement

The Rotan Lions Club committee, established for the purpose of improving the appearance of the vacant lot west of Casa Morales, will meet on Monday, January 11th at 7:30 p.m., at the Lions Club Building.

The meeting has been called by Committee Chairman Dr. C.M. Callan and is for all interested persons interested in assisting in the planning of the proposed beautification of the lot.



Donald Coker

Donald L. Coker To Seek Elected Post Of Prec. 1, Comm.

Donald L. Coker, age 53, a 45 year resident of Fisher County has authorized this newspaper to announce his intention to seek the elected office of Fisher County Commissioner of Precinct - 1.

Coker is a 1953 graduate of Roby High School. For four years following graduation he was employed with Hanson and Galbraith Construction Company in Cisco, Texas in road construction. He worked in the Midland, Gilmer and Fort Worth areas.

During the period from 1958 to 1962, Coker was an employee of the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation in Nolan County.

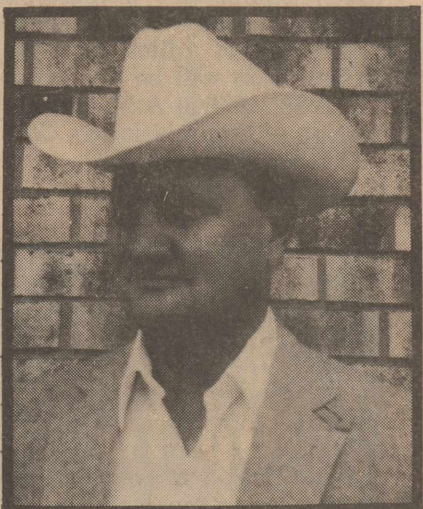
He and his wife, Beverly, moved back to Fisher County in 1962 and in 1963 the Cokers began farming in the Longworth Community. He is currently farming cotton in Longworth on approximately 400 acres.

Beverly Landers Coker, originally from Longworth, is a 1954 graduate of Sweetwater High School. The Cokers have three children: Penny, age 28, a resident of South Fisher County and wife of Steve Mahaffey, with Mahaffey Construction Company; Terry Coker, age 22, of Irving, Texas a parts salesman for Lone Star Peterbilt Trucking and Todd Coker, age 21, a county resident and Longworth Community farmer.

Coker has been active in Fisher County affairs. He and his wife are members of the First Baptist Church of Roby.

"If elected to serve the people of Precinct 1, I intend to take care of Fisher County business to the best of my ability while serving. I hope to always be in position to put the best interests of Precinct 1 and Fisher County first in making decisions. With my previous experience in road construction, I foresee no problems in taking care of the maintenance of the roads in the precinct" commented Coker.

In concluding, Coker said "I am in hopes to be able to contact every registered voter in Precinct - 1, prior to election day and to personally ask them for their vote and support."



Ronald Henry

Ronald L. Henry Is Candidate For Post Precinct 1, Comm.

Ronald L. Henry of Roby has given this newspaper the authority to announce his candidacy for Commissioner, Precinct - 1.

Henry was born in Rotan and is a 1963 graduate of Roby H.S. He attended McMurray College in Abilene and West Texas State University in Canyon. After two years in Korea with the U. S. Army, Henry returned to Fisher County. He has farmed for twenty years and has thirteen years experience with dirt moving and heavy machinery gained at Celotex's Longworth quarry. He spent seven years on UGW Local 210's negotiating board.

He and his wife Marie have one daughter, Rhonda, a fourth grade student at Roby Elementary. They are members of Roby Church of Christ.

Henry is currently serving as president of the Roby School Board.

Henry states, "I feel that I have solid knowledge of heavy equipment and I think I'm capable of handling the bookkeeping and financial aspects of county government. I plan to get out and meet every voter in Precinct - 1 and exchange views with them face to face. I sincerely want to serve the people in Precinct - 1 as their commissioner."

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Fisher County Gin Managers Estimate Bale Count Will Reach High Of 54,400

Fisher County should end the current 1987-88 cotton ginning season with approximately 54,400 bales of projections by the six Fisher County cotton gin managers hold true.

The six managers, interviewed last Tuesday morning, felt that the gins collectively lacked approximately 8,000 bales of being finished with the current crop. That 8,000 bale projection represents approximately 15% of the total crop.

The Rotan Gin, managed by Jim Gruben, estimated that their

customers still lacked 5,000 to 6,000 bales. Their gin led the pack for weekly production last week with 1,817 bales. They also top the list for total bales of production for the year in Fisher County with 15,965.

Last year the six county gins recorded a total of 14,092 bales and this year, through last Tuesday, the total production for all gins is 46,529. Estimated yearly production should reach 54,400 bales for 1987-88.

The Farmers Gin at Rotan was second in weekly production with 529 bales still left to gin to end the season. To date the Farmers Gin has recorded 6,659 bales to rank them third in total production in Fisher County for the

1987-88 season.

The Terry Gin at Roby is second in total production for the season in Fisher County. They ginned 454 bales last week. Their season total is 8,795 bales. Kismet Terry, gin manager, estimated that they should push 11,000 total bales to end the 1987-88 ginning season which means they could have close to 2,200 bales yet to gin.

The Hobbs Gin, managed by Danny Helms, ginned 132 bales last week and has ginned a total of 6,354 for the season to place it 4th in Fisher County for the year. Helms estimated that there were still 500 bales at most in the fields.

The Farmers Union Gin, managed by Bud Guelker, placed third in total production for the week last week with 478 total bales. Their total yearly production is 5,603 as compared with 1,020 for the prior year. Guelker felt there were still 150 to 200 bales left to be ginned for the 1987-88 season.

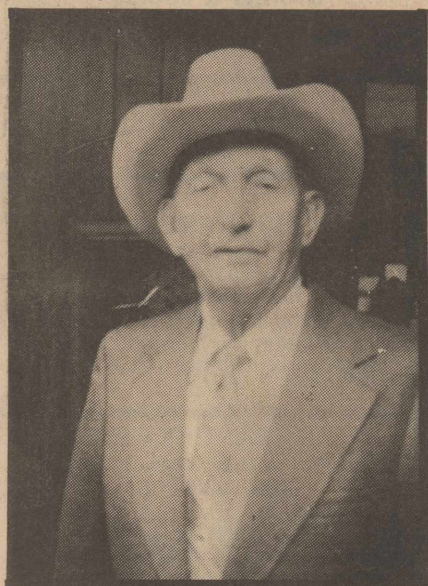
Donald Coker, manager of the Longworth Gin, estimated that his gin still lacked approximately 200 bales. They ginned 98 bales for the week last week and a total of 3,153 for the season. At Longworth Gin a total of 945 bales were ginned last year.

The six Fisher County Gins had total weekly production of 3,508 bales. Last year the six gins recorded a total of 14,092 bales and this year, through last Tuesday, the total production for all gins is 46,529.

Surprises At Filing Deadline

In Fisher County we can almost always count on a surprise or two by political candidates on the last filing day.

The filing deadline was last Monday at 6:00 P.M. and Fisher



Troy Gruben

Troy F. Gruben To Make Race For Post Of County Sheriff

Troy F. Gruben, a lifelong resident of Fisher County has authorized this newspaper to officially announce his intention to seek the elected office of Fisher County Sheriff.

Gruben is currently a resident of Sylvester. He was born and raised in Fisher County.

He is married to Nora, originally from the Hamlin area. They have two children- Mike Gruben, age 40, of Fisher County; Victoria Lewis, age 32 of Cody, Wyoming and Lisa Brown, age 27 of Rankin, Texas.

"If elected I'll make the best full-time Sheriff possible", commented Gruben.

County held true to form- several surprises took place.

First, previously announced candidate Ronald Hill, candidate for Fisher County Sheriff, the first to announce his intention to attempt to unseat incumbent Mickey Counts did not pay his filing fee and is no longer a candidate.

However, Troy Gruben did pay his fee and is officially a candidate along with previously announced candidate Jerry Moffett. Gruben and Moffett will be attempting to unseat Mickey Counts when Fisher County voters take to the polls on March 8th.

Donald Gruben Announces Precinct 3 Commissioner

Donald Gruben has authorized this newspaper to publish his intent to run on the Democratic ballot for County Commissioner, Precinct 3.

Donald was born in Rotan and spent his entire life in Fisher County. He graduated from Rotan High School and has been engaged in farming for 20 years. He married Sheila Walker from the Hobbs Community. They have two children, Donald, Jr., a senior at Rotan High School and Carye, a junior. He is an active member of the Cross Roads Baptist Church where he teaches a Pre-school Sunday School Class. He has served on the Rotan School Board for eight years.

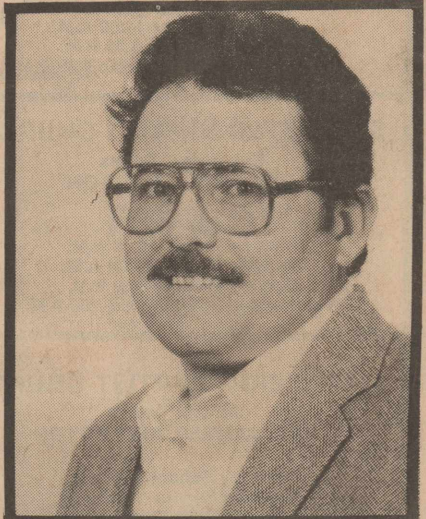
"In seeking the office of Commissioner of Precinct 3 I feel the people deserve an opportunity to have fair representation in our Commissioner's Court and I will also strive to meet the needs of all Fisher County. In traveling the roads of the precinct everyday, I see a great need for improvement in our rural roads. With the

In the race for Commissioner Precinct -3- Incumbent Jay Hendon drew a last day opponent when Donald C. Gruben, a Rotan farmer, announced his intention to seek the elected post. Hendon and Gruben are the only candidates in the race.

Two surprises in the race for County Commissioner Precinct -1- Tommie Jack Stuart finished up with three opponents. Charles Meek, had previously announced. In the final week he drew Ronald Henry and Donald Coker.

Fisher County Tax Assessor Collector Teddy Kral and Fisher County Attorney Rudy Hamric failed to draw any opposition.

money presently allocated to Precinct 3 I feel I can adequately rebuild and maintain all of the roads, and keeping in touch with my constituents will be the key to meeting this need. I will strive to keep Fisher County taxes as low as possible while at the same time getting the greatest benefit from our tax dollar."



Donald Gruben

Subscriptions Due To Local Paper For Takers During 1988

Most subscriptions to the Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record expired on January 1, 1988. Newspaper Editor Kim Pease commented "postal regulations prohibit the Newspaper Office from sending the newspaper to anyone except paid subscribers under the second class mailing permit".

Readers are reminded that subscriptions in Fisher County are \$12.00 per year; Elsewhere in Texas \$16.00 and outside Texas \$18.00.

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State Capital Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Seven weeks away from the Super Tuesday primary, Texas Democrats remained split behind seven candidates while Texas Republicans drew together.

Governor Bill Clements endorsed Vice President George Bush for president and both stressed the importance of carrying the state.

Meanwhile, Texas Democratic Party chairman Bob Slagle drew fire from the Galveston County party committeeman and his state representative over Slagle's controversial endorsement of U.S. Sen. Albert Gore of Tennessee.

Clements remained neutral publicly for several weeks, but his endorsement was expected since his wife Rita co-chairs Bush's Texas campaign.

The announcement was made at the Houstonian Hotel which is Bush's legal residence in Texas. The residency has been targeted by Texas Democrats who say Bush, a former Texas Congressman who was born out-of-state, is not a real Texan anymore.

Slagle Called Unfair

The two Galveston County Democrats said Slagle was unfair in using state party resources to campaign for Gore but not the other six Democratic presidential contenders.

Committeeman Richard Kilpatrick, who is also county treasurer rapped Slagle for using state party staff, postage machines and telephones to help only Gore.

Slagle had sent a statewide mailout which bore a disclaimer, and Slagle said he personally paid for everything, even staff time.

But Kilpatrick, joined by LaMarque state Rep. Lloyd Criss, said he plans to question, at the next executive meeting, whether it's right for the state party staff to work for only one candidate, privately paid or not.

Tax Session Expected

The recent downturn in oil prices prompted Texas officials to go public with fears that another massive battle over new taxes looms ahead with the '89 legislative session.

Clements said he expects the liberal Senate to pass a state income tax bill which, he says, will die in the House or by his veto.

Meanwhile, Comptroller Bob Bullock's spokesman said complaint calls have skyrocketed since the new sales tax law went into effect this fall.

A recent comptroller's report said the state's economic base is shifting away from oil and that stable oil prices are needed before rising oil prices.

Mattox Opinion

Attorney General Jim Mattox defended his legal opinion that

school districts can legally hold tax rollback elections.

Mattox had ruled last month that such elections for county taxes would be unconstitutional.

