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Construction Bond Debt Approaches 2 Million For Hospital District

Fisher County residents, members of the Fisher County Hospital District, at the present time owe \$1,941,277.50 in prin-

cipal and interest on two general revenue bonds that were used to build the hospital and doctor's clinic. One set of bonds is set to be

fully paid in 1996 while the other is retired in 1999.

Payments for 1989 have already been set aside, but beginning on March 1, 1990 - Fisher County Hospital board members will be faced with principal payments and interest payments of \$202,527.50. The principal and interest amount on the doctor's clinic bonds is \$17,192.50 with principal and interest on the hospital general obligation bonds for construction set at \$185,335.00. The two bonds (principal and interest) amount to \$202,527.50.

After the 1990 doctor's clinic bond payment of \$17,192.50 is made - a total of six additional payments ranging from a low of \$15,965.00 in 1992 to a high of \$41,280.00 in 1996 are due.

The other bond payment is on the construction of the hospital that was re-financed. The total owed on that item is \$1,787,597.00 with it scheduled to be paid off in March of 1999. Once the 1990 payment of

\$185,335.00 is paid, there are nine more payments due ranging from \$179,540 in 1996 to \$175,575.00 in 1993.

Some county residents are under the mistaken assumption that the Fisher County Hospital

District taxes will cease, if the hospital is closed down. That is not correct. The Fisher County Hospital District owes \$1,941,277.50 in bond payments if the hospital stays open or closes.

Sylvester Merchant Holds Two Youth At Gunpoint In Burglary

One Fisher County resident took the 'right to bear arms' as spelled out in the U.S. Constitution - literally, as he held two would-be burglars at gunpoint until Fisher County Sheriff's Department deputies arrived to make arrests.

Doug Carriker of Sylvester, owner of Carriker's Food, a general merchandise store, was tired of being robbed and decided to do something about it.

On two previous occasions, person or persons unknown broke in a back window at Carriker's Food and removed merchandise. But last Saturday night, Carriker was ready, he had rigged up a signal system and caught the robbers red-handed.

At approximately 2:06 a.m., Sunday morning, Sheriff Mickey Counts received a phone call indicating that there was a robbery in progress at Carriker's Food. He arrived at the scene at approximately 2:20 a.m., to find Doug Carriker holding two young men

at gun point.

The two individuals were arrested by Counts and identified as James Tidwell, age 23 of Sweetwater and Scott Livingston, age 18, of Sweetwater.

Approximately one week ago the store had been burglarized. On that occasion the robbers removed cigarettes, Kool-Aide drinks and German sausage.

Last Saturday, Livingston and Tidwell had boxes of groceries removed from the store valued at approximately \$2,000 according to Sheriff Counts.

According to Carriker he caught them in the act and they didn't offer any resistance. "I talked pretty rough to them", said Carriker adding that he didn't have any trouble with them until the law officers arrived.

Counts indicated that both individuals were in Fisher County jail charged with burglary and that bond had not been set as of last Monday morning.

Commissioners Bombarded With Proposals, Decisions On Insurance

Members of the Fisher County Commissioners Court were slapped with making a decision on increased premiums on county hospitalization payments last Monday. According to Auditor Pat Neeper, premiums on employee hospitalization coverage will increase \$6.85 to \$138.30 a month and premiums on dependent coverage increased \$7.90 to \$165.90. The increased premiums will amount to approximately \$1,700.00 total for the last five months of 1989 for the approximate 50 county employees.

County Commissioners accepted a bid of \$1,900 for six lots, west of Rotan at the old Hoyle Courts from Earnest Ragan and they approved the purchase of a

used 1984 dump truck for Charles Meek's precinct for a difference after trade of \$19,000.

Commissioners listened to a report from a representative of Fritch Insurance Agency of Amarillo on life, cancer, hospitalization and accident insurance. No action was taken by commissioners.

The members of the court approved a request from child welfare representatives to set up a foster care clothing care room in Scurry County. Fisher County to contribute \$20.00 a month toward building rent.

In final action, the court approved increasing part-time certified deputy pay to \$6.00 an hour and granting insurance coverage.

Fisher County Jail Passes Annual Inspection, Few Discrepancies

Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts announced this week that Fisher County's jail had passed the annual inspection by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards. The inspection was performed by Terry Julian, former Nolan County Judge on Wednesday, July 5th.

"We passed the inspection and only had a few minor items to correct", according to Sheriff Counts.

County law enforcement officials had to (1) correct a non-operative weight room lift, (2) per-

form maintenance on a toilet in the day room and (3) perform annual checks on fire extinguishers in the jail. Julian also recommended that officials give thought to putting a tinting on jail windows to cut down on heating and cooling costs.

Coupled with the jail inspection was a health inspection. Fisher County Health officer Dr. C.M. Callan, inspected the food preparation area at the jail and certified it as having passed inspection for the year.

Roby School Board Accepts Two Teacher Resignations On Monday

Members of the Roby School Board, accepted the resignation of 5th grade teacher Jimmy Lee Johnson last Monday night and took the resignation of Richard Hill, special education instructor, in a two hour meeting that was attended by the board, Superintendent Laurie and principals George Price and Mickey Early.

Andy Moore, Dr. David Morris, Richard Gaona, Lance McWilliams, David Boyd and Jeff McClure were the board members present for the meeting.

The board, passing over that portion of the minutes detailing salaries for principals because of a suspected interpretation error, straightened out the misunderstanding after executive session by indicating that both Principals, Price and Early, would be on a 12 month contract at a salary of \$36,000 annually.

Superintendent Laurie gave the board the monthly tax report, reported that the school insurance would be through Jacobs Insurance for 1989-90 and gave the board a report on the interest and sinking fund balances.

Board members took the higher

Rotan All Stars Blast Anson Team In Opening Game Of Tournament

The Rotan Little League All-Stars began season play last Monday night in a double elimination tournament held at Snyder. With a fourth inning score of 38-8, Rotan on top, Anson forfeited.

Rotan's star player was Jay Carrion hitting a home run. The team's second game was to be against Snyder on Tuesday night at 8:00 p.m. The winner of Tuesday night's game will play on Friday night and the losing team will play on Thursday night.

Administrator Pete Hohon. Last Monday, at the regular board meeting, Hohon discussed the possibility of Dr. Viehweg's return with board members, who decided to offer him a contract.

The contract calls for Dr. Viehweg to receive a guarantee of \$100,000 a year plus half of the net at the end of the year. It is by far the most lucrative contract ever offered a physician at the

Fisher County Doctor's Clinic. In addition, Dr. Viehweg, assuming that he signs the contract, will have the hospital district responsible for operating his clinic and paying office personnel. Board members noted that they wanted to leave the signing of the contract open for 30 days. If the contract is not accepted by Dr. Viehweg in 30 days it becomes null and void.

Dr. Viehweg first came to Fisher County in March 1986 to practice at the Doctor's Clinic. He operated out of that location until August 1987. In September 1987 he moved his office to the Callan Clinic Building and ran his local practice from that location until February of 1989 when he moved to Minnesota.

In addition to offering Dr. Viehweg a contract, board members voted to initiate a nurse practitioner program, assuming Dr. Viehweg relocated back to Fisher County. Viehweg will oversee the program whereby a nurse practitioner is stationed in

Roby for three days a week and in Jayton two days a week seeing patients for minor routine illnesses and ailments.

Administrator Pete Hohon reviewed some new employee personnel policies with board members last Monday night, discussed revenues and patient days and paid bills, but the most important item was the offering of the contract to Dr. Wayne Viehweg.

Fisher County Rodeo Looking For Girls To Enter Queen's Contest

It's time again to enter for the Queens contest for the Fisher County Rodeo. If you need any information or entry forms, contact Genia Kiser at 776-2778. Deadline for entry is July 24. You will need a \$20.00 sponsor fee and a head shot picture. The age groups are Jr. Rodeo Queen 9 and under, Sr. Rodeo Queen 10 thru 18, Fair Queens 13 thru 18, age as of January 1, 1989.




