

Foy Mitchell

Foy Mitchell Given FU Highest Award For 76

Foy Mitchell, manager of the Farmers Union Coop Gin in Roby, was recently presented with an "Outstanding Service To Agriculture Award", at the recent Texas state convention of Farmers Union members.

Mitchell is not only proud of the plaque presented, but understandably proud of what the plaque represents.

The award reads, "In appreciation for dedication and untiring effort toward preservation of family farming and agriculture in Texas and the nation."

The recognition places Mitchell in the company of Senators, Congressmen, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture John White, and farm leaders from all sections of Texas Farmers Union.

Although Mitchell is not a senator or congressman, he may closer represent the true purpose of the award and it's purpose. He is a hard worker, dynamic leader, a

respected citizen at the level where it counts the most... at the level of the farmer.

Mitchell literally keeps the Farmers Union Coop Gin in Roby in ship shape and top productive activity. He has been there since the Farmers Union put its name on the gin in 1961. He has also been a member of the Texas Farmers Union for at least 25 years.

He's a very active leader, always finding more and more work to do in the areas of betterment of his friends and neighbors. He is the Executive Director of the Volunteer Purchasing Group and is a party in the Diapause program, a research and attack program against the boll weevil.

The Outstanding Award to Agriculture does not find a place to light at random. It is a very selective award that states in its groundrules that it need not be awarded every year if there is not worthy recipient.

4-H Members Place At San Antonio Show

Several Fisher County 4-H members had high placings at the San Antonio Livestock Show held February 7-18.

In the steer show, Cherie McKinney placed second in the middleweight Red Angus class. Darren Jeffrey placed second in the lightweight Polled Hereford class. James Jeffrey placed 9th in the heavyweight British Cross class and Clay Wilfong placed 3rd in the middleweight Maine Anjou class. These animals all sold in the premium sale.

In the Anjou heifer show, Clay Wilfong placed 1st in the late senior heifer class and 1st and 2nd in the summer yearling class, in the Junior Show. In the Open Show he placed 1st in the late senior heifer class and 1st and 4th in the early summer yearling class. His 1st place early summer yearling heifer was Reserve Intermediate Champion of the Open Show.

Rotan School Requests Transfer Letter

Rotan School Superintendent, Tom Harkey, said this week that transfer requests must be in his office not later than April 15.

Parents not living in the Rotan Independent School District, whose children attend schools in the district must request the transfer.

State CAR Officers Plan Rotan Visit

Anne Pettus Shelburne Society of Children of the American Revolution will host a buffet luncheon on Sunday, February 27, honoring the President and Second Vice President of the Texas State Society. The meeting will be in the home of the Rudy Hamrics. The luncheon will be prepared by local DAR members.

Attending from Dallas will be Randal Steven McKellar, Texas C.A.R. President. Randy, a 1975 honor graduate of Lake Highlands High School, is a junior in the School of Engineering and Applied Science at Southern Methodist University. He is majoring in Computer Math. He is a member of the Mustang Band, the Mathematics Honorary Society and is director of stage lighting for the Pigskin Review at SMU.

In the Texas Society of C.A.R. Randy has served as State Chaplain, and as State Chairman of the Headquar-

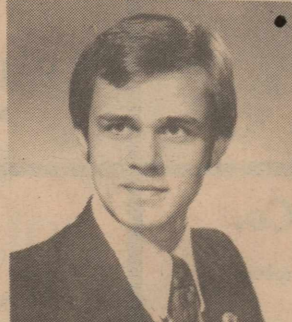
Rotan Police Arrest Woman On Theft Charge

Connie June Shamblin Zetzman, age 19, of Sweetwater, was arrested by Patrolman Tom Jones and charged with theft over \$20.00 and under \$200.00.

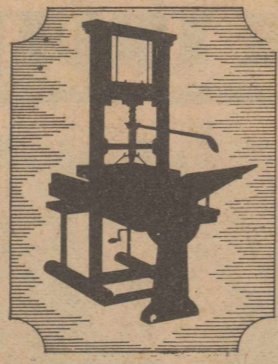
The arrest came as a result of an investigation of \$80.00 reported missing by Pat Tankersley of Rotan.

ers Building Fund. He has also served as President of David Pendleton Society of Dallas. He is a member of the Committee on Publications of the National Society C.A.R. and has been asked to serve as Director of the C.A.R. Band at the National Convention in Washington in April.

Texas C.A.R. Second Vice President, Steve Sanderfer is a resident of Austin. Steve has previously served the Texas State Society in capacities of Chaplain, Chairman for the Building



Randy McKellar



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Hospital Board Gets Audit

Cash Operating Loss At Hospital Far Less For 1976 Than Expected, Salaries Discussed

Members of the Fisher County Hospital District Board of Directors met with Jerry Anderson, representing Condley and Company, Certified Public Accountants concerning the annual audit report for 1976.

To the amazement of several board members, the actual loss was much less than expected or originally projected.

Early reports projected a loss of \$205,000 for 1976 from operations. The actual

loss from operations for 1976 amounted to \$122,184.00. This figure includes a depreciation loss of \$45,853 and an allowance of \$19,542 for bad debts. If the depreciation and bad debt loss are subtracted from the total loss from operations, the actual cash loss to the district from operations would be reduced to \$56,689.

Anderson took over an hour to brief hospital board members Allan Houston, Rudy Martinez, Kirmet Ter-

ry, Wendell Morrow and president Ralph Ammons on the 1976 financial picture.

Daily patient services increased from \$173,000 in 1976 to \$234,000 in 1976. Laboratory revenues were increased from \$36,000 to \$53,000 while income from oxygen therapy rose from \$4,000 in 1975 to over \$28,000 in 1976.

The net patient service revenue amounted to \$407,000 in 1976 compared with \$273,000 in 1975.

On the expense side of the ledger, the total operating expenses amounted to \$534,000 in 1976 to \$397,000 for 1975. Increases were noted in oxygen therapy that increased from \$1,000 to \$12,000; insurance that increased from \$4,000 to \$14,000; utilities that went from \$7,000 in 1975 to \$23,000 in 1976.

In the management letter submitted by Condley and Company, they noted a need for concentrated inventory control; a fixed asset record on new property and the need for a monthly financial statement.

James McCaulley gave board members their first peek at the proposed budget for 1977 at the Monday