He said the difference is the Texas Constitution gives the right to set property taxes to county commissioners but not to school

districts, which allows the Legislature to specifically address school taxes and tax rollbacks.

Other Highlights

- House Speaker Gib Lewis and two other Texans spent last week cycling in the 8,500 mile road rally through South America.

- Newly sworn Chief Justice Thomas Phillips filed as GOP candidate for the office.

- Four Democratic state senators drew formal opposition from Republican opponents last week.

Rockwall Sen. Ted Lyon is in a rematch with Tyler's Richard Harvey, who lost their 1984 battle by about one-half percent of the vote.

Austin Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos faces Matt Harnest, also of Austin; Marshall Sen. Richard Anderson drew Bill Ratliff of Mount Pleasant; and Canyon Sen. Bill Sarpalus will campaign against Teel Bivins of Amarillo.

- Former state Rep. Mike Martin, once sought by law officers for allegedly staging his attempted assassination, was indicted last week on child custody charges.

Martin failed to return his two children after a visit, officials said.

- Former Temple state Rep. Jamie Clements, now general counsel for Scott & White Medical Center in Temple, will chair a special panel studying the state's system of medical, dental and allied health education.

Legal Notice

Fisher County Commissioners Court will accept proposals for hospitalization insurance, to be considered in regular session of Commissioners Court held Jan. 11, 1988 at 9:00 A.M. For specifications contact office of County Judge or County Auditor.

Marshal Bennett
County Judge
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A NEW APPROACH

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The seminar leader suggested that we take thirty minutes and list the changes we would make if going on a new job next week. I made a long list of changes, new ideas, and structures I'd put into place on a new job.

Then the leader said, "Okay, take these same changes and put them into practice on your OLD JOB!"

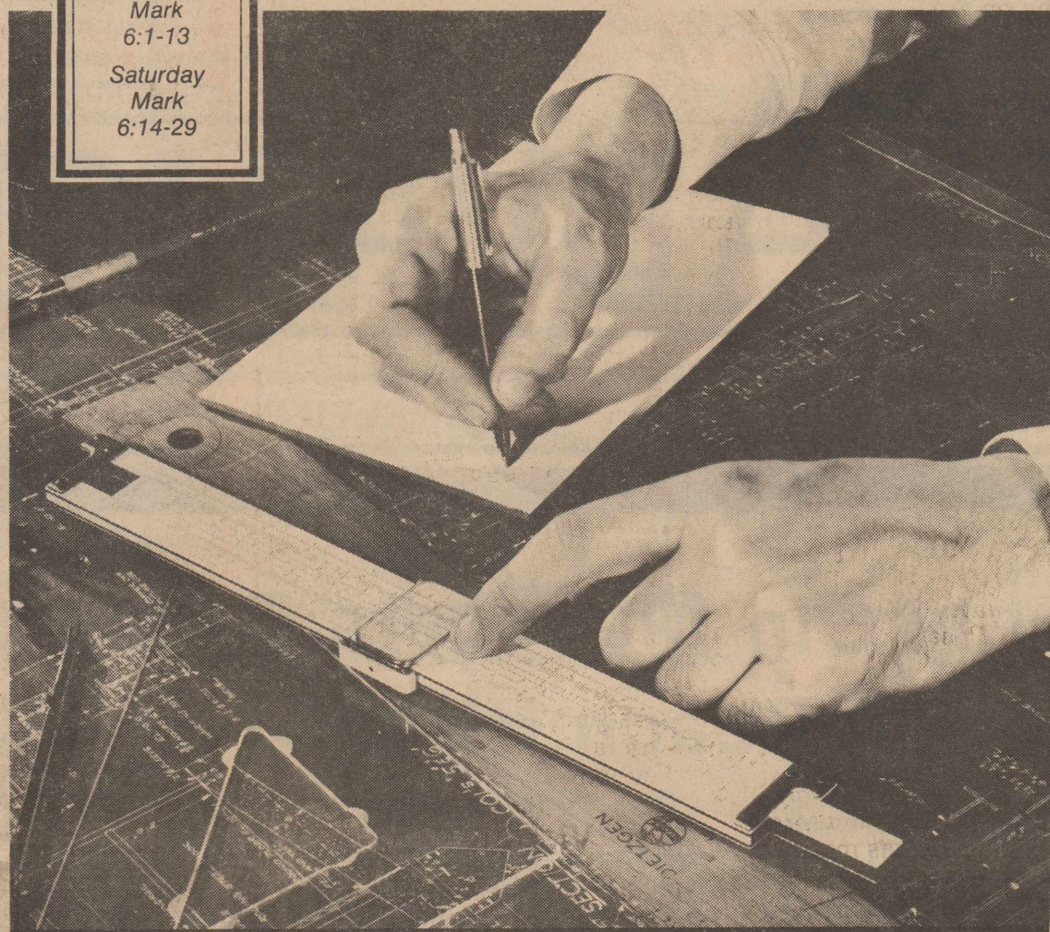
Ouch! He was on target. No job is so satisfying that at times we would not like to leave it. Routine is part of every job. The key is to search for new ways to do old routines; to discover new visions of old dreams.

What most of us need is not a fresh new job, but a fresh view of the old job. Even a slight change of schedule can remake life and give us new dimensions of living.

Jesus said: "Ask, and you shall receive; seek, and you shall find; knock, and it will be opened to you." (Matt. 7:7)

What's knocking on your door? What's clamoring for attention?

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Mr. & Mrs. Dillard Smith

Mr. & Mrs. Dillard Smith To Celebrate Sixtieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Smith will observe their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary Sunday, Jan. 10, 1988 from 2 till 4 p.m. at the Fisher County Senior Citizens Center, South of the Fisher County Hospital of Rotan, Texas.

Mrs. Smith is the former MaeBelle Cyphers, daughter of the late Ed and Lula Cyphers. She was born and reared in the Dawell Community. Mr. Smith was born in Fisher County and reared in North Roby Community.

They met at North Roby in 1926, the day the sheriff and deputy were murdered!

They were married Jan. 7, 1928 at the Baptist Parsonage by Rev. Fred Clark, Dillard's sister and

husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Curry attended the wedding.

Dillard was reared on a farm southeast of Rotan. He farmed and later entered the retail gasoline business which he has operated since 1937.

He served in the arm forces and spent 22 months in the Pacific and has a life time membership with veterans of Foreign Wars.

Their children: Charles Robert of Austin, Texas, Freddy Jack of Hendersonville, Tenn., David Wray of Rotan, Four grandchildren, Sharon Ann of Austin, Heather Lynn and Todd of Hendersonville, Tenn., Jenni of Athens.

Services Held For Rollin R. Henry

Rollin R. Henry, lifelong resident of Fisher County, died early Monday morning (January 4th) at his home 4 miles east of Roby. Funeral services will be at 2 PM, Tuesday, at the Church of Christ in Roby. Officiating will be Eric Cupp and burial will be in the Roby Cemetery.

Mr. Henry was born August 17, 1919 in the Pledger Community of Fisher County and was the son of R. R. and Lois Henry. He married Oleta Field, September 30,

1939 at Roby. He was employed with the Texas Highway Department for 24 years, retiring April 30, 1976. He also farmed and was a member of the Church of Christ.

He is survived by: His wife, Oleta, of Roby; A son, Ronald, of Roby; A granddaughter, Rhonda Henry of Roby.

Casket Bearers were Frank Mitchell, Mike Terry, Dono Terry, Waldo Gatewood, Freddie Stuart and Ted Posey.

Services Held For Elena Segura

Elena Segura, 77, of Roby, died at her home at 8 PM Tuesday after a brief illness. Rosary was held at 7 PM Wednesday in Weathersbee Chapel in Rotan. Mass was at 3:30 PM Thursday in the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rotan with burial in the Rotan Cemetery.

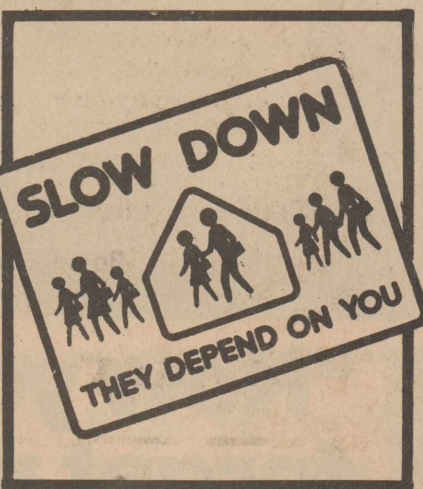
She was born Sept. 5, 1910 near San Antonio and was the

Acrostars Travel To Brownfield: Next Meet In Munday

The R&R Acrostars Advanced team traveled to Brownfield, on Dec. 12, 1987. Those competing in tumbling were Tracey Posey-3rd place, Amy Blackwelder-4th place, Julie Grisham-2nd place, Talitha Cadenhead-5th place, Amy Singletary-2nd place, and Clinton Williams-1st place.

We had two competitors in advanced trampoline. Julie Grisham placed 6th, and Amy Singletary placed 7th.

Our next competition meet is Jan. 16, 1988 at Munday. This will be a Novice Meet.



Roby Basketball Teams In Ira Tournament

This Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the Roby High School Basketball teams will be participating in a tournament to be held in Ira.

The Lady Lions will play Highland at 4:00 on Thursday with their next game being at 1:00 on Friday.

The Junior Varsity Boys will play Dawson on Thursday at 2:30 p.m. and the Varsity Boys will play Highland on Thursday at 5:30 p.m.

In action over the Christmas Break the Roby teams were defeated by Coahoma and Albany

with the Varsity Girls coming away as the only Roby victor against Albany.

On January 29, Coahoma came to Roby's gym and reigned victorious. Roby's Junior Varsity, coached by Kent Jackson, was defeated 55-44. Eddie Onofre was high point as he led the team with 13 points. Next to Onofre was Mike Reeves with 12 points to his credit. Ronnie Rodriguez scored 7; Michael Carreon, 6; and Jamie Amador and Jeremy Terry each scored 3.

The Lady Lions lost 72-53. Carol Kirby was high scorer with 16 points followed closely by Cherie Feagan with 13 points. Shana Feagan scored 8 points; Missy Turpin, 7; Donna Gordon, 5; and Becky Kiser, 4.

The Roby Varsity Boys were disappointed as they too were defeated 75-69 even with 33 points by Carter Edmondson. James Gantt scored 12 points and Jerry Carreon scored 10. Reggie Spencer and Rick Onofre each had 5 points and John Everett and Shad Rascoe each had 2 points for the game.

On January 2 the Lion teams took on Albany on the home court. The Varsity Girls won and the Varsity Boys were defeated.

The Lady Lions nipped Albany by a score of 54-50. Carol Kirby was again the high point scorer with 21 points. Cherie Feagan had 12 points; Missy Turpin and Becky Kiser each had 6; Donna Gordon, 4; Shana Feagan, 3; and Autumn Shelly, 2.

The Varsity Boys did not fair so well as they lost to Albany 75-66.

Semester Exams To Be Held On Jan. 13 And 14 In Roby

Wednesday and Thursday, January 13 and 14 will be semester exam days at Roby High School. For the testing days there will be a special schedule. On both days school will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will let out at 2:00 p.m. Buses will run at 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital were: Minnie Beard, Lorenzo Hernandez, Mary Aguirre, Raymond Rains, Frank Kingsfield, Woody McDaniel, Donna Whitley, Sybil Howard, Ricardo Ortega, Otis Leon House and Nancy Bagwell all from Rotan. Charla Wiley and Ada Jo Brashears from Roby. Maude Eievens from McCauley. Cleo Bostic from Abilene. Peggy Neskorik and Linda Edwards from Jayton. And Heather Zajicek from Snyder.

Santana Yanez Graduates From Tech

Santana Yanez son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Yanez, graduated on December 19, 1987 from Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas.

He graduated from the college of Business Administration with his Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration Marketing.

Visitors

Holiday visitors in the home of Gary and Juanita Graham were: Forrest Graham of Irving, Brooke Stephens of Fort Worth, Tom and Laura Grothe, Chris Sarah and Elizabeth Jane of Azle, Kevin and Tracy Grothe, Britany and Tena of Dallas.

Roland and Faye Ray, Hue Lane and Billie Cook, Mark and Danette, Greg Mitchell all of Roby. Bobby Leonard of San Antonio.

Fisher County Political Calendar

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

Charges for announcements must be paid in advance, and the same policy applies to all political advertising carried in the columns of this newspaper.

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

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

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Jerry Carreon led his team with 23 points while Carter Edmondson followed with 14 points. Reg-

gie Spencer scored 9 points; Rick Onofre, 8; and Jason Terry and James Gantt each had 6 points.

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Sales of Series EE Bonds amounted to \$11,750.00 during September 1987 in Fisher County, James Springer, Volunteer County Chairman, said. The October 1986 through September 1987 total for the County was \$104,045.00 which represents 185% of the County's 1987 assigned dollar goal.