CUTEST MAIL BOX IN TOWN: Pictured above is Lauren Kennedy and her newly constructed mail box. Lauren and her brother Byron built the mail box and erected it near their parent's mail box. Lauren has gotten several letters from her granny and neighbor Gladys and she even got a Wal-Mart flyer from the mail man who delivers her mom and dad's mail, Joe Swafford. Lauren would like for all her friends to write to her at 602 1/2 E. Beauregard and let her know how their summer is going. She also thinks that it would be neat if the whole neighborhood made mail boxes like her's. Lauren is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norville Kennedy Jr. and has a sister named Katie.

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NCA CAMP: These members of the Roby High School varsity cheerleading squad recently attended a combination National Cheerleaders Association camp and drill team camp held on the campus of Tarleton State University. They were among over 375 students and sponsors participating in the week-long clinic. Pictured are (from left) Margaret Billingsley, Betty Perez, Lorissa Edmonson, Tina McClure, Linneah Funk, Kary Fulfer and Myra Hohon.

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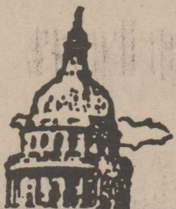
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County Hospital Board Votes To Offer Dr. Wayne Viehweg Contract To Return



State Capital Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
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AUSTIN—On a voice vote, the Senate last Friday rejected the House version of a workers' compensation reform bill that narrowed, but didn't completely resolve differences between the two chambers.

The Senate action immediately prompted speculation that the House will adjourn sometime this week without resolving the issue. The special session officially ends July 19.

Conflicts on the bill, which now contains a major House concession providing jury trials in certain kinds of disputed cases, will have to be resolved by a House-Senate conference committee.

The measure, which earlier passed the House by voice votes on both the second and third readings, would have raised maximum weekly benefits from \$238 to \$416, provide discounts on insurance premiums to companies with good safety records, and keep the system voluntary. The Senate voted to make coverage mandatory.

As the workers' compensation struggle continues, Gov. Bill Clements predicted another special session this year focusing on other topics, probably including abortion restrictions.

'90 Election Electrified

Like a lightning bolt from the blue, the Supreme Court's decision allowing states to draw their own abortion laws has electrified the 1990 election as few Texans could predict.

The Texas Legislature in the early '70s, after a long, divisive floor fight, adopted a rather liberal set of abortion laws. The memories of that battle over the volatile issue, which subsequently destroyed several political careers, still linger in the Capitol halls.

Since then, the Legislature has, for the most part, ignored the issue, except for a few bills to narrow the scope, hoping it would go away.

Last week, in the space of two days, the issue rose to life like a cadaver sitting up in the morgue and today it promises to affect statehouse elections from top to bottom.

Women's Vote Pivotal

With pro-choice leaders warning of a return of the days of back alley abortions and pro-lifers calling abortion nothing less than murder, fears and emotions are running high among the focal interest groups.

After the High Court convenes next fall, it may make a subsequent decision which will defuse the issue for state legislatures.

But, if it doesn't, count on the women's vote to be pivotal in 1990, and the groups shouldn't presume victory one way or the other.

Ann Richards to Gain?

One candidate who stands to gain, at least in the Democratic primary, is Ann Richards, who is running for governor.

She is already considered the great feminist hope in Texas to beat the good-'ol' boy system.

Now she stands to enlarge that base with those who fear that abortions will be made illegal under any other governor.

Her core campaign organization for many years has drawn from Austin feminist professionals; her core supporters statewide are professional women.

Although she hasn't released

her campaign platform yet, it's hard to imagine Ann Richards campaigning to make abortions illegal.

As governor, she could veto any anti-abortion measure short of a proposed constitutional amendment. In short, there would be no narrower scope, unless she allowed it.

Such leverage could boost her in the general election, or work against her, depending upon popular opinion, whatever it is.

Pollsters At Work

You can bet the political pollsters have been at work all week, trying to take the pulse of the Texas voter, and the results should be released shortly.

If '90 elections here follow the national trend, Democrats will generally take pro-choice stands, and Republicans will be pro-life.

Exceptions are expected in both parties, and no one will know until they reveal their positions on the

campaign trail.

Mattox Staff Criticized

Meanwhile, Gov. Clements unleashed a sharp attack on the state attorney general's staff, saying it only "half-heartedly" defended the state's school finance system before the Texas Supreme Court last week.

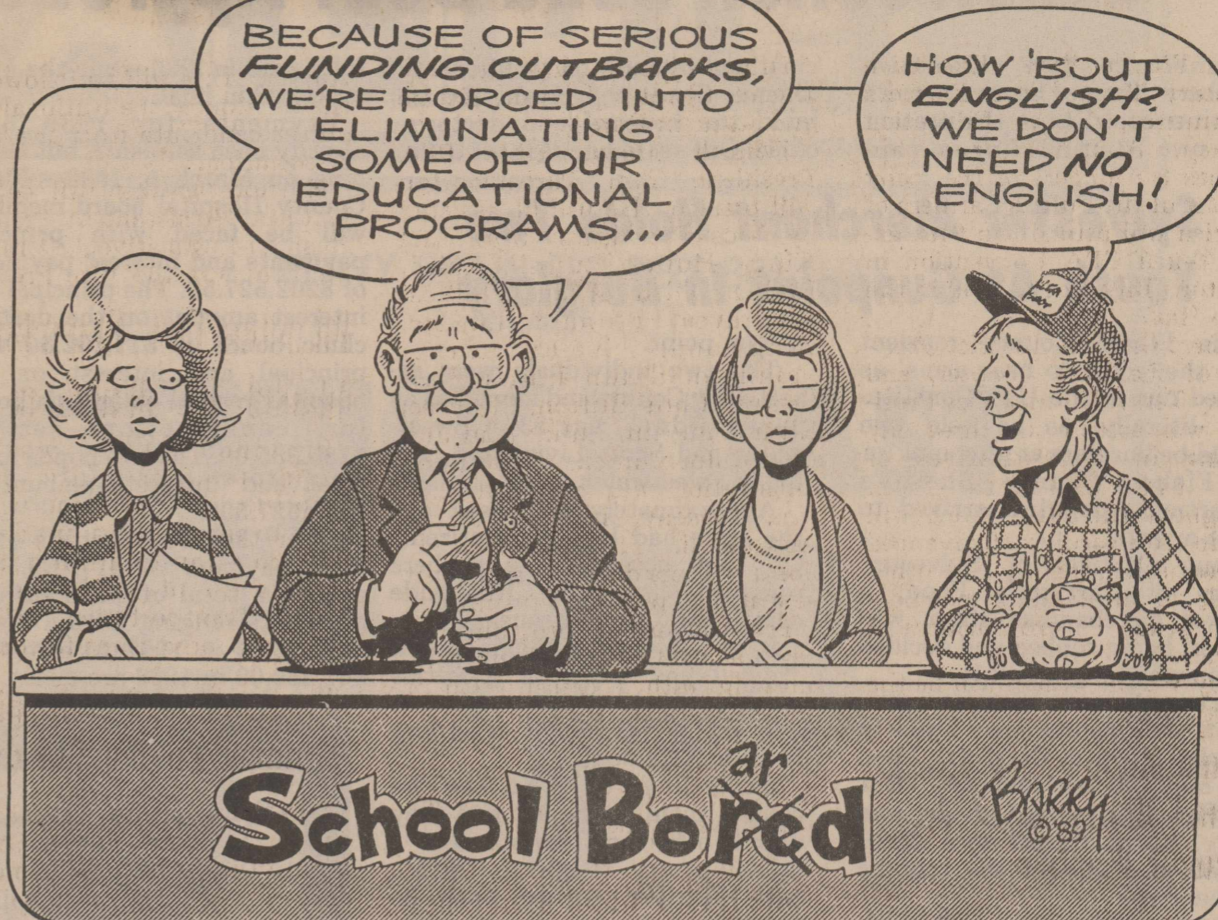
"We're fighting the case, for any practical purpose, with no representation," the governor said.

Attorney General Jim Mattox retorted that Clements was speaking "without having all the facts."

The governor made his remarks one day after the court heard oral arguments in the Edgewood vs. Kirby school finance lawsuit.