Nationally, September 1987 sales of Series EE Bonds totaled \$474 million and brought total sales of U. S. Bonds to \$10.3 billion for Fiscal Year 1987, an increase of 24% over the same period a year ago. The amount

outstanding in U. S. Savings Bonds as of September 30, 1987 was \$98.5 billion, the highest total in the history of the Bond program.

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Sealed proposals for contract mowing on various tracts will be received, publicly opened, and read on January 20, 1988, at the following respective time schedules: Borden, Howard, and Mitchell Counties, 9:00 A.M.; Fisher, Nolan, and Stonewall Counties, 9:30 A.M.; Callahan, Shackelford, and Taylor Counties, 10:00 A.M.; Kent and Scurry Counties, 10:30 A.M.; Haskell and Jones Counties, 11:00 A.M.

Each completed proposal shall be placed in a separate sealed envelope so marked to indicate its contents, and submitted to Mr. William G. Burnett, District Engineer, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, P. O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas 79604; or, it may be hand delivered to room 225, District 8 Headquarters Building, 4250 South Clark, Abilene, Texas.

The specifications and proposals are available at the District Maintenance Office, Abilene, Texas.

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Marshal Bennett County Judge 47:2c

This weekend was a little warmer than the Christmas week so some of the visitors waited until now to visit. Ed Ogden hasn't been feeling very good the past few days, but is feeling some better today. Some of Ed and Ollies children and grandchildren and

Legal Notice

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32ND Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 4th day of JANUARY, 1988 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROBY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. M. A. HOPSON; Cause - 4194 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 A.M. on the 2ND DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1988 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the NORTH door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby Texas, the following described property, to wit:

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News From Down South

By Bertha Warren

great-grandchildren came for a visit on Wed.

Tommy and Darlene Warren from Grandbury, Everette and Tammy Wessel with Melanie and Thomas from Cherokee, Oklahoma had lunch and visited a while, then went to visit the other mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother Mable Warren. When Tommy and Darlene got back home, their other children from Grandbury and Houston were there to welcome in the new year. Darlene talked with Ollie Friday night and said some of them have a virus but the family had just enjoyed a big fish fry, the boys reported a big fish story (some got away) and ice collected on their rods but they still caught some 4 1/2 lb. bass.

Ollie visited her sister Minnie Glass at the Holiday Retirement last week. Don O'Donald and family spent Friday and Saturday with the E. M. O'Donalds'. Carrie McCain's nephew J. W. Wall of Columbus, Georgia came for a visit. She is always glad to see him. Lorene Henderson's guests for the weekend were Harold,

Mary Joyce and David Henderson of Jay, Oklahoma. David went on to see his heart doctor in Dallas for a check up.

Vernon and Joyce of Floydada came Friday but had to return on Friday. J. W. Edith and Tom of Houston and their daughter-in-law Stephanie and granddaughter Lacy came for the weekend. Harvie and Clao Davis had lunch with them and spent the afternoon visiting. Linda Clark and boys of Pecos came to her parents Bobby and Frances Morgan Thursday and stayed until Sunday. Bobby and Linda and Shaun went to Graham to visit Robert and his family while Frances, B. J. and his friend Mark went to the stock show Friday and to the Fisher Co. Livestock sale on Sat.

Max and Melba Ratliff went to Dumas for Christmas with their daughter and family and their son

Buster and his family from Commaron N.M. and met them there. Erna Lee Jones was released from the hospital last week but was readmitted Monday. She is in Hendricks in Abilene. We hope she will be out and feeling better soon. Dale and Oleta King came to check on her mom and Erna Lee and spent New year's Eve night with us. We ate black eye peas before and after 12 o'clock just to make sure we're covered for what ever good it is supposed to do. This was a test for me as I am not a black eye pea eater, but I ate a lot of them to please every one.

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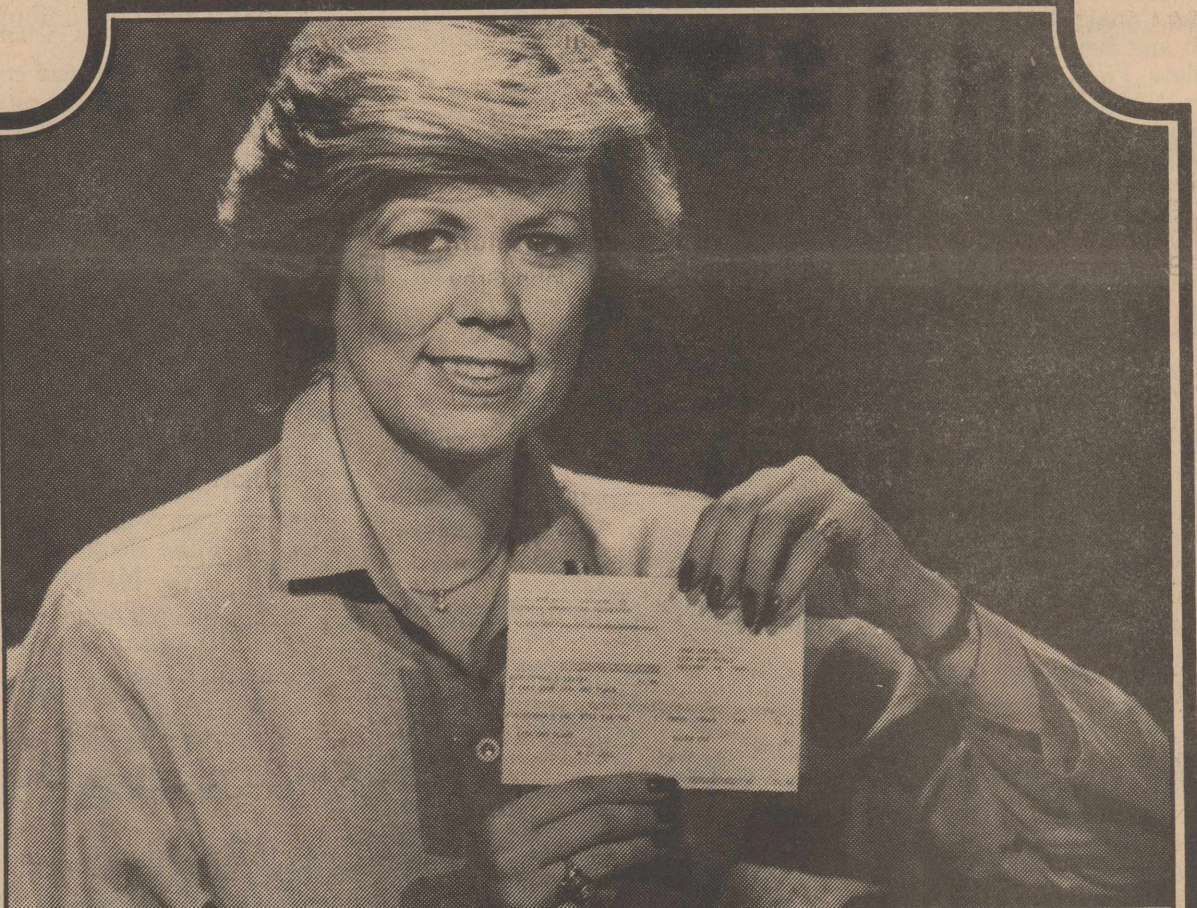
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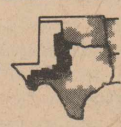
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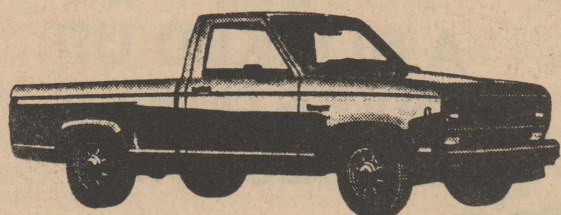


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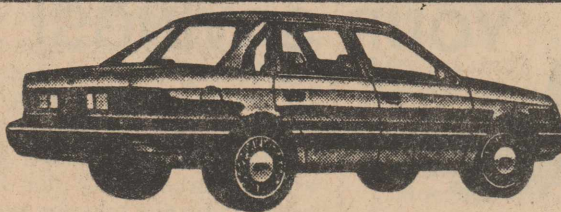


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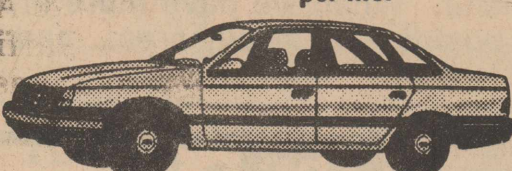
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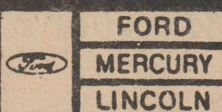
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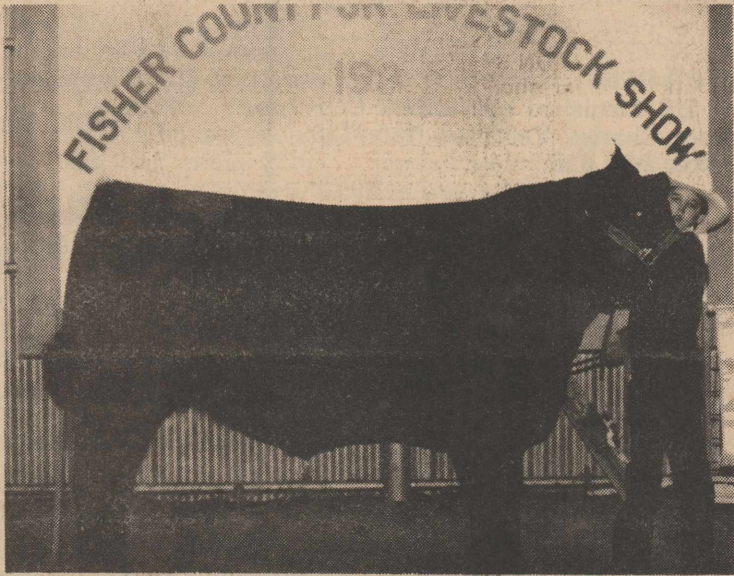
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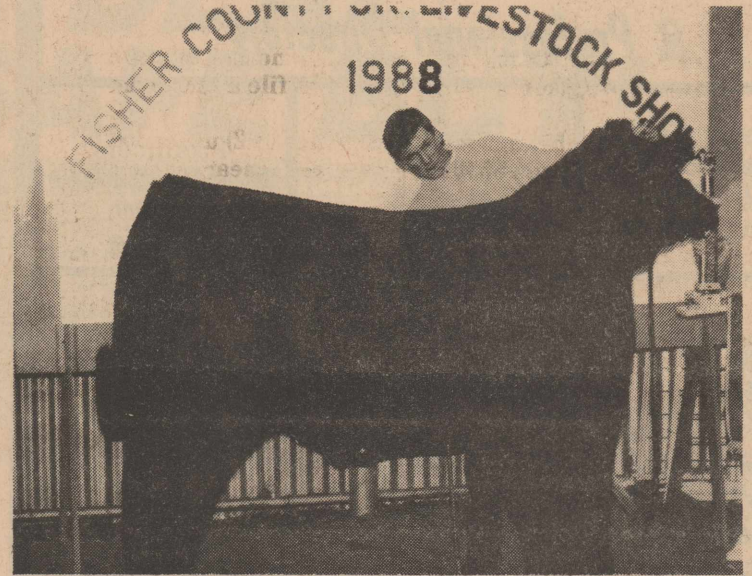
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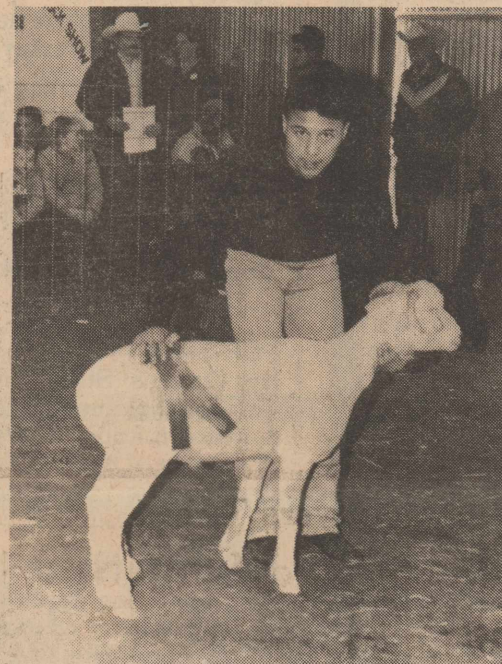
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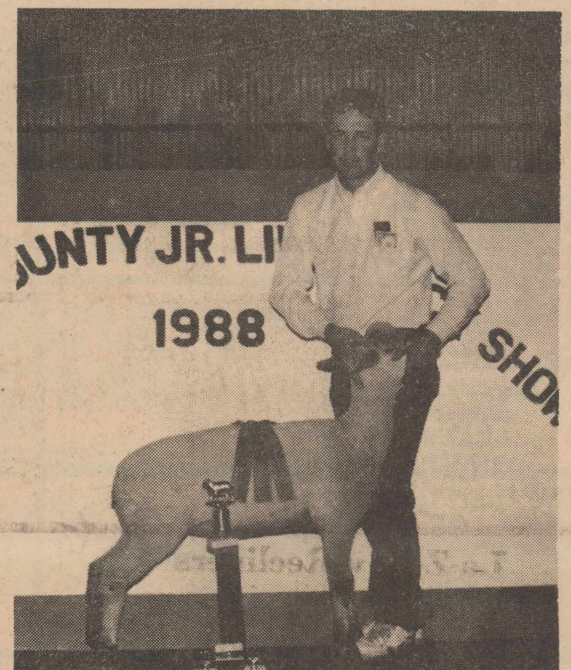
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Next, become familiar with the tax return filing requirements for children. IRS instructions say that any individual who can be claimed as a dependent on another person's tax return must file a tax return if he or she has:

1) earned income only and the income exceeds \$2,540; 2) unearned income only and the income exceeds \$500; 3) earned and unearned income and the total exceeds \$500.