Other Highlights

- Sen. Craig Washington, D-Houston, ended his 12-hour filibuster against a resolution calling for a constitutional amendment to ban the desecration of the American flag.
- The House gave preliminary approval to a bill expanding Central Texas College in Killeen to a four-year institution.



From Fisher County's Past

From The Newspapers

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Fred Boone, line coach on the 1973 Yellowhammer squad, was promoted to head football coach and athletic director at the board meeting of the Rotan Independent School Board. Boone had coached at Berger and Seymour, and came to Rotan in '73 and guided the track team to one of its most successful seasons.

The Rotan Masonic Lodge No. 956 in Rotan held its open installation of officers. New officers for the 1974-75 year included Freddie Rasberry, Worshipful Master; Truitt Strickland, Senior Warden; Melvin Clements, Junior Warden; Lee Rasberry, Tyler; R. O. Allen, Treasurer and Bennie Read; Secretary. Troy Rogers was to serve as senior deacon and Bernice Hargrove was to serve as senior steward.

The 1974 Fisher County Rodeo Queen committee urged all businesses, organizations or individuals to sponsor a contestant, as each girl in the contest was to have a sponsor.

TEN YEARS AGO

The Rotan School Board of Trustees logged a split vote on the issues of raises for members of the coaching staff. Although the motions all passed on split votes, only three of the five members of the coaching staff were awarded raises. Don Mullins, R. L. Coats and Ted Posey were the three receiving raises.

The members of the Rotan Lions Club sponsored the second annual Rotan Tennis Tournament. According to Linda Dickson Coordinator of the event it was to take place on July 19 thru July 22.

Roger D. Graham was notified by Frank W. Elliott, dean of Texas Tech University School of Law, that due to his academic performance in the past year, he was being invited to join the Texas Tech Law Review. Roger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham of Rotan.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Fisher County Commissioners got their first look at the proposed budget for fiscal year 1985. From first reaction it appeared that commissioners would have a struggle in trying to make ends meet financially next year.

Alan E. Kiker of Rotan, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kiker, returned from Kansas City, Missouri where he successfully completed the course in Auctioneering and Auction Sales

Management at Missouri Auction School.

Navy Seaman Keith Copeland, son of Jessie G. and Janice Copeland of Rotan, completed the Basic Avionics ("aviation electronics") Technician Course.

LAST YEAR

Theatre on the Brazos of Fisher County prepared for its second production, "Cinderella," dramatized by Charlotte B. Chorpennig. The play was under the direction of Floyd Garcia with Donna Hargrove playing Cinderella and Greg Rains cast as the Prince.

A new doctor in Fisher County, Dr. Alice Pangle originally from South Carolina opened her practice at the Fisher County Doctors Clinic at the Fisher County Hospital.

A representative of the Texas Department of Highways was present at the Fisher County Commissioners meeting and reported that a total of ten bridges in Fisher County were in need of repair and revised weight limits, according to Fisher County Judge Marshal Bennett.

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Our town has changed since then. For those of us whose memories linger in Sixbey's Store, it hardly seems the same place.

Yet, one thing's the same. At the corner of Elm and Main, St. Mark's steeple still points skyward. Man's need for God never changes. And the Church remains constant as it teaches the truths of God's love and presence.

Why not see for yourself this week.

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Three Roby Students Will Attend Texas FFA Convention In Houston

Mr. Walter York, Executive Secretary, Texas Future Farmers of America, Texas Education Agency, Austin, Texas, announces 3 members of the Roby Chapter of the Future Farmers of America will attend the 61st annual Texas FFA Convention in Houston, July 12-14, 1989 in the Astro Hall.

Gilbert Carreon, District President of the FFA Chapter, and Jeremy Terry, District Vice President, will attend the three day meeting of representatives of over 940 Chapters from throughout the state which will include the awarding of advanced degrees, scholarships, and other awards to outstanding members of the Texas Future Farmers of America.

Jerry Wayne Stuart will be the voting delegate at the convention.

Mae Katherine Rook Final Rites Held At Grand Prairie

Mae Katherine Rook, 67, died Thursday at her Grand Prairie home. She was retired from LTV, Grand Prairie.

She was preceded in death by her husband Bob and a daughter Virginia.

Survivors include two sons; Ricky Rook of Grand Prairie, Johnny Rook of Grandbury; a brother; Carlton Burrow, eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Others attending are: Mr. Gary Daniel, Chapter Advisor, Kathie and Autumn Daniel.

Donnell Brown, State FFA President from Throckmorton will preside. He will be assisted by Vice Presidents: Lesa Ann King, Howe; Russell Laird, Idalou, Glen Allan Phillips, Seagraves; Steward Luedke, Kingwood; Keith Reep, Prairiland; Shawn Harris, East Central; Chris Britton, Cleburne; Ellen Lumpkin, Lufkin and Jeff Darby, Jourdanon. Convention registration will begin at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 11, in the Astro Hall. The State FFA officers will conduct a Vesper service at 6:30 p.m. that evening.

The convention program will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday morning with a presentation of flags: American, Texas and FFA. Dr. Grace Grimes, Assistant Commissioner, Curriculum and Instruction, will bring greetings from Texas Education Agency in

Sheriff Posse Playday Is July 15 In Rotan

The Fisher County Sheriff Posse will host a Playday Saturday, July 15th. Books open at 5:30 and close at 6:30. Events will be barrels, flags, poles and special event. Six and under will have stick horse race and boot race. Concession stand will be provided. Playday will be at Arena 1 mile west of Rotan.

Austin. This will be followed by the election of the National FFA officer candidate from the Texas Association.

Keynote speaker will be Fred McClure, Assistant to President Bush for Legislative Affairs. Mr. McClure was the Vice President

Motorist Destination Survey Will Be Held In Anson On Tuesday, July 18

Provided the weather cooperates, on July 18th, motorists leaving Anson will be asked to answer questions concerning their travel itinerary. State Department of Highways and Public Transportation officials have announced plans to conduct

McCaulley Methodist Dinner To Be Sunday

The McCaulley Methodist church is sponsoring a Stuffed Potato Dinner at 12:00 noon Sunday, July 16. The menu will consist of baked potatoes, various toppings of meats, cheeses, vegetables and sauces, dessert, tea and coffee. Prices will be \$4.00 for adults, \$2.00 for children under 12. Proceeds will go to the church building fund.

for Governmental Affairs of the Texas Air Corporation. He held the position of legislative aid in the Reagan Administration until 1986. He was the State FFA President during the 1972-73 school year.

Fun night and the FFA Talent

an "Origin and Destination Survey" on that date from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

The survey, which will be conducted in cooperation with the Departments Transportation Planning Division in Austin, will involve about 20 employees. The Austin Division is the primary traffic data collector for the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

All motorists leaving Anson on either US 180 or US 83 will be asked where they started from and where they intend to go. The information obtained will be used in future transportation planning for the area.

Survey locations will be identified with signs, traffic cones and equipment. The survey should take only a minute of the motorists time.

Contest will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday evening. This will be followed by the State FFA Sweetheart election.

On Thursday, \$535,100 of awards and scholarships will be presented to outstanding members of the FFA. The scholarships and awards are sponsored and presented by the

Cross Roads Bible School Starts Monday

Cross Roads Baptist Church will be having their annual Vacation Bible School July 17th through the 21st at 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. There will be Bible stories, games, and handcrafts. If you need a ride call Sheila Gruben at 735-2630 or Donna Kennedy at 735-2123 and they will see you get to Cross Roads Baptist Church to share in the fun and learning experiences. The Bible School will conclude with commencement exercises July 23rd at 6:30 p.m.

Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo, San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Golden Valley Distributors, James Norman Memorial Scholarship, C.J. "Red" Davidson, Production Credit Association, Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Pork Producers, Seitz Gift Fruit, R & S Fruit Company, Corn Gold Company, Tony Lege Memorial Scholarship, and the Billy Steelhammer Memorial Scholarship.

The Descendants Of C.S. & Lou Vico Gabel Reunion

The Gabel Reunion will be held Saturday and Sunday, July 15 & 16, 1989, at the Lions Club Building in Rotan beginning at 2 P.M. All relatives and friends are invited anytime during this time. For details call Glenn Gabel at 735-2360 or Rodney Tankersley 735-2242 or 735-3581.

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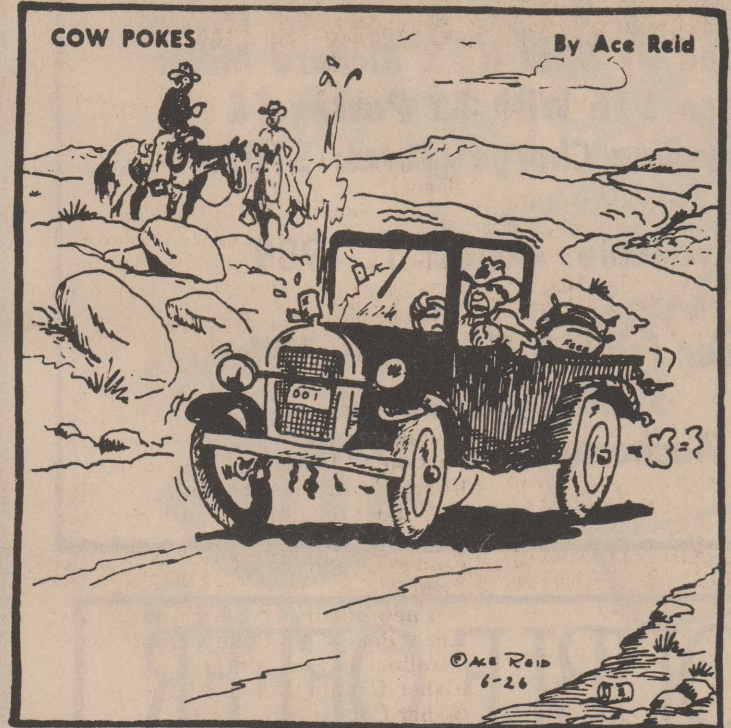
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News From Down South

By Bertha Warren

I haven't been working the last week and a half and with so much to do around the house I have a dozen things started I hope to get finished before starting back to work again.

Lowell and Helen Thornburg's guests over the July 4th weekend were their daughter Barbara Scivner and her daughter Gwin and Eddie Thompson and son Tylor of Snyder and Mirion and Gail Carter and children Linda and James Allen of Hereford. James will be staying a few weeks with his grandparents. They took in the fire works at Snyder Saturday night.

Thelma Smith, Ilene Hale along with Pat Neeper and Arlene Neeper and Mrs. Green attended a tea for Kamali Smith at the home of Amy Walker in Anson. Ira Brock of Sweetwater formerly of Claytonville celebrated his 94th birthday July 8th. Happy birthday Ira.

Nelson and Norene Chism of Alvin, Texas have been in this area visiting since Friday. They visited Alma Blythe, Jewell Ratliff, Erna Lee Jones, Dale and Doshia Cave and Wayne and me. They left for home Monday.

George Ogden and grandson Tylor met Tylor's dad Greg at Ed and Ollie Ogden's Saturday. Tylor returned home with Greg. He had spent a few days with George and Carolyn in Brownwood.

The E.M. O'Donald's attended the O'Donald reunion at Cobb Park in Abilene Sunday. Cody O'Donald who had been spending a few days with his grandparents flew home Saturday and his sister Kristi arrived in Abilene Sunday and will spend a few days with the O'Donald's.

Golf Association To Meet Thursday

The Rotan Golf Association will meet Thursday, July 13th at 8 p.m. at the Rotan Community Center.

The Gene Shipp family attended the Kiker - Strong reunion at Lake Colorado City Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Damon, Shelba and Sunni Shipp of Colorado City also attended along with about 150 friends and relatives.

Bobby and Frances Morgan of Roby and Letha Meyer and girls from London, England went to Rankin for a reunion of the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andy Shipp July 1st and 2nd at the home of J.D. and Martha Shipp. All the six remaining children attended. They include J.D., Billy, Joe, Lavern, Frances and A.V. There were about 50 registered. Letha and the girls have been in the states since June 16th and are keeping quite busy attending camps and taking swimming lessons.

Charity, Kevin Warren and Codie Reed of Big Spring spent a few days with us last week. Mom (Jewel Ratliff), came out Tuesday and we all went to Snyder to see the fire works and visit Steve and Tachi Warren and girls. We made ice cream and enjoyed the day. Rachel (Mrs. W.R.) Warren of Roswell, N.M. spent the weekend with us. She came down for the Dunn reunion and to see everyone as she will be moving to Arizona the last of July. Bob and Helen Ratliff of Hamlin came by Saturday on their way to Sweetwater to take Jewell out for lunch. Wayne and I went to the Dunn reunion with Rachel Saturday night and had lunch with them Sunday. Sunday afternoon we went to Sweetwater to visit Charity, Kevin and Codie before they left for home. We went over to mom's as her sister Opal Clennard of Conrow, Texas was visiting along with her daughter Joyce and Billy Williams of Abilene. They also visited with Georgie Ratliff at the nursing home and Nelson Chism came over for a visit as he and Opal had not seen each other for 36 years. We made a freezer of ice cream.

I've got to start passing on some of this ice cream and cake and fresh fruit.

More about the Dunn, Hayes, Cordell and Cunningham reunion this weekend at the Claytonville/Capitola Community Center.

About 90 registered including the Melvin and Mary B. Dunn family of Midland. Melvin is the son of Thurman and Joy Dunn of N.M. I thought you might like to read about their family of love. It seems that in 1976 with 5 daughters and one son they decided to adopt a boy so their only son would have a brother. The boy they eventually found was 7 years old and in Korea. He came home to them Dec. 31, 1976. Because he was deaf, the entire family began an intensive study of sign language so they could communicate.

After learning the sign language, they then thought of adopting another deaf child and applied again. This time they were offered a 5 month old girl from Korea with a heart problem and with perfect hearing. After adjusting to the excitement of having a baby in the house again, (the youngest was 8 years old)

Mary B. went to Korea and brought little Shil home. Since they had one baby and all older children they decided to apply for another baby. This time they were told of a 2 month old boy in Texas who was considered hard-to-place because of race. They brought him home. The idea of another deaf son remained with them and in 1981 Sam arrived from Korea. He was 4 years old and quite deaf.

The entire family has a say in everything so it was a family decision to apply for the twins. Kathy and Keith were Texas babies born prematurely. They came home to them at 7 months old. Keith has cerebral palsy and drives an electric wheelchair.

The baby of the family was born in Calcutta India and arrived home at 10 months old. She also has a severe hearing loss. And then on his 12th birthday the newest member of their family arrived from India. He had lived in

Mother Teresa's home in India.

All the children are close and help each other. The oldest daughter became a speech pathologist and one daughter an occupation therapist. Still another is studying physical therapy and still another is in Pre-Med. And still another daughter is a computer systems consultant in Dallas. A married son lives in Midland and is in the insurance business.

Ten of the children are still at home - three in college and 7 in grade school (3 in the 6th grade).

Mary B. says life is easier than it's been in a long time with so much help at home from the older children. All the children are adopted and to watch them work and play together makes you wish every family would be as loving.

Melvin is in management information with an oil company. Who knows, maybe by next year's reunion, they may have found another child to add to their 15.

We need more Melvin's and Mary B.'s in this world.

Anson and Dorthy Martin are the proud grandparents of a new baby granddaughter named Kiley Jill, born July 5 to Richard and Lori Martin of Midland. Kiley was welcomed home by brothers Taylor and Logan.

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

Rotan Homemakers Hold Meeting

The Rotan Extension Homemakers Club met with Effie Murphree July 6th with 11 members present.

Bobbie McKinney presided and called the roll. Beatrice led in the recreations. A short business session was discussed. Oma Long asked questions about fabric care methods, stains and how to softly remove them. Effie served refreshments.

Those present were; Ardell Floyd, Hazel Aldridge, Oma Long, Beatrice Hargrove, Effie Murphree, Mary Posey, Callie Shipp, Nell Park, Hilda Rollins, and Bobbie McKinney. The next meeting will be with Nell Park, July 20th.