This year for the first time, children are not entitled to take a personal exemption on their own tax returns if they can be claimed as dependents on their parents' return (whether or not the parents actually claim them). Children are entitled to a standard deduction, but the new rule taxing unearned income in excess of \$1,000 at the parents' rate has complicated those rules too. This year a child's standard deduction is the greater of \$500 or his or her earned income, not to exceed \$2,540.

If you have children under age 14 who have unearned income over \$1,000, they cannot file their tax returns until you have completed yours because it is your rate that they must use to calculate their taxes. The new tax applies.

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Courses on the Sweetwater schedule are Economics 232, English 131, English 132, Government 231, History 132, Mathematics 132 (Intermediate Algebra), and Development Mathematics 002. Math 002 is not a college credit course.

Textbooks will be sold on the night of registration.

Information about the Sweetwater extension center can be obtained by calling Frank McDonald at 235-4317 in Sweetwater.

Legal Notice

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32ND Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 4th day of January, 1988 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of CITY OF ROTAN VS. T. L. ROA, INDIVIDUALLY & D/B/A ROTAN PAINT & BODY; Cause 4003 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 A.M. on the 2ND DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1988 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the NORTH door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby Texas, the following described property, to wit:

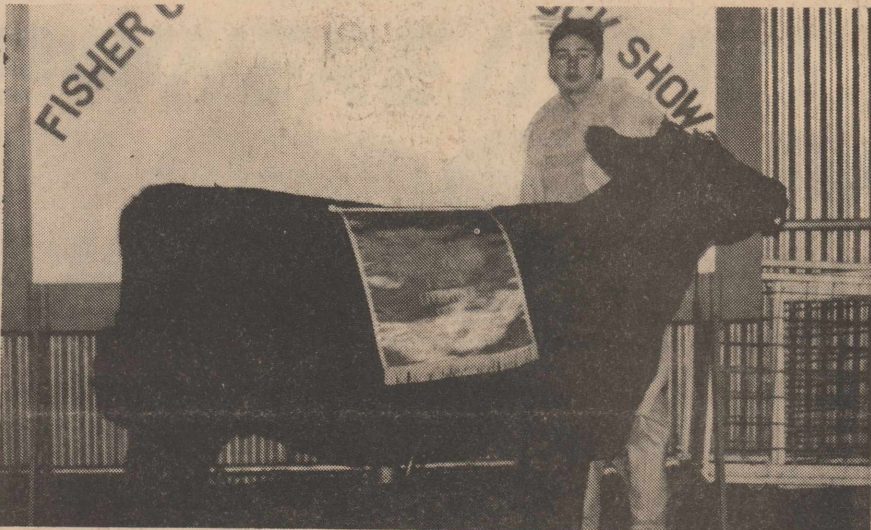
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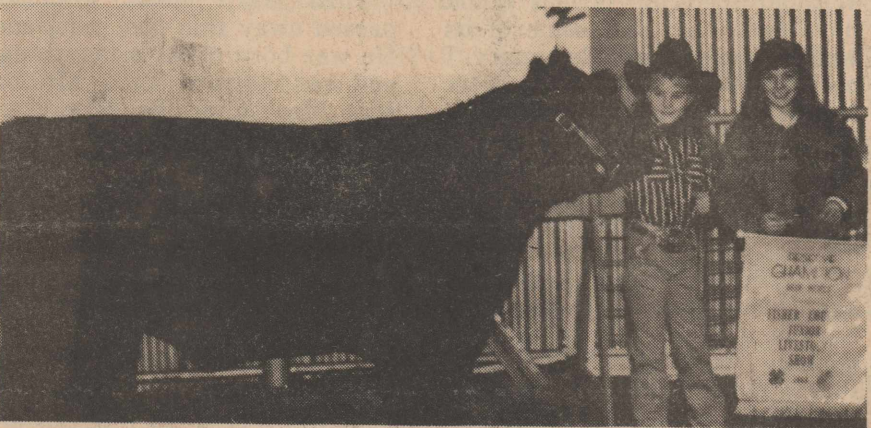
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The weather didn't improve very much Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday of last week, and we still have some snow out this way. Our roads are very bad, in fact, Jim says the snow or ice and slush has made the roads worse than he remembers in a long time. We were only without power Sunday evening for a few hours, and most of that time we were gone to the oil field. All of the guys who worked on the lines restoring power and those who worked on Christmas Day and the days after have our heartfelt thanks. Without them our houses would have been cold and some of us would have been a little hungry. I noticed in the Abilene Reporter News that several hundred homes in Abilene were without power because of the weight from ice accumulation which downed power lines. So I guess we were lucky out this way.

Mr. and Mrs. David Etheredge and Dustin have now moved to Levelland where David will be Biology Instructor at South Plains Junior College. We want to wish David all the best in his new job. They have been here visiting with the J.W. Etheredges for the past few days and will probably stay until Tuesday. Randy and

Vicky and Cody Etheredge visited with them all over the week-end also.

Mrs. Neva Phillips and Don from Grand Falls and Mrs. Ron (Sharon) Burtis from Odessa all visited with Mrs. Opal Phillips last week.

Mrs. Bea Hardin and Joe Hardin attended the funeral of Bea's brother-in-law at Denver City. His name was Harold Hester and he was the husband of Bea's sister, Lois. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Bea and her sister.

Then Bea's great grandson passed away this past week-end. He was born about a month ago and was the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Courville. Mrs. Courville is the former Wendy Hardin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hardin of Victoria. Our sincere sympathy goes out to Bea and to the Doc Hardins and the remainder of the family. Bea's new year hasn't started off very well.

Jim and I went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Wilson, west of Snyder, New Years Eve. We attended a family get together with plenty of visiting and good food. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker from Ennis Creek, Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Walker and girls from Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Preston and Matt from Ira. Jim and I, the Billy Jack Wilsons and Bill Wilson Jr., and Amy Walker. Some of the family couldn't come as they had made previous plans or had sick folks but we all had a good time visiting and playing dominoes.

Saturday night we went to

watch the Roby girls and boys play Albany. The girls won, and the Roby boys, after really playing a hard game, lost. It was such a good game regardless of the outcome and Albany sure played

fast, and I for one, was worn out just watching them. I think they wore the referees out too.

Our preacher's wife, Lona Mit-cham, wasn't able to be at church on Sunday, as she has been hav-

ing some knee problems. We hope that she will soon be well again.

Also Bro. T.O. Upshaw of Snyder had a heart attack one day last week, and is in Cogdell Memorial hospital at Snyder. We

hope that he will soon begin to improve. Well lots of folks were gone this morning, so I know that I missed some of you, but will try next week. See you next Thursday.

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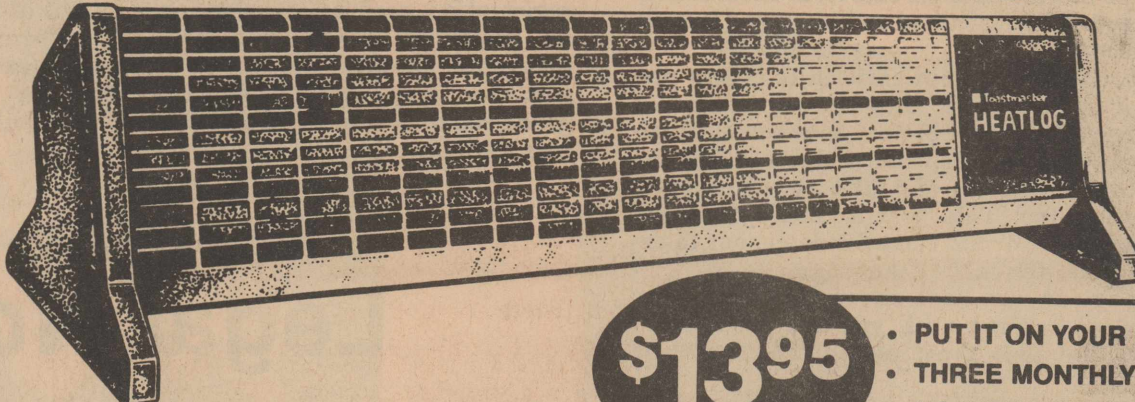
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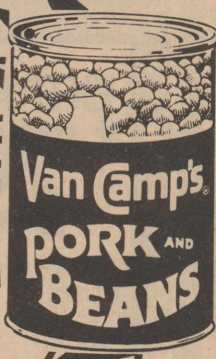
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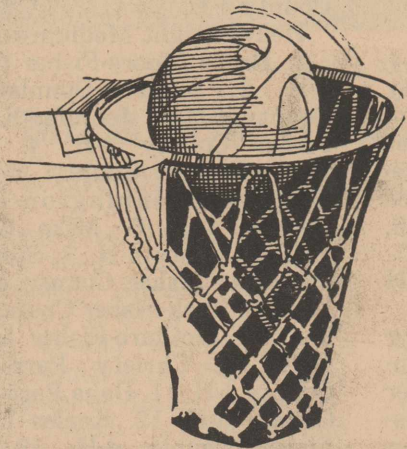
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Dec. 3, 4 & T-Rotan Tournament
Dec. 8-JV Boys & Girls-Varsity Boys & Girls-Anson-There
Dec. 10, 11, 12-Varsity Girls & Boys-Anson Tournament
Dec. 15-JV Girls & Boys-Varsity Girls & Boys-Hamlin-Here
Dec. 28-Open
Dec. 31-Open
Jan. 5-JV Girls & Boys-Varsity Girls & Boys-Aspermont-There
Jan. 8-JV Girls & Boys-Varsity Girls & Boys-Jayton-There
Jan. 12 (Semester) Open
Jan. 15-JV Girls & Boys-Varsity Girls & Boys-Panther Creek At ACHS
Jan. 19-JV Boys & Girls-Varsity Girls & Boys-Roby-Here
Jan. 22-Open
Jan. 26-JV Girls & Boys-Varsity Girls & Boys-Aspermont-Here
Jan. 29-JV Girls & Boys-Varsity Girls & Boys-Jayton-Here
Feb. 2-Open
Feb. 5-JV Girls & Boys-Varsity Girls & Boys-Roby-There



1987-88 Roby Lions Basketball Schedule

Dec. 1-JV Girls & Boys-Varsity Girls & Boys-Roscoe-Here
Dec. 4-JV Girls & Boys-Varsity Girls & Boys-Hamlin-There
Dec. 8-JV Girls & Boys-Varsity Girls-Trent-Here
Dec. 10-12-Roby Tournament
Dec. 15-JV Girls & Boys-Varsity Girls & Boys-There
Dec. 17-19- Roscoe Tournament
Dec. 19-JV Girls & Boys-Varsity Girls & Boys-Coahoma-Here
Jan. 2-JV Girls-Varsity Girls-Varsity Boys-Albany-Here
Jan. 5-JV Boys-Varsity Boys-Varsity Girls-Here
Jan. 7, 8, 9-Ira Tournament
Jan. 12 (Semester) Dead Week
Jan. 15-JV Girls & Boys-Varsity Girls & Boys-Ira-There
Jan. 19-JV Girls & Boys-Varsity Girls & Boys-Rotan-There
Jan. 22-Varsity Girls-JV Girls-Varsity Boys-Aspermont-There
Jan. 26-JV Girls-Varsity Girls-Varsity Boys-Jayton-There
Jan. 29-Open
Feb. 2-JV Girls & Boys-Varsity Girls & Boys-ACHS-Here
Feb. 5-JV Girls & Boys-Varsity Girls & Boys-Rotan-Here
Feb. 9-Varsity Girls-JV Boys-Varsity Boys-Aspermont-Here



Rotan Yellowhammer Basketball Schedule

Jan. 8-JV-G&B-V-G&B-Jayton-Here
Jan. 12-Semester



Roby Lion Basketball Schedule

Jan. 7, 8 & 9-Ira Tournament
Jan. 12- Semester



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Results Of Stock Show

The Fryer Rabbit pens were won by Rotan 4-H'ers Shelly Baker and Jamie Grisham. These animals were purchased by Bennett-Walls of Rotan and Sweetwater Cattle Auction for \$150 a pen also.

The Grand and Reserve Champion Steers were shown by McCaulley 4-H'ers Ryan Jeffrey and Tim Bob Smith.

The steers both exotic crosses out of the heavy and medium weight classes were bred by Jeffrey Cattle Co. of McCaulley. The Champion steer sold for \$2,000 to

Course On Economic Development To Be Offered On Jan. 13 & 14

The Fisher County Extension Council Executive Board and the Fisher County Economic Development Commission will offer a Shortcourse on Economic Development Wednesday and Thursday January 13 & 14.

Prior to the start of the course, TDA will sponsor a Taste of Texas and Country Crafting Exhibit in the Courthouse Foyer and Coffee Room. A Press Conference to announce the results of the Fisher County Economic Study held last November will begin at 2:00 P.M.

The Economic Development Shortcourse will start at 3:00 P.M. November 13 in the District Courtroom.

Dr. Don Stebbins, a Texas A&M Extension Community Development Specialist will teach the course.

He stated that the only requirement for attending was to be interested in county economic development.

The second session for the course will be held in Rotan at the Community Building beginning at 6:30 P.M. January 14.

The public is invited to attend any and all activities.



Jeff McClure

Jeff McClure Of Roby Candidate For President, Area II

Jeff McClure is the candidate for State President from Area II. Jeff is 34 years old and has been a member of the Fisher County Young Farmers for 12 years. During that time he served as Secretary, Vice-President and President on the chapter level. Area offices include Treasurer (1983), Vice-President (1984), President and Outstanding Area Officer (1985). Jeff is currently serving as Area II State Vice-President and State Officer's Secretary.

After attending Texas Tech University, Jeff returned to Roby to farm. His farming operation consists of 320 acres of cotton, 100 acres of wheat and 80 acres of milo. He received a Bachelor of Science Degree from Abilene Christian University and is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. In addition to farming, Jeff has recently been recognized as a Career Agent for Farmers Insurance Group.

Karen, Jeff's wife, and their 6 year old son, Chance, are a very important part of his life. Karen is a cosmetology instructor and soccer league coach. Chance is an active first grader and plays on his mother's team. Community involvement is important to the McClure family. Jeff is vice president of the local school board, a Lion's Club member and involved in the Fisher County Playday Association. The family attends the First Baptist Church in Roby.

Jeff continues to support the educational programs provided by Vo-Ag and FFA to America's youth. His involvement began in high school where he had the honor of receiving the Red Davidson Scholarship Award and the Lone Star Farmer Degree. He currently serves on the Vocational Advisory Committee for Roby High School. Jeff McClure is very committed to the State Association of Young Farmers of Texas and the program of education it provides to the young people involved in today's agriculture. Jeff asks for your support and hopes to serve you as State President for 1988.

the Village Market of Sweetwater. Glen's Thriftway of Rotan and the Fisher County Fair and Rodeo Association purchased the Reserve Champion for \$1800.

Reggy Spencer and Crissi Kiser, Roby 4-H members, owned the Grand and Reserve Champion heifers. The heifers, both Angus, were bred by Ricky Spencer of Roby and Ed Wilfong of Rotan.

Terry Gin of Roby continued with their tradition of being the Champion Volume Buyer spending over \$4200 in the Premium Sale which amounts to almost 10 percent of the \$49,500 total gross of the sale. Farmers Gin of Rotan was the runnerup spending \$2550 on youngsters in the sale. 1st National Bank, Scott Fuel, and Farm Tractor and Service were also big volume buyers.

Showmanship winners were Rusty Goodwin-Swine, Kenlee Dennis-Sheep and Blake Morrow-Cattle. The Showmanship buckles were sponsored by the Fisher County Young Farmers.

The Association expressed appreciation to everyone that had a part in the show and sale.

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Junior Angus Heifer Class: 1. Crissi Kiser-Fisher County 4-H, 2. Makala Herron-Fisher County 4-H.

Senior Heifer Class: 1. Reggy Spencer-Fisher County 4-H, 2. Lane Landes-Fisher County 4-H, 3. Leanne Landes-Fisher County 4-H.

Summer Yearling Heifers: 1. Shane Rogers-Rotan FFA
Grand Champion Heifer-Reggy Spencer. Reserve Champion Heifer-Crissi Kiser.

Market Steers

Lightweight: 1. Blake Morrow-Fisher County 4-H, 2. Shane Rogers-Rotan FFA, 3. Leanne Landes-Fisher County 4-H, 4. Missy McKimney-Fisher County 4-H, 5. Mandye McKimney-Fisher County 4-H.

Middleweight: 1. Tim Bob Smith-Fisher County 4-H, 2. David Bond-Fisher County 4-H, 3. Reggy Spencer-Fisher County 4-H, 4. Rodney Matthies-Fisher County 4-H, 5. Anita Floyd-Fisher County 4-H, 6. Matt Floyd-Fisher County 4-H.

Heavyweight: 1. Ryan Jeffrey-Fisher County 4-H, 2. Johnny Smith-Fisher County 4-H, 3. Blake Morrow-Fisher County 4-H, 4. Lane Landes-Fisher County 4-H, 5. Crissi Kiser-Fisher County 4-H, 6. Monte McKimney-Fisher County 4-H, 7. David Shipp-Fisher County 4-H.

Grand Champion Steer-Ryan Jeffrey; Reserve Champion Steer-Tim Bob Smith

Fisher County Junior Livestock Show Individual Results

Fryer Rabbits: 1. Shelley Baker-Fisher County 4-H, 2. Jamie Grisham-Fisher County 4-H, 3. Melissa Spaulding-Fisher County 4-H, 4. Patrick Zambrano-Fisher County 4-H, 5. Shanna

Spaulding-Fisher County 4-H, 6. Johnny Sharp-Fisher County 4-H.
Champion Pen of Rabbits-Shelley Baker; Reserve Champion Pen of Rabbits-Jamie Grisham
Broilers: 1. Zachary Clark-Fisher County 4-H, 2. Rhonda Henry-Fisher County 4-H, 3. Travis Clark-Fisher County 4-H, 4. Audra Lewis-Fisher County 4-H, 5. R. J. Lewis-Fisher County 4-H, 6. Cory McCombs-Roby FFA

Champion Pen of Broilers-Zachary Clark; Reserve Champion Pen of Broilers-Rhonda Henry

Market Hogs

Class 1 Lightweight: 1. Marcos Silvas-Rotan FFA, 2. Joey Teague-Roby FFA, 3. Sheila Green-Fisher County 4-H, 4. Norris Green-Fisher County 4-H, 5. Mitch Whitefield-Rotan FFA, 6. Timmy Smith-Fisher County 4-H, 7. Sheila Green-Fisher County 4-H, 8. Timmy Smith-Fisher County 4-H, 9. Norris Green-Fisher County 4-H, 10. Rusty Goodwin-Rotan FFA, 11. Johnny Smith-Fisher County 4-H, 12. Norris Green-Fisher County 4-H, 13. Joey Teague-Roby FFA, 14. Wally Reyes-Rotan FFA, 15. Johnny Smith-Fisher County 4-H, 16. Tracy Hull-Fisher County 4-H.

Class 2 Middleweight

1. Jason Moffett-Rotan FFA, 2. Billy W. Speck-Rotan FFA, 3. Joey Teague-Roby FFA, 4. Marcos Silvas-Rotan FFA, 5. Sean Lee-Rotan FFA, 6. Shawna Speck-Fisher County 4-H, 7. Loris Edmondson-Fisher County 4-H, 8. Sheila Green-Fisher County 4-H, 9. Joe Paul Barrera-Roby FFA, 10. Buffy Shipp-Fisher County 4-H, 11. Tanya McClure-Fisher County 4-H, 12. Rusty Goodwin-Rotan FFA, 13. Philip Hull-Fisher County 4-H, 14. Tracy Hull-Fisher County 4-H.

15. Jeremy Terry-Roby FFA, 16. Teresa McClure-Fisher County 4-H, 17. Billy Cook-Roby FFA, 18. Norris Green-Fisher County 4-H, 19. Randy Randolph-Rotan FFA, 20. Michael Hull-Fisher County 4-H, 21. Rusty Goodwin-Rotan FFA, 22. Jesse Kamer-Rotan FFA, 23. Buffy Shipp-Fisher County 4-H, 24. Jamie Amador-Roby FFA

Class 3 Lighthavy

1. Joey Teague-Roby FFA, 2. Glen Overby-Rotan FFA, 3. Jan Posey-Rotan FFA, 4. Travis Whitely-Rotan FFA, 5. Amanda Moore-Fisher County 4-H, 6. Michael Hull-Fisher County 4-H, 7. Carter Edmondson-Roby FFA, 8. Brandon Weaver-Fisher County 4-H, 9. Buddy Williamson-Roby FFA, 10. Billy W. Speck-Rotan FFA, 11. Pat Moffett-Rotan FFA, 12. Buddy Williamson-Roby FFA, 13. Casey Green-Rotan FFA.

Class 4 Heavy:

1. Amanda Moore-Fisher County 4-H, 2. Kris Silvas-Rotan FFA, 3. Glen Overby-Rotan FFA, 4. Joey Teague-Roby FFA, 5. Gilbert Carreon-Roby FFA, 6. Buddy Williamson-Roby FFA, 7. Brandon Weaver-Fisher County 4-H, 8. Jan Posey-Rotan FFA, 9. Kevin Smith-Rotan FFA, 10. Jeremy Terry-Roby FFA, 11. Myra Hohon-Roby FFA, 12. Jason Terry-Roby FFA, 13. Sheila Green-Fisher County 4-H

Grand Champion Market Hog-

Amanda Moore; Reserve Champion Market Hog-Jason Moffett

Market Lambs

Lightweight Finewool:

1. Kasey Green-Fisher County 4-H, 2. Steve Estes-Fisher County 4-H, 3. Chris Estes-Fisher County 4-H, 4. Coby Moore-Fisher County 4-H, 5. Bryce Moore-Fisher County 4-H, 6. Chris Estes-Fisher County 4-H, 7. Shana Feagan-Fisher County 4-H

Heavy Finewool:

Jerry Carreon-Fisher County 4-H, 2. Steve Estes-Fisher County 4-H, 3. Christy Parr-Fisher County 4-H, 4. Kelly McWilliams-Fisher County 4-H, 5. Jason Gruben-Fisher County 4-H, 6. Brad Atkinson-Fisher County 4-H

Champion Finewool Lamb-Jerry Carreon; Reserve Champion Finewool Lamb-Kasey Green

Lightweight Finewool Cross:

1. Chris Estes-Fisher County 4-H, 2. Steve Estes-Fisher County 4-H, 3. Stephen Hennington-Fisher County 4-H, 4. Jason Gruben-Fisher County 4-H, 5. Jennifer Kincaid-Fisher County 4-H, 6. Danna Parr-Fisher County 4-H, 7. Stephanie Hunsaker-Fisher County 4-H, 8. Kasey Green-Fisher County 4-H, 9. Steve Estes-Fisher County 4-H

Heavyweight Finewool Cross:

1. Kenlee Dennis-Fisher County 4-H, 2. Coby Moore-Fisher County 4-H, 3. Melissa Burk-Fisher County 4-H, 4. Justin Smith-Fisher County 4-H, 5. Jennifer Pullig-Fisher County 4-H, 6. Cassidy Early-Fisher County 4-H, 7. Brandy Long-Fisher County 4-H, 8. Bryce Long-Fisher County 4-H, 9. Carolyn Atkinson-Fisher County 4-H, 10. Chris Estes-Fisher County 4-H

Champion Finewool Cross Lamb-Kenlee Dennis; Reserve Champion Finewool Cross Lamb-Coby Moore

Lightweight Mediumwool:

1. Kenlee Dennis-Fisher County 4-H, 2. Stephen Hennington-Fisher County 4-H, 3. Brandy

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Long-Fisher County 4-H, 4. Shea Feagan-Fisher County 4-H, 5. Monica Pullig-Fisher County 4-H, 6. Coby Moore-Fisher County 4-H, 7. Tim Moore-Fisher County 4-H, 8. Cassidy Early-Fisher County 4-H, 9. Jessica Moore-Fisher County 4-H, 10. Danna Parr-Fisher County 4-H, 11. Brandy Long-Fisher County 4-H, 12. Cassidy Early-Fisher County 4-H, 13. Justin Smith-Fisher County 4-H, 14. Stephanie Hunsaker-Fisher County 4-H, 15. Stephen Hennington-Fisher County 4-H

Heavyweight Mediumwool:

1. Bryce Moore-Fisher County 4-H, 2. Kenlee Dennis-Fisher County 4-H, 3. Jennifer Kincaid-Fisher County 4-H, 4. Kasey Green-Fisher County 4-H, 5. Stephen Hennington-Fisher County 4-H, 6. Mike Counts-Fisher County 4-H, 7. Stephanie Hunsaker-Fisher County 4-H, 8. Melissa Burk-Fisher County 4-H, 9. Tina McClure-Fisher County 4-H, 10. Christy Parr-Fisher County 4-H, 11. Dana Parr-Fisher County 4-H, 12. Kenlee Dennis-Fisher County 4-H, 13. Matt Counts-Fisher County 4-H, 14. Stephanie Hunsaker-Fisher County 4-H, 15. Julie Parr-Fisher County 4-H

Champion Mediumwool Lamb-Bryce Moore; Reserve Champion Mediumwool Lamb-Kenlee Dennis



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Rotan Nursing Center News

We would like to thank the First United Methodist Church for coming Sunday afternoon for church services, also James Carter, Mrs. McQueen and Mrs. Schick for being here Sunday morning.