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To avoid being audited, your best defense is a good offense. File an accurate, complete return, and keep good records and supporting documentation for income items and deductions that you claim. Keep your records long enough to meet the statute of limitations for the tax return related to them. The federal statute is three years from the later of the date the return is due or is actually filed. The statute is six years if over 25% of gross income is omitted from the return, and there is no time limit on fraudulent returns or where no return has been filed.

Two kinds of audits are conducted by the IRS. The first is the office audit, an examination done by correspondence or at an IRS office. The IRS will ask for information or documentation related to specific items on your return. These audits can often be concluded very quickly by providing the requested information. The second kind of audit is the field audit which is usually conducted at the taxpayer's home or place of business. Questionable items on the return have been identified by the IRS, but the agent is not limited to these in his examination.

The IRS uses a complex system to select returns for audit. In general, your return will be at higher risk for an audit if you take certain kinds of deductions (deductions for tax shelters, home office, or travel and entertainment, for example), if your occupation involves cash income, (taxi drivers and waiters, for example), or if your income is high.

If your tax return is actually selected for audit, your best strategy is to be cooperative and provide the requested information promptly. Unless the problem is simple and routine, contact your accountant immediately. A professional can put your mind at ease and very likely save you time and money.

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Obituaries

Deanvil Hearn Pilkington Of Sylvester

Deanvil Hearn Pilkington, 68, of Sylvester died Saturday morning at his home. Funeral services were at 3 PM, Monday, at Sylvester Baptist Church with

Rev. Don Kitchens, the pastor, officiating. Arrangements were made by Weathersbee Funeral Home with burial in the Sylvester Cemetery.

Mr. Pilkington was born April 8, 1921 at Delight, Arkansas, and was the son of the late Lee and Nancy Jane Pilkington. He came to Fisher County in 1932 and has lived in the county most of the time since. He was a farm laborer and a member of the Baptist church. He was a veteran of World War II having served in the U.S. Army. He was a member of the V.F.W. and the American Legion.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Author Ray Baker, in 1969.

He is survived by: 1 brother: Major Pilkington of Merkel; 9 sisters: Nellie Shook of Sweetwater, Bell Fredrickson of Sacramento, California, Velva Knapp of Odessa, Lillie Fay Blair of Merkel, Susie Jane Gillilan of Dallas, Maudie Honea of McKinney, Marilyn Gage of McKinney, Nellene Attaway of McKinney, Rena Grace VanCourt of Houston.

Thomas Soliz Of Rotan

Thomas Soliz, 76, of Rotan, died at 5:15 AM Friday in the Fisher County Hospital. Services were at 10 AM Monday in the St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Austin Kittridge, officiating. Burial was in the Rotan Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home. A Rosary was held at 7:30 Sunday in Weathersbee Chapel.

Mr. Soliz was born December 21, 1912 in Mexico. He moved to Fisher County in 1927 and married Josephina Gonzalez in 1938 in Rotan. Mr. Soliz was a farmer and a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Survivors include: His wife, Josephina Gonzalez Soliz, Rotan; 1 daughter: Gloria Ortega, Mineral Wells, Tex.; 4 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by 1 brother and 3 sisters.

Pallbearers were his nephews.

Lillian Perkins Of Roby

Lillian Perkins, 85, of Roby, died Saturday morning at Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater. Funeral services were at 2:30 PM, Sunday, at the First United Methodist Church in Roby. Officiating was Rev. Larry Crumpton, pastor of the First United Methodist Church. Arrangements were by Weathersbee Funeral Home with burial in the Roby Cemetery.

Mrs. Perkins was born January 7, 1904, at Dublin and was the daughter of William and Vernie (Kiker) Lee. She moved to Fisher County as a child and to Roby in 1950. She married Cecil Perkins, February 3, 1924 at Roby. He died May 2, 1959. She was a member of the Roby Methodist Church and a homemaker. Besides her husband, she is preceded in death by a son, Ernest in 1988.

She is survived by: six daughters: Eudine Epps and Dorothy Waddell of Sweetwater, Laverne Hughes of Lewisville, Clarice McCain of Midland, Shirley Church of Friona, Minta Eury of Duncanville; 3 sisters: Lizzie Young, Elrena Deel and Mildred Brown, all of Roby; 16 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. Grandsons served as casket bearers.

Hustling Around Hobbs by Joy Walker

Another hot week, with lots of windy days, and still no rain. Every day it clouds up and I think this will be the day we get a shower, but by night all the clouds have gone. One or two nights it was much cooler, but the days have sure been hot. The little cotton needs a good rain or even a shower would help, but guess we'll just have to wait and hope that it will rain before the cotton wilts and dies.

Ben Martinez from Fort Worth brought his dad Fred, to Rotan last week, and he stayed a day or so with the Mr. and Mrs. Robert X. Martinez family. He is now in the Fisher County Nursing Home and seems to be liking it really well. All of the Martinez families from around here have been visiting with him, and they had a birthday party for Fred on Sunday. Happy birthday to him.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ozuna, Joe B. Martinez and family, Jim Armendariz and Mr. and Mrs. Robert X. Martinez, also Sue and Marcus Medrano. The Rudolph Martinez's went to see him Saturday and he went to church with them that day. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ratliff and family from Abilene came to the James Ratliff's Friday night and spent the night. Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Knipe from Snyder, with little Taren, visited.

Buck Cave seems to be feeling pretty good and Alice said he is not suffering very much. We hope that he will continue to feel okay.

Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and Mrs. Randy Etheredge and Cody went to Levelland on Thursday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. David Etheredge and Dustin. They spent the night and came home Friday.

Mrs. Barbara Hardin and Bea went to Sweetwater Tuesday and spent the day. They went back Thursday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Tankersley. Morris Hardin from Lubbock spent the day with his mother on Sunday.

I went to Evette Gruben's and Becky Baer's on July 4th, went with Carol and Wilber Gruben and we all ate dinner together. Darrin Clark from Sweetwater was also there. Greg wasn't able to be there as they had a ranch rodeo that day, so he had to work on the 4th. Friday night I attended the wedding of Ward Hayes and Jenna Thornton and it was such a lovely wedding. Evette was one of the bridesmaids and they all looked so pretty. Jenna was a beautiful bride and all the

groomsmen looked so handsome. Congratulations to Ward and Jenna.

Saturday Mark and Melody came from Austin and we have been working around the house. We went to the home of Sheila and Donnie Gruben Saturday night for hamburgers and ice cream and it was sure nice and cool outside that night. Donnie Carl was there, but Carye had gone to Twirling Camp at Texas Tech. Carol and Wilber also came for supper. Sunday morning Mark mowed all around the back of my house, outside the fence, and it sure does look nice. He also fixed my lawn mower so I can start it. So I have no excuse now not to mow. They don't think it is even hot here, they are so used to that humidity down around Austin. Sunday evening we visited with Carol and Wilber and Evette who was there, Becky had to work, and Greg didn't get to come either. Anyway Mark and Melody left around dinner Monday, so have that long hot drive back, but both had to go to work tomorrow. Melody is working with the new computers in their school this summer, installing them, and is going to several workshops. Was so good to see them again as they haven't been here since Christmas.

The Wimbledon tennis is over and I can't believe that it didn't rain. I don't ever remember going, and I went every year for years, without having to take an umbrella and raincoat, and almost always had to use them. Well this is about it for this week. All the sick folks seem to be doing real well, or we didn't hear otherwise. See you next week.