Annie Weems brought the residents a lot of paperback books which some of the residents are enjoying reading.

Visitors in the home were Mary Beth and Abner Aaron of Dallas, visited Rubt Cave and Geraldine Hartsfield, Andy, Sharon, Shandi, and Jonathan Aaron of British Columbia, Bob and Dorothy Cave of Rotan also visited Ruby Cave.

Visiting Dollie Hammond were Jimmie and Lucille Hammond of Springtown, Lea and Lorena Jones of Albany, Juanita Patterson of Abilene, and John, Opal

and Dick Miller of Anchorage, Alaska. Jimmie Parker visited Fanny Parker, Hallie Poer of Lubbock and Brad Garjen of Lubbock visited Geraldine Hartsfield. Rochelle Huit and Mary Singley both of Rotan visited with almost everyone. Sharlene Deen of Rotan visited Jessie Taton. Vera Weems visited with several residents and Christy and Kathryn Alaniz of Rotan visited San Juana Sepeda. Skinny Woods and Nancy Bagwell are both in the hospital and we hope to have them back soon.

Lora

First Baptist Of Rotan To Hold January Bible Study

The First Baptist Church of Rotan will be having its annual January Bible Study beginning this Sunday, January 10th, thru Wednesday, January 13th. This years study is on the Old Testament book of Malachi. The study will be led by Jerry Paulding, pastor of First Baptist Church in Anson, Texas. The study will begin at 5:00 p.m. this Sunday evening during the Church Training hour in the fellowship hall. It will continue through the evening worship service in the auditorium. On Monday thru Wednesday evenings, the study will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will be in the fellowship hall. There will be two sessions each evening, each about forty minutes long. There will be a short break for refreshments between sessions. Everyone is invited to attend this Bible study. A nursery will be provided.

Thank You

Our sincere thanks to each of you for visits and assistance during our brief hospital stay. Special appreciation to Dr. Maurice Callan, the paramedics, Hospital staff and our Rotan Ministers.

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County Menus

Rotan Lunchroom
Monday: Baked Ham, Whipped Potatoes, Broccoli W/Cheese Sauce Hot Rolls, Butter, Cherry Cobbler, Milk.

Tuesday: Beef Vegetable Soup, Grilled Cheese, Apple Wedges, Cookies, Milk.

Wednesday: Turkey Roast W/Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Butter, Cake.

Thursday: Pizza, Buttered Corn, Nic Nac Salad, Jello, Milk.

Friday: Barbecue on Bun, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Peanut Cluster, Milk.

Roby School Menu

Monday: Beef Casserole W/Cheese, Buttered Peas, Hot Rolls, Fruit.

Tuesday: Hot Dogs W/Chili, French Fries, Salad, Oatmeal Cookies.

Wednesday: Tacos W/Cheese, Seasoned Beans, Shredded Lettuce, Jello W/Fruit.

Thursday: Fish W/Tartar Sauce, Corn, Cream Potatoes, Chocolate Chip Cookies.

Friday: Teacher Work-Day

Hobbs School Menu

Monday: Stew, Cornbread, Pear Salad, Cookies, Milk.

Tuesday: Chicken Strips, Potatoes, Peas, Hot Rolls, Pudding, Milk.

Wednesday: Bean Burritos, Ranch Style Beans, Fries, Cake, Milk.

Thursday: Ham, Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Cookies, Milk.

Friday: Frito Pie, Fries, Red beans, Cake, Milk

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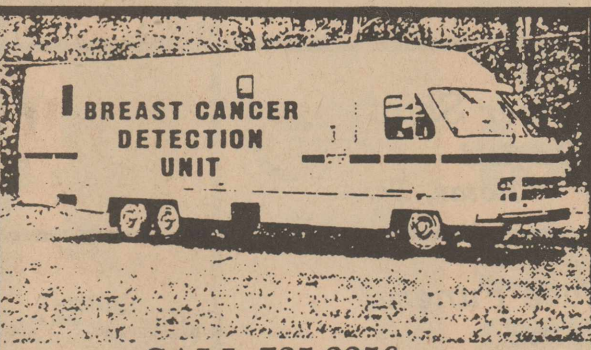
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The charge for the screening mammogram is \$50.00. The Unit accepts cash, check, Visa, Mastercard and American Express.

The American Cancer Society has established guidelines for mammography in asymptomatic women. (Women who have no symptoms of disease.) Those guidelines have been adopted by the American Academy of Family Physicians, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, and The American College of Radiology. Those guidelines are:

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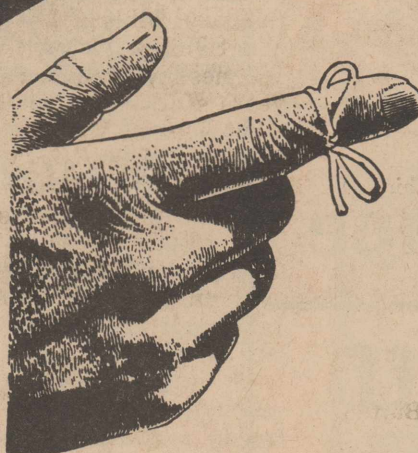
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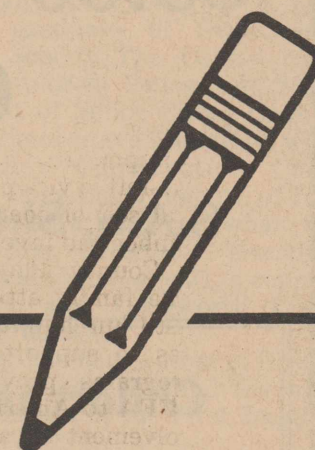
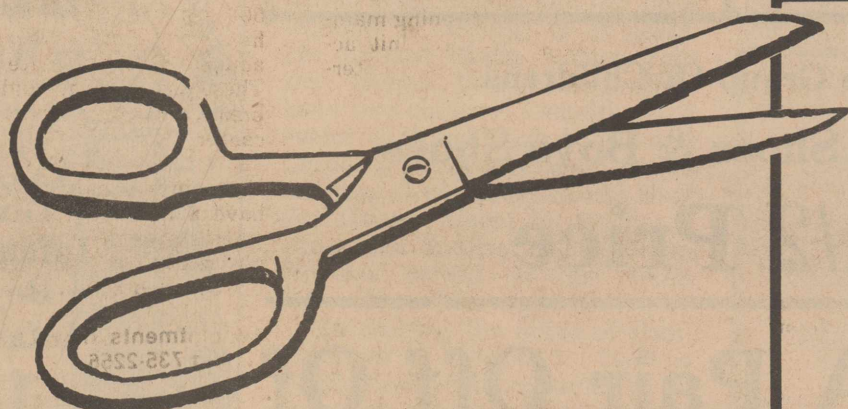
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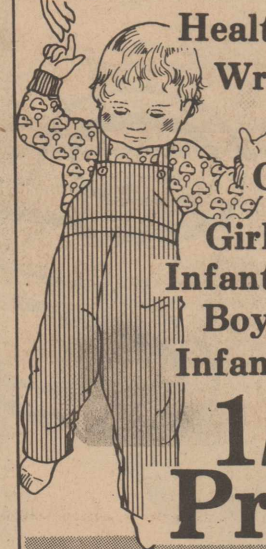
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Emergency Medical Service of Fisher County Hospital Staffed By 6 EMT's

The Emergency Medical Service Department of the Fisher County Hospital District is staffed by two paramedic EMT's and one basic EMT, all of which work full time within the department. Two of these personnel are on duty at any given time to respond to emergency calls. The staff includes Bob Hardin, paramedic; Mike Putnam, paramedic; and Judy Stephens, EMT.

Additional part-time personnel are two basic-EMT's working in other departments of the hospital plus one basic EMT and two Emergency Care Attendants who are called upon as needed. These are Debbie Hull, EMT; Tom Lovell, EMT; Don Dawes, EMT; Mike Hull, ECA; and Kevin Rivers, ECA.

The Emergency Medical Service of the hospital is responsible for emergency care and transportation of ill or injured persons within Fisher County for whom such services are requested. Additionally the department is responsible for out of county transportation of hospital patients needing diagnostic studies not available at Fisher County Hospital; and non-emergency lay down, medically necessary, transportation. The department has two fully equipped modular type ambulances. The primary

emergency response vehicle is equipped to the Mobile Intensive Care Level. The secondary response vehicle is equipped to the Basic Life Support Level as specified by the Bureau of Emergency Management of the Texas Department of Health.

All emergency medical care of patients is under the direction of staff physicians and direct radio contact is maintained with the physician via a phone patch.

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Health and Protective Services Offered By F.C. Nursing Home

The Fisher County Nursing Home is licensed as a nursing home under the laws of the State of Texas and certified by the Texas Department of Human Services as a Medicaid Intermediate Nursing Home. The nursing facility is dedicated to restorative care of the convalescent, the chronically ill and the long term care patient.

The Fisher County Nursing Home is staffed to provide those persons who require health and protective services beyond that which is available to them in their own home but not requiring hospitalization.

The nursing home has been designed to provide a homelike atmosphere with personalized care.

The facility, located in Rotan, is directed by Sue Hitt, a full-time, licensed nursing home administrator, who is qualified by training and experience.

Deanie Blaine, the director of nursing service is a Licensed Vocational Nurse, who receives regular consultation from a qualified Registered Nurse and one of the four local doctors.

A licensed nurse is on duty each day, on the morning and afternoon shifts and one nurse in training is on duty for the night shift. These nurses are: Elida Montez, Sandra Eaton, Myra Rodriguez, Deanie Blaine.

Other support personnel are on duty to provide all services needed by the residents. These groups include:

Maintenance (Housekeeping and Laundry): Geneva Alaniz, Jimmy Frausto, Mary Williams and Elsa Yanez; Medication Aids: Antonia Garza, Alice Gann and Mary Ann Coleman; Aids: Eva Ramirez, Esmeralda Garcia, Madie Jones, Sara Franklin, Susan Boles,

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FISHER COUNTY NURSING HOME: The Nursing Home is staffed with 13 aids who help care for the residents and make their stay comfortable.

The Fisher County Hospital Business Office Managed by Debbie Hull

The Business Office is open Monday-Friday each week from 8:00 A.M. until 4:30 P.M. It is open to serve you during this time to help with any questions or problems you may have concerning your bill or insurance processing. There are four full time employees and one part time employee that staffs the office. Each one is listed with their primary duties described.

The Business Manager is Debbie Hull. Debbie resides in Rotan and is the wife of Mike Hull. She is the mother of two children, Traci age 12, and Michael age 10. Debbie is responsible for the office and each employee staffed in the office. She is responsible for all personnel records, payroll, and

employee benefits (insurance, retirement, etc.). She handles all reports made to FICA, Federal Income Tax, etc. She is also responsible for all daily patient charges being entered into the computer. She does all patient billing and collections.

The Hospital staffs two full time employees in the insurance department. Neva McQueen resides in Rotan and is the wife of Curtis McQueen. She is the mother of one son, Stephen, age 15. She is primarily responsible for all the inpatient insurance billing.

Debbie McArthur resides in Rotan and is the wife of Bobby McArthur. Debbie is primarily responsible for reporting am-

balance and outpatient charges (lab, x-rays, etc.) to the insurance companies. She also answers the phone and admits patients to the hospital.

Anita Goolsby is the bookkeeper. Anita resides in Roby and is the wife of Lee Goolsby. She has one daughter still living at home, Denise age 17. Anita does all the bookkeeping and also handles all the accounts payable, keeping all invoices and paying all bills. She also receives and processes charges for patient accounts, both inpatient and outpatient.

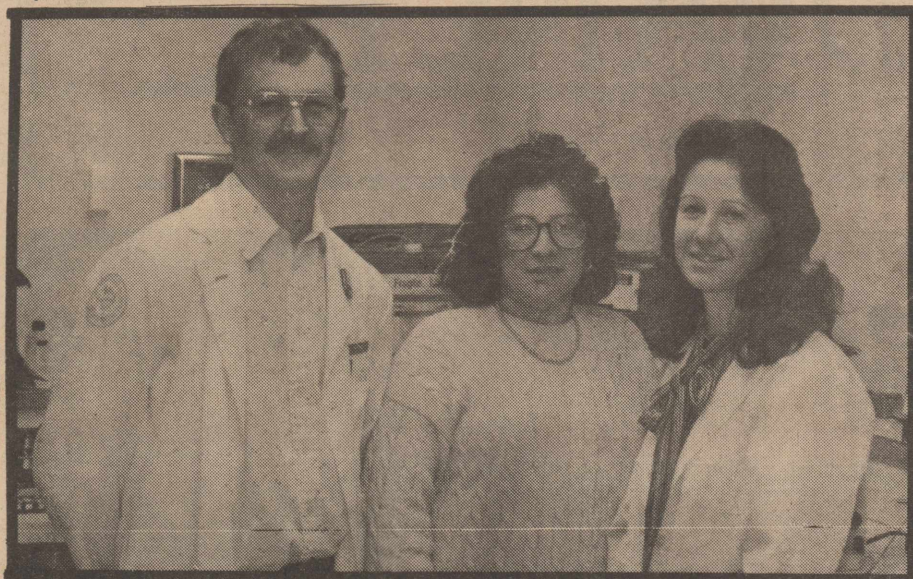
Celia Peace is the only part time employee in the office. Celia resides in Rotan and is the wife of Steve Peace. She is the mother of

two children, Angela age 13, and Aaron age 9. Celia answers the phone and admits patients to the hospital in the morning. She keeps the Medicare Log up to date, recording each patient admitted to the hospital, both inpatient and outpatient, and keeps all data required by Medicare. She also helps to keep the hospital caught up in the filing many forms and insurance claims.

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THE ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF: Fisher County Nursing Home is under the direction of Sue Hitt. Tempe West, Pat Boone and Reyna Garcia are also part of the administration.



FISHER COUNTY HOSPITAL DIAGNOSTIC SERVICE: Employees are (L-R) Tom Lovell, Mary Grace Carrillo, and Carol Price.

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Jessie Guzman, Debbie Mays, Bertha Daniels, Jamie Cabello, Mary Ann Rodriguez, Billie Starnes, Mamie Henderson, and Elena Gauna; Dietary: Chris Gaspar, Food Service Supervisor, Gracie Frausto, Delores Basquez, Alice Montemayor, and Carmen Ochoa.

The Administrative Staff in-

cludes Sue Hitt and Tempe West with Pat Boone as activity director pro-tem and Reyna Garcia, activity director.

The staff is dedicated to the belief in the dignity of the patient, recognizing that each patient has physical, mental, emotional and spiritual needs and certain rights to be fulfilled and respected.



THE NURSING STAFF OF ROTAN NURSING CENTER

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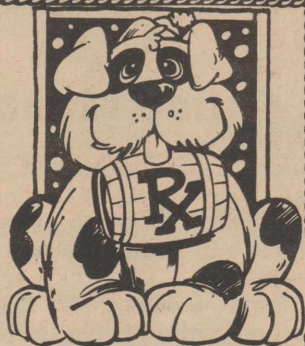
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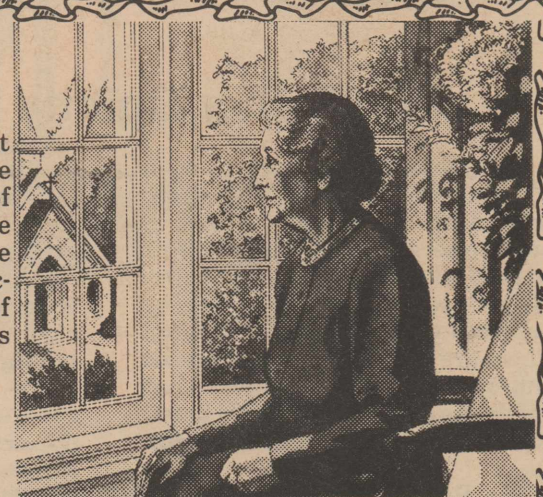
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Thanks to every person in the health care profession. We salute you this month and thank you for your love and support.



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MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT OF FISHER COUNTY NURSING HOME: Includes Geneva Alaniz, Elsa Yanez, Mary Williams and Jimmy Frausto.

F. C. Hospital Nursing Staff Boasts 8 RN's, 10 LVN's

The nursing department at Fisher County Hospital is the largest department at the hospital. The department consists of Pete Hohon, RN, Director of Nursing; Barbara Hohon, RN Quality Assurance and Infection Control Coordinator; Brenda McCall, RN, day charge nurse; Barbara Penaluna, RN, night charge nurse; Becky Jordan, RN night and evening relief nurse; and Linda Diggs, RN who works evenings. Renal Colwell, RN is the Operating Room Supervisor; and Alta Hinson, RN is the OB Supervisor.

There are 10 LVN's working at the hospital. Lavonna Brown, LVN works as a scrub nurse in the operating room. Laura Goodrum, LVN, Brenda Whitly, LVN, Kathy Putnam, LVN and Norene Kersh, LVN work the day shift taking care of the patients on the floor. Cathy Weatherman, LVN, Marlene Mooney, LVN, and Mary Whitefield, LVN, work the

evening shift. Minnie Hernandez, LVN, Ina Faye Sutton, LVN, and Rhonda Weems, LVN work on the night shift.

When a person is in the hospital these people are responsible for taking care of him while he is here. The nurses will work alongside the physician to help the patient recover from his illness. The nursing staff will carry out the physicians orders about the patient. They will assist the

Jan Sparks And June Wright Keep Medical Records Department Running Smoothly

The Medical Record Department of Fisher County Hospital has two employees, June Wright with eleven years of service and Jan Sparks with one and one half years of service.

This department maintains adequate medical records for every person admitted as an inpatient, outpatient, or emergency patient. The medical records are transcribed, completed upon discharge of the patient from the hospital and filed in this department. Patient's records are preserved in their original form for a minimum of five years.

The records of a minor are retained until the person reaches two years beyond his majority, 21 years of age. The records are the

property of Fisher County Hospital and may not be removed from the hospital except by a court order.

This department is also responsible for getting the proper information on the patient to the insurance department so that the insurance claim may be filed and also for sending information to the insurance company when they request medical information before paying off a claim.

The Medical Record Department also meets with the Medical Staff once a month, keeps up on all the changes by Medicare and Medicaid. Birth certificates and death certificates are completed. Each Medicare and Medicaid admission has to be reviewed to make sure certain requirements for Medicare and Medicaid are met.

The main objective of the Medical Record Department is to assure that the procedures and practices of the Medical Record Service conform to applicable accrediting, regulatory, licensing and risk management standards.



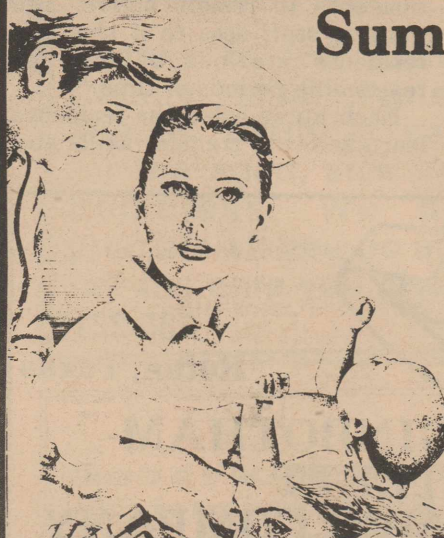
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DIETARY STAFF: Fisher County Nursing Home's Food Service is supervised by Chris Gaspar and is staffed by Gracie Frausto, Delores Basquez, Alice Montemayor, and Carmen Ochoa.



MEDICATION AIDS: Staff for the Fisher County Nursing Home includes Antonia Garza, Alice Gann, and Mary Ann Coleman.

Rotan Nursing Center Administration About To Change Hands—Brian Cooper To Take Bertha Cantrell's Place January 11, 1988

Rotan Nursing Center is under the administration of Bertha Cantrell until the 11th of January. At that time Brian Cooper will be taking her place as she is moving to Maryland.

The Administration of Rotan Nursing Center helps to get financial assistance for the residents, is in charge of the laundry, assists with any problem that may occur, and does any counseling that may be needed.

The Administration also oversees all nursing care, protecting the rights of the elderly, and insures that their rights are not violated.

The Dietary Staff at the Nursing Center is made up of Angie Soliz, director; Enedina Ledesma, Veronica Silvas, Linda Sosa and Emma Soliz. This staff tries to meet the nutritional needs of each resident. Food preferences are adhered to with good meals and nutritional snacks.

Daily Activities Director at Rotan Nursing Center is Lora Cleveland. She makes sure that there are daily exercises, Religious services, and crafts.

The Nursing Center will provide nursing care such as grooming, physical therapy, and good hygiene. This service is performed by the aids who are as follows: Felitia Gauna, Odelia Thomason, Eula Gentry, Cynthia Reeves, Mildred Roddy, Lela Rackley, Barbara Williams, Elizabeth Huitt, Esmerelda Soliz, Linda Brown, Diane Gentry, and Hortensia Martinez.

The nursing staff participates in the prevention and restoration of skin disorders. They help residents to remain active. The nursing staff sees to it that the residents are out of bed for reasonable periods of time.

Each nurse helps the residents learn self-care transfer skills and

walking skills. Importantly, they help residents adjust to their disabilities and help residents carry out prescribed restorative procedures and exercise.

In accordance with doctor's orders, the nurses administer and help with medication and treatments. They help to encourage a balanced diet with between meal snacks if needed or wanted.

Nurses at Rotan Nursing

Center include Katherine Alaniz, director; and LVN's Opal Martin, Mary Nash, Ella Smallwood, and Linda Watts.

Maintenance is taken care of by Cleito Sosa and housekeeping is done by Rebecca Bankston and Hector Castillo. Laundry is done by Mary Soliz.

Bobbie Barker is the Bookkeeper.

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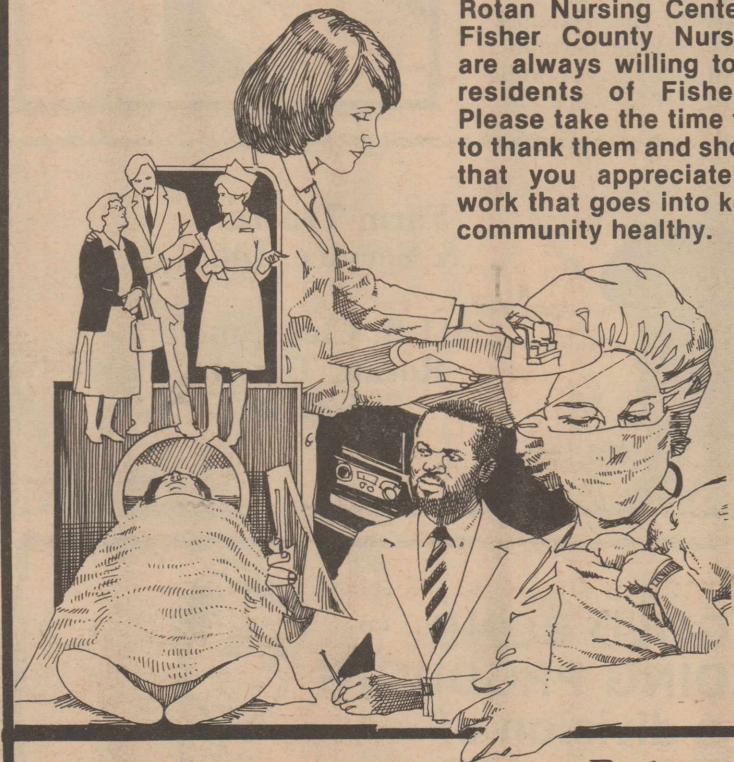
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We salute our own staff and those staffs of the Fisher County Nursing Home and the Rotan Nursing Center for working hard to serve the community and the surrounding area. It is hard work and long hours...We are proud of you!



Always Willing To Help Others



The Fisher County Hospital, the Rotan Nursing Center and The Fisher County Nursing Home are always willing to serve the residents of Fisher County. Please take the time this month to thank them and show to them that you appreciate the hard work that goes into keeping our community healthy.

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Hospital's Housekeeping Department Serves As Best Form of Public Relations

The Housekeeping Department at Fisher County Hospital has three employees. Micaela Hernandez is the housekeeping supervisor. She is assisted by Helen Conner and Ernestina Hernandez.

These employees in the housekeeping department are responsible for cleaning and disinfecting over 30,000 square feet of space. Their activities include sweeping, dusting, vacuuming floors and carpets, stripping beds and sanitizing them. They collect and dispose of waste materials and report needed repairs to their supervisor.