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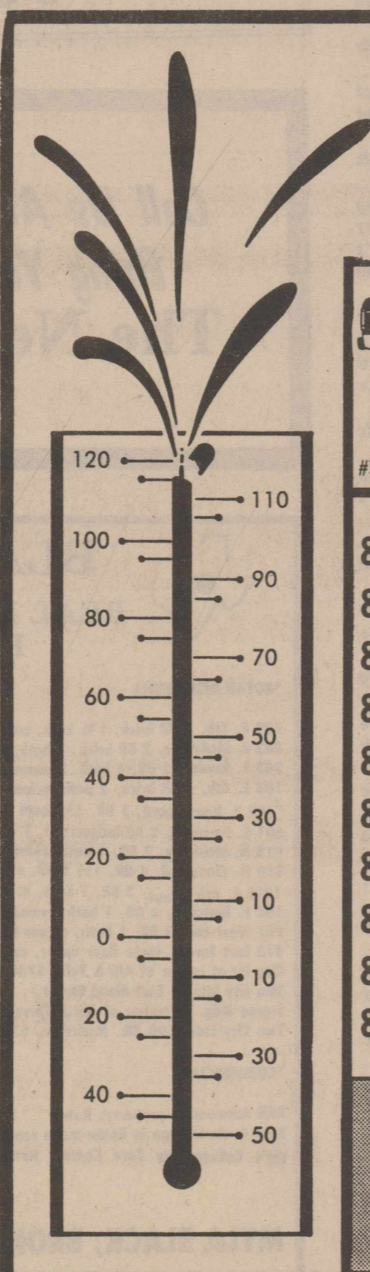
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By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32ND Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 26th day of June, 1989 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL. VS. LUTHER YANEZ; Cause 4117 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 A.M. on the 1ST DAY OF AUGUST, 1989 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the NORTH door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Tract I: Being all that certain tract of land being 90'x140' out of the Southeast Quarter of Block 2 in the Original Town of Rotan, Texas, and being more fully described by that Deed of record in Volume 342, Page 17 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract II: Being all that certain tract of land being the Middle 100'x140' of the South Half of Block 145 in the Original Town of Rotan, Texas, and being more fully described by those certain Deeds of record in Volume 167, Page 240 and Volume 283, Page 57 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract III: Being all that certain tract of land being the West Two Thirds of the Northwest Quarter of Block 153 of the Original Town of Rotan, Texas, and being more fully described by that certain Deed of record in Volume 305, Page 204 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas, SAVE AND EXCEPT that part conveyed to the State of Texas by that Right of Way Deed more fully described in Volume 306, Page 494, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 27 day of JUNE, 1989 as the property of LUTHER YANEZ A/K/A ELUTERIO YANEZ, 211 E. Lee, Rotan, Texas 79546; LYDIA YANEZ, 211 E. Lee, Rotan, Texas 79546; to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$6,696.71 with interest from the 20th day of April, 1989 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 27 day of JUNE, 1989
Mickey A. Counts
SHERIFF FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS
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COUNTY OF FISHER

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32ND Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 26th day of JUNE, 1989 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL. VS. FINANCEAMERICA CREDIT CORP. OF IRVING; Cause 4114 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 A.M. on the 1ST DAY OF AUGUST, 1989 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the NORTH door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Tract I: Being all that certain Lot 7 in Block 202 of the Inside Addition to the City of Rotan, Texas, and being more fully described by that Deed of record in Volume 154, Page 139 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 27 day of JUNE, 1989 as the property of CHRYSLER FIRST CREDIT CORPORATION, a Corporation Formerly Known as FinanceAmerica Credit Corporation, by serving its Registered Agent, C. T. Corporation Systems, 1601 Elm, Dallas, Texas 75201; GEORGE TAMEZ, 208 South Tyler, Rotan, Texas 79546; to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,773.89 with interest from the 20th day of April, 1989 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FISHER

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32ND Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 26th day of JUNE, 1989 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of HOBBS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL. VS. BERT FRANKLIN YOUNG; Cause 4233 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 A.M. on the 1ST DAY OF AUGUST, 1989 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the NORTH door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Tract I: Being all that certain .023437 Royalty and Mineral Interest in Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 800, Claytonville Unit, Tract 19, out of Section 211, Block 3, H & T C Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Mineral Deed of record in Volume 281, Page 268 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract II: Being all that certain .014790 Royalty and Mineral Interest in Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 810, Claytonville Unit No. 20, out of Section 211, Block 3, H & T C Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Mineral Deed of record in Volume 281, Page 268 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 27 day of JUNE, 1989 as the property of BERT FRANKLIN YOUNG, 604 S. 2nd Street, Globe, Arizona 85601; to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$11,288.58 with interest from the 20th day of April, 1989 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of HOBBS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

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By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32ND Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 26th day of JUNE, 1989 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of McCULLLEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. W. M. EVINS; Cause 4256 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 A.M. on the 1ST DAY OF AUGUST, 1989 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the NORTH door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Tract I: Being all that certain Lot 17 in Block 12 of the Original Town of Royston, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 72, Page 475 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract II: Being all that certain Lot 6 in Block 19 of the Original Town of Royston, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 72, Page 475 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract III: Being all those certain Lots 9 and 10 in Block 19 of the Original Town of Royston, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 82, Page 136 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 27 day of JUNE, 1989 as the property of W. M. EVINS, if living; H. L. FORD, if living; VERDA FORD, if living; to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$505.88 with interest from the 20th day of April, 1989 at 10 per cent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of McCULLLEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

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County Farmers Eligible For Emergency Loans

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by severe weather conditions in Taylor County on May 4, 1989 are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located in Rotan, Texas, FmHA Acting County Supervisor, Donald W. Cradduck said today.

Fisher County is one of 20 contiguous counties in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Clayton Yeutter as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the severe weather condi-

tions. Donald W. Cradduck said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 4.5 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan," Cradduck said. Farmers participating in the PIK or Federal Crop Insurance programs

will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until 2-15-90, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Cradduck said.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide

disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FmHA office in Rotan is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Hicks Family Holds Reunion

Forty-one family members met Sunday for their family reunion at the youth center.

Bertha, Bill and Lloyd Hicks of Rotan; Lue Dell Price from Odessa; Rita, Faye, W.C., Hockett and Francis Young from Houston; Herman and Martha Hicks from Sherman, Jeffery Rodgers from Sherman. Other family members included the Starnes family; Opal Burch, Rotan; Debbie Herndon and family from Elk City, Okla.; Penny Bray and family from Fessenden,

N.D.; Lonnie and Lucy Starnes from Sayar, OK; Debbie Sulleven and family from Midland; Charlene Starnes from Rotan; James Privette from Ryan, TX; Rick and Kellye Starnes from Snyder; Mickey Ferris and family from Snyder; Bud and Ethel McCaskie from Abilene. John and Peggy Campbell and family from Sweetwater; Preston and Maud Woolf from Rotan; La Verne Starnes, Rotan; Ossie and Joyce Whitley, Rotan; Lewis Eaton and Jr. Carr stopped by for a visit.

Randel Clawson To Attend Air Force Basic Training In San Antonio

Randel Wayne Clawson, a resident of Rotan, TX, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burnice Clawson, enlisted in the Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program today, according to Sergeant Juan J. Guerra, Air Force Recruiter located at 4201 N. 1st Street, Abilene, TX.

Randel, a 1989 graduate of Rotan High School, is scheduled for enlistment in the Regular Air Force on July 6, 1989. Upon

graduation from the Air Force's six-week basic training course at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, he is scheduled to receive technical training in the Mechanical career field.

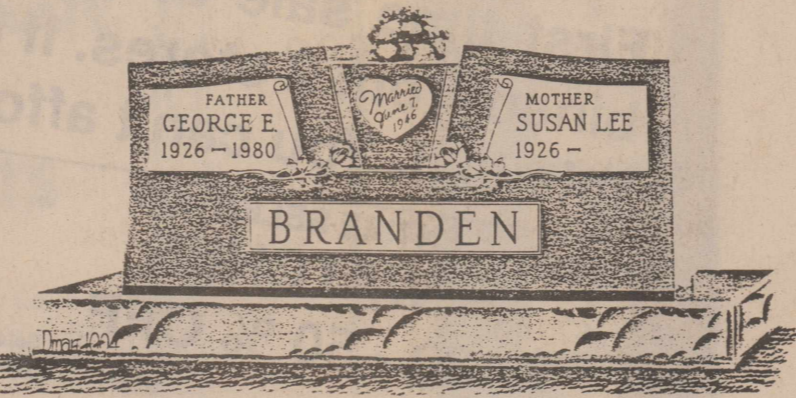
He will be earning credits toward an Associate Degree in Applied Science through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

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Home Extension Agent's Report

by Beth Dannheim
County Home Extension Agent

Heart disease and stroke account for half the deaths in developed countries.

Research is indicating that in many ways, these diseases are inherited from our earlier selves. A high cholesterol level in a child's blood lays the foundation for atherosclerotic plaque later in life. This truth is widely recognized, but there is yet to be a medical consensus on how to approach the problem of high cholesterol before the age of 18.

There are no easy answers to questions such as who should be tested? Who should be treated? What should the treatment be?

Surveys suggest that between 3 percent and 24 percent of American children have high cholesterol levels over 200 milligrams per deciliter - levels now considered a problem for adults. Pediatricians have been reluctant to screen every child for high cholesterol, partly because of fears that therapy could be harmful. In the past few years, however, these concerns have begun to be resolved.

The Committee on Nutrition of the American Academy of Pediatrics advocates a cholesterol test for all children over the age of 2 who are at high risk of developing artery disease.

High risk children are those who come from families in which either parent or more than one grandparent, aunt or uncle has had a heart attack, angina, stroke or other artery disease before age 50 (in males) or 60 (in females). Children are also put at high risk by a family history of high blood pressure, high cholesterol, gout or diabetes. People under the age of 18 who are obese and inactive, who smoke cigarettes, or who take oral contraceptive pills might also benefit from a cholesterol test.

Active healthy young people of

normal weight who come from families without histories of early atherosclerosis are not urged to have a blood cholesterol test until they reach their 20s.

Blood cholesterol at birth is typically around 70; it then rises steadily during childhood. Cholesterol in the LDL form is closely associated with elevated coronary heart disease risk, and this value should be emphasized more than total cholesterol levels.

The risk posed by LDL-cholesterol can be offset by cholesterol in the HDL, or protective form, which should also be measured and taken into consideration.

No guidelines on normal cholesterol values at different ages have yet been published. The Lipid Research Clinics Program suggests that cholesterol levels in children between the

Roby Resident Dies Of Self-Inflicted Gunshot Wound At His Home

Rabon Stuart died of an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound at his home in Roby last Tuesday morning, he had been in ill health for several years.

Stuart, according to Fisher County Deputy Sheriff Leland Hicks, apparently shot himself with a 243 deer rifle, hitting the trigger with a yardstick.

He was discovered by a neighbor Mrs. Juanita Graham, who periodically with her husband Gary, checked on the status of Rabon Stuart. A few minutes (approximately 15 or 20) before the incident a daughter had asked the Graham's to check on Stuart while she drove a relative to the Palava Community.

Investigating Fisher County Sheriff Leland Hicks said he did not suspect foul play.

ages of 2 and 19 be classified as follows:

TOTAL CHOLESTEROL: Normal - Below 170; Moderately high - 170-185; High - Above 185.

LDL CHOLESTEROL: Normal - Below 110; Moderately high - 110-125; High - Above 125.

For the most accurate results, the test should be done after a 12-hour fast. Any testing showing a high cholesterol level should be repeated. Although a moderately high value may be more ominous in a 5-year-old than a 15-year-old, current recommendations are much the same regardless of age.

No matter what children's background risk or cholesterol levels may be, parents would do well to start reducing the amount of fat in their youngsters' diet. Typical American diets contain 40 percent or more of their calories as fat; 30 percent would be much better for the arteries at any age.

Strict low-fat diets, however, can be dangerous for young children. Such diets should never be started without consulting a physician or registered dietitian so as to be sure the child gets enough calories, fat-soluble vitamins and protein for growth. Particularly during the first two years of life, low-fat diets can interfere with normal growth. Above the age of 2, moderately low-fat diets featuring a variety of foods do children no harm.

The Way I See It...

By Steve Davis
Extension Agent-Entomologist

Cotton is progressing rapidly since warmer weather has set in. Plant size ranges from emergence to 6 or 8 leaves area wide. Fields planted in the "normal" time frame (from May 15 to May 20 that escaped weather problems) are now beginning to set squares. Most fields are drying out rapidly and will need another shot of rain in the near future to prevent

stressful conditions.

Boll weevils are invading those cotton fields planted around May 20 that are beginning to form pin-head squares. Isolated fields in Fisher and Stonewall counties have been treated this week and will probably need another shot in order to save these early squares. Fields examined in Jones and Haskell counties either have not advanced to the stage of attractiveness or weevils are not keying on cotton to the point of heavy infestation. Fields that were diagnosed for treatment are showing typical textbook damage characteristics of blackened leaves from petiole feeding and blasted small squares.

Boll weevil trap numbers are down from last week but still high enough to cause concern. This marginal drop in trap catches is due in part to the attractive nature of cotton and the numbers would seem to show reverse correlation to boll weevil increases in the cotton fields.

Bollworm/budworm occurrence in cotton has not been

documented in our area to date but moths are still active.

Most eggs and worms found in cotton at this time are cabbage loopers and are in very small numbers.

Fleahoppers and aphids are present in scouted fields but in small numbers. These insects need to be watched closely for the next 3 to 4 weeks to prevent square loss and plant stress.

The economic threshold for fleahoppers is a combination of 10 to 15 fleahoppers per 100 terminals and a fruiting rate of less than 75%. It is essential that both criteria be met before making a treatment decision.

Even though aphids are primarily thought of as late-season pests, they are showing up in isolated areas in small colonies.

Most colonies have beneficial insects associated with them and are currently under control. These aphid populations may explode, however, should treatments be applied for weevils or fleahoppers and beneficials are eliminated.

Tuition Reimbursement Program Announced By Big Spring VA Center

Conrad Alexander, Medical Center Director of the Big Spring VA Medical Center, has announced that a tuition reimbursement program has been initiated in the Department of Veterans Affairs' system. The tuition reimbursement program provides opportunities to creatively fund employees' education. Upward Mobility and Career Development Programs can be designed or enhanced using funds available from this program.

Tuition reimbursement funds are available to all VA health care facility full-time employees from any Service. Each full-time employee may receive a maximum of \$2,000.00 in tuition reimbursement program funds during a fiscal year. Monies may be used for prerequisite courses of nursing degree courses and may be at the associate, baccalaureate, master, or doctoral level, depending on the needs of the staff.

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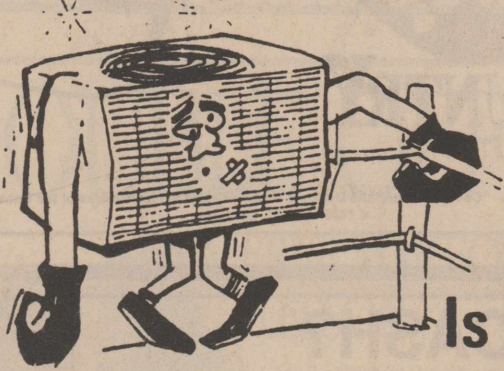
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Thirty-One 4-H Record Books Judged, Three Advance To State

Thirty-one Fisher County 4-H Record Books were judged at District July 6. The contest was held at the Research and Extension Center in Vernon.

Senior Record Books going on to the State Contest in College Station include Jennifer Kincaid in Consumer Education, Teresa McClure in Recreation and Chuck Dannheim in Santa Fe. Other placing seniors were Jessica Moore - 3rd in Clothing, Audra Lewis - 3rd in Foods and Nutrition, Shelia Green 2nd in Dairy and David Shipp - 4th in Beef.

Junior and Intermediate winners were:
Blue Ribbons: Beef - Chad Danheim, Mike and Matt Counts, Billy Floyd, Bryce and Coby Moore.

Theatre Group Invites Assistance For Play To Be Held In August

The members of the Theatre on the Brazos will be presenting a play entitled "The Meddlesome Maid," a hilarious story about a maid that gets her stories twisted and turned around completely. The play will be presented in August.

Anyone wanting to be a part of this production by helping with props, costumes, publicity, etc., can go to the Rotan High School auditorium at 7:00 p.m., Monday and Tuesday nights.

The regular monthly meeting was postponed to July 20 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be at the Rotan Lions Club building. Jo Ann Wilson from Abilene will discuss the grant procedure for the building the members are trying to obtain. New members are always welcome.

Roby School Board

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Board members named David Boyd as the board secretary; moved the August board meeting to August 21st and spent approximately 30 minutes in closed session discussing personnel and salaries. After closed session the board voted on the resignations of Johnson and Hill and set the principal salaries at \$36,000 for 12 months.