A good housekeeping department may be the hospital's best public relations department. It is one step inside a hospital and

sees dirty cluttered lobby or smells offensive odors he immediately has doubts about the quality of care his loved one is receiving there. The housekeepers at Fisher County Hospital work very hard to see that this scenario will not happen. They work very hard to ensure that each patient has a clean and pleasant environment.

Proper housekeeping is especially important to hospital patients because it is their temporary home. The threat of infections being transferred from one patient to another is also a factor. Good housekeeping is able to protect the patients from germs brought into the environment by other patients and visitors.

Dietary Department Plays Central Role In The Treatment And Cure of Patients At F.C. Hospital

The Dietary Department of Fisher County Hospital has four employees. The Food Service Supervisor is Erlene Tankersley who has been with Fisher County Hospital from its beginning. The three cooks are Delia Hardin with twelve years of service, LaVerne Starnes with seven years of service and Charlene Starnes with eleven years of service. The Dietary Department also has a consulting dietician who comes in once a month.

This department is responsible for serving the meals to all of the

patients in the hospital. They also serve patient's families, other guests and hospital employees.

The Dietary Department is a very important part of an ill patient's therapy. Diet plays a central role in the treatment of some illnesses, such as diabetes; and it is the responsibility of the dietary department to properly prepare these special meals. The role of the department does not stop with food preparation. The department also teaches patients concerning any special diet they may have to continue after leaving the hospital.



NURSING STAFF: The Fisher County Nursing Home is staffed with four nurses with Deanie Blaine as director.

Pete Hohon Recently Named Fisher County Hospital Administrator

The Fisher County Hospital Board, after a month of studying, made a unanimous decision to hire Pete Hohon as the new Fisher County Hospital Administrator. Hohon replaces Gary McGee who resigned to enter private business in Abilene.

Hohon had been the director of nursing and assistant administrator for the past three months.

The board agreed to pay Hohon \$31,000 a year, grant him normal

hospital employee benefits and privileges and agreed to a 60 day both-way termination notice.



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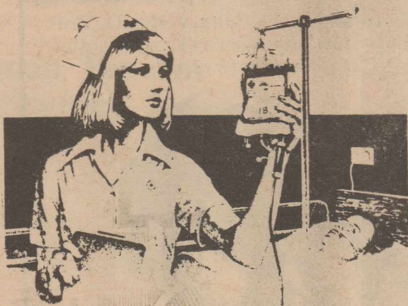
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Thanks to all of the workers at the hospital and the two nursing homes for the job that they perform daily and for the service that they always have available for all residents of Fisher County.

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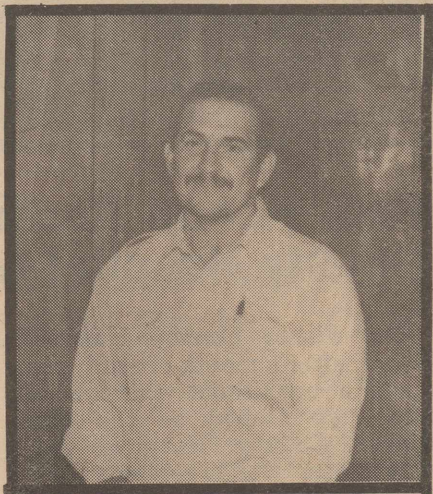
Central Storage Dept. Maintained By Ben Mendoza

The primary responsibility of the Central Storage Department at Fisher County Hospital storage, and distribution of supplies for all hospital departments. Additionally this department is responsible for the procurement of equipment for the various hospital and clinic departments.

Abelardo "Ben" Mendoza has been the purchasing agent for Fisher County Hospital District since it's inception. Along with his usual duties in central storage Ben also maintains a computerized supplies inventory system for all hospital departments, assists in the maintenance department and occasionally serves as an ambulance driver for out of county non-emergency ambulance transfers.



Ben Mendoza



Ruben Rodriguez

Heating and Cooling of Hospital Under Control Of Ruben Rodriguez

Ruben Rodriguez maintains all equipment and keeps it in working order. One of his most important roles in the maintenance department is taking care of all the cooling and heating systems for the patient's comfort. He also maintains the grounds of the hospital in a clean and orderly manner.

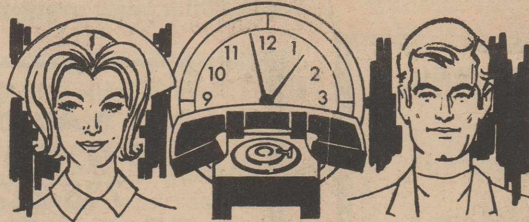
Ruben has worked at Fisher County Hospital since March 1985 and has lived in Roby all of his life. He has 3 sons Ruben age 19, Ronnie age 17, and Rudy age 16.

Ruben has been certified in Maintenance since 1969 and has over 18 years experience in the maintenance field.



ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF OF ROTAN NURSING CENTER: The Rotan Nursing Center is under the administration of Bertha Cantrell. Bobbie Barker is the bookkeeper, and Lora Cleveland is Activities Director.

We now take the time to thank every person involved in the health care profession. Our job and theirs is to keep you healthy and able to enjoy life in Fisher County.



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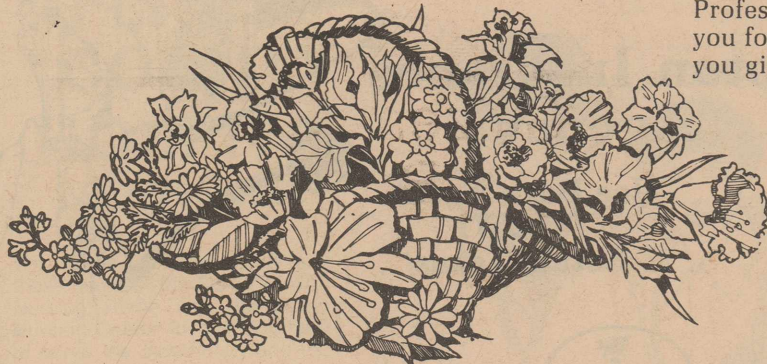


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STAFF OF ROTAN NURSING CENTER: The staff works hard to make sure that the residents are comfortable and happy at all times. It is hard work and we appreciate the work that they do.

Pharmacy Department Responsible For Medicinal Needs of Patients

The pharmacy department of Fisher County Hospital is responsible for the medicinal needs of patients admitted to the hospital and patients that are seen in the Emergency Room. The pharmacy stocks all types and kinds of intravenous solutions, injectables, oral solids, and liquids for therapeutic and emergency use. Drugs are also stocked in the "satellite" areas of the hospital: Recovery, Surgery, X-Ray, Emergency Room, Delivery, and ICU. For the purpose of enhancing patient care, a unit dose system is instituted in the hospital.

The Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee works closely with nursing personnel and the Medical Staff. The function of the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee is to view, review, and establish

policies and procedures for all situations involving the use of medicinal agents in the hospital.

The Pharmacy department personnel consists of Registered Pharmacist Phillip Bailey and full-time pharmacy technician Patti Morrow. Patti is the wife of Monte Morrow and they have two children, Stacy, 6 years old, and Rode, 5 years old.



PATTI MORROW: Patti is the full-time pharmacy technician at Fisher County Hospital. This month we salute her and all of the other employees and health care professionals in Fisher County.

Scotty Cogburn Directs Respiratory Care Department At F.C. Hospital

The Respiratory Care Department at Fisher County Hospital is under the direction of Scotty Cogburn, a Certified Respiratory Care Practitioner with over 11 years experience in the Respiratory Care field including 5 years in Fisher County. He is married to the former Susie Garcia, and have 2 daughters, Jacobi age 3 and Stevie age 1.

Peggy McGinnis also is on the Respiratory staff, she is the wife of J. Neal McGinnis, and she has 4 children Shannon age 17, Shari age 16, Kenny age 14, Kelly age 10. She has been on staff at Fisher County Hospital since March 1985, and is a Respiratory Care Technician Assistant.

The Respiratory Care Department is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year striving to provide a level of Respiratory Care that the people of Fisher County deserve.

The Fisher County Hospital offers Intermittent Positive Pressure Breathing Therapy, O₂ therapy, ultra sonic therapy, postural drainage and percussion therapy, aerosol therapy, humidification therapy, post-operative therapy, pulmonary function testing, holter monitor 24 hour EKG testing, arterial blood gas analization, electroencephalography. Incentive Spirometry, and patient self teaching.

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Barbara Hohon: Directs Quality Assurance Dept.

The director of the Quality Assurance Department is Barbara Hohon, RN. In addition to Quality Assurance, Barbara is also responsible for Infection Control at the hospital.

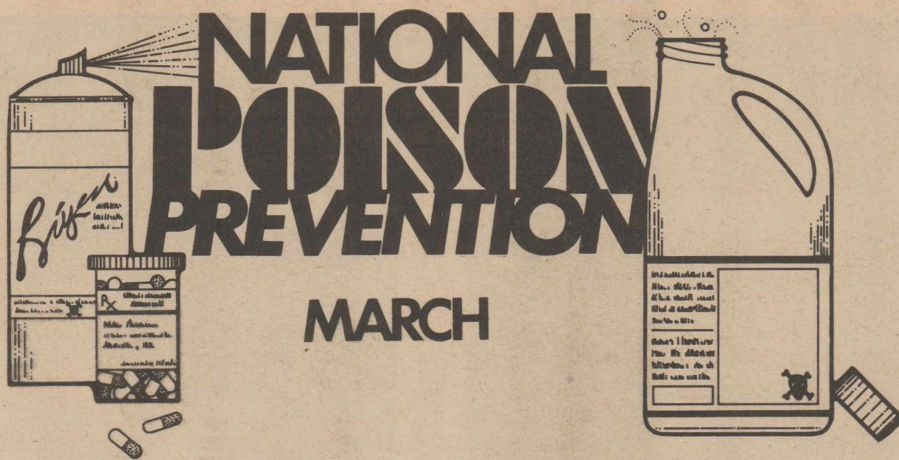
The definition of Quality Assurance is the demonstration of a consistent endeavor to deliver patient care that is optimal within available resources and consistent with achievable goals.

Reduced to simpler terms this means the Quality Assurance Department makes sure that a degree of excellence is attained and maintained at Fisher County.

The Hospital criteria of excellence is established by peer groups of professionals from within the hospital, from various licensing agencies, and professional organizations.

It is relatively easy to keep costs low at the expense of the quality of care but what really counts and what the Quality Assurance Program strives to produce is both quantity and quality health care at reasonable costs to the individual and tax payer.

The coordinator of this department works closely with the Medical Staff and other department heads in an effort to achieve the best possible health care for residents of Fisher County.



Diagnostic Service Department Has State Of The Art Equipment

The Diagnostic Services Department of Fisher County Hospital consists of the Laboratory, X-ray, and EKG services. The Department is staffed by three full time and one part time employee.

Tom Lovell is the Department Supervisor. He is a registered Medical Technologist by the Registry of American Medical Technologists. He is also a registered Radiologic Technologist by the American Society of Clinical Radiologic Technologists. And he also is a Basic Emergency Medical Technician by the State of Texas.

Employees of the Department are: Barbara Hardin, Mary Grace Carrillo, and Carol Price. These four employees have thirty six

years of combined experience in the medical field.

The laboratory is well equipped for a small hospital. Much of the equipment is state of the art, in particular the blood cell counter and EKG machine. The laboratory personnel perform most basic chemical analysis of blood and urine, drug assays, blood cell counting, blood clotting studies, blood typing and transfusion services. Most basic diagnostic X-rays are done here and include kidney, gall bladder, stomach, colon, and most studies of the bones. EKGs are done with a state of the art computer which reads, analyzes, and reports results at the same time, also the instrument stores the tracings for future reference.

January Tabloid In Appreciation Of Health Care Professionals

This tabloid is in appreciation of all the hard-working people of Fisher County that help to make this a healthy community. There are probably a few very important people left out of the information but, the majority are there.

At this time a big thanks goes out to the Hospital Board: Glenn Copeland, Frank Mitchell, Dave Williams, Marion Reed and Billy Wayne Jeffrey without whom health care in Fisher County would greatly suffer. Also thanks to the Pink Ladies, their ladies auxilliary who perform the "little things" and keep all of Fisher County going.

Also thanks to the merchants of Fisher County who supported the efforts that went into producing this publication.

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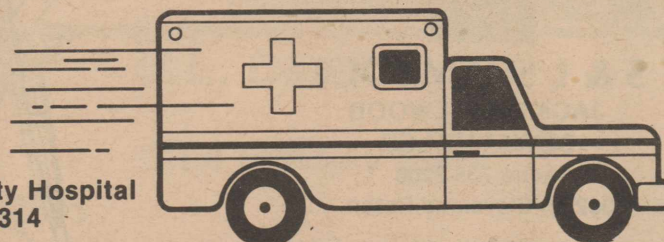
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