Board members approved the handbook being compiled on the new McIntosh Computer, saving \$700 in printing, and made a few handbook changes involving letter jacket awards.

The board approved unanimously a motion to ban the use of tobacco from the school lounge and confining the use of tobacco to designated areas at school.

Principal Early led a discussion on gifted and talented student teaching programs, and together with Principal Price, reviewed plans for beginning a program for slow learners. Slow learners are to enroll in peer tutor programs and parent workshops for tutorial children.

Final discussion of the night was on tennis court work. Board members are to refurbish the tennis court area.

Sheep - Cassidy Early, Ty West, Jason Gruben and Stephanie Hunsaker.

Swine - Timothy Moore. Entomology - Rhonda Henry and Casey Terry.

Clothing - Christy Willett & Kelly Dee McWilliams.
Food & Nutrition - Amanda Moore.
Leadership - Anita Floyd.
Poultry - R.J. Lewis.
Safety - Jaycee Carey.
Red Ribbons: Rabbits - Shelley and Jake Baker.
Horse - Justin Smith.
Sheep - Kasey Greene
Swine - Lane Greene
The above 4-H'ers, their

parents and leaders put in a tremendous amount of time on their records. They are to be commended for their efforts.

CCC Certificates To Expire July 31 According To U.S. Dept. Of Agr.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture today reminded holders of cotton-specific com-

Rotan Public Library Summer Reading Program Scheduled

The Rotan Public Library is holding a reading program this summer for children in Kindergarten through the eighth grade. Librarian, Nan Arnett reported that 34 youngsters have already signed up, getting an early start on their reading.

Children who sign up for the program are asked to read or attempt to read ten books before school starts. The program will end August 25th and new sign ups are welcome. Small children should be accompanied by an adult. The library is open 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon Tuesday through Saturday and 2:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

modity certificates issued under the 1986 upland cotton program, that the certificates will expire July 31 or nine months from the last day of the month they were issued.

The expiration dates had been extended to July 31 because of a cotton shortage in the Commodity Credit Corporation inventory.

Holders of cotton-specific commodity certificates have had ample opportunity to exchange the certificates for either upland cotton or extra long staple cotton in CCC inventory. Therefore, no further extensions will be authorized.

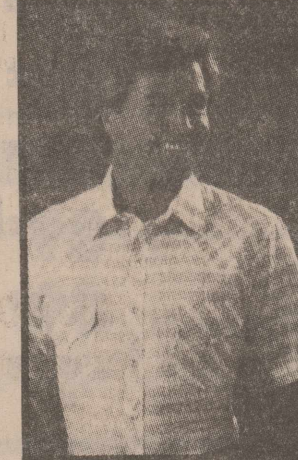
Unlike generic commodity certificates, cotton-specific commodity certificates cannot be exchanged for cash or other CCC-owned commodities, but only for upland cotton or extra long staple cotton in CCC inventory.

Ryan Posey Is Star Of Chamber's AJRA Rodeo

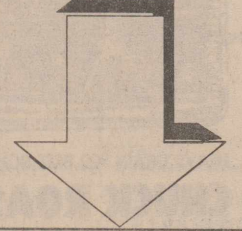
The Rotan Chamber of Commerce A.J.R.A. and Open Contestants Rodeo and Jackpot Barrel Race, held on June 28, 29, 30 and July 1, featured many Fisher County contestants.

The Fisher County Jackpot Barrel Race consisted of the following fourteen participants: Shelley Burk, Kelly Heflin, Ryan Branch, Kayla Posey, Holly Hunsaker, Ryan Posey, Kelly McWilliams, Missy McKinney, Julie Fowler, Mandy McKinney, Tracy Posey, Jennifer Fowler, Jessica Fowler and Christi Parr. The six best times placed as follows: Christi Parr - first; Jennifer Fowler - second; Ryan Posey - third; Jessica Fowler - fourth; Missy McKinney - fifth and Tracy Posey - sixth.

Ryan Posey was the star of the Rodeo on Friday and Saturday nights by placing in each event entered. Posey placed first in the 8 and under Calf Riding, sixth in the 8 and under Flags and first in the 12 and under Steer Riding. Ryan is the son of David and Cindy Posey of Rotan.

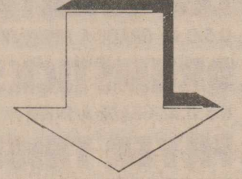


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R & B PREC. # 2	65,906.52	26,109.00		10,000.00	34,639.38	47,376.14
R & B PREC. # 3	97,410.90	26,664.33		60,000.00	29,250.76	34,824.47
R & B PREC. # 4	45,420.61	25,756.55		22.50	44,099.78	27,054.88
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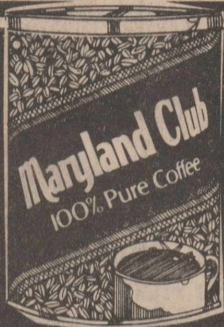
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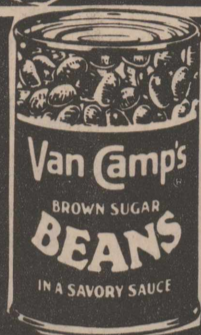
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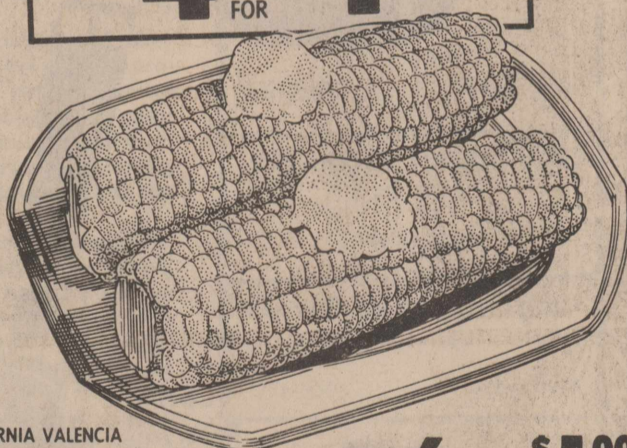


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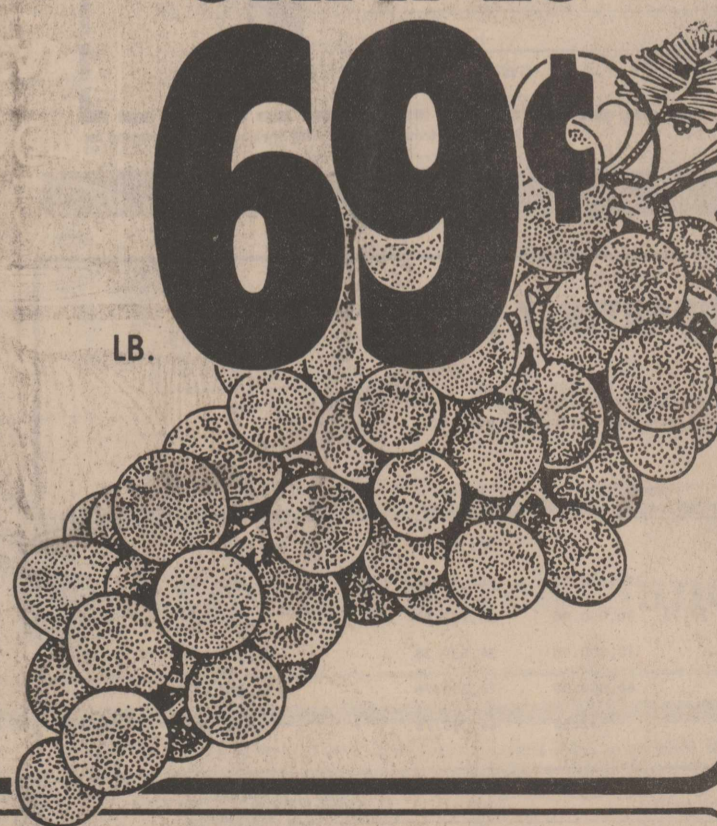
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FOR



- CALIFORNIA VALENCIA **6** FOR **\$1.00**
- ORANGES** LB.
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WHITE
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LB.



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CAT FOOD
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FOR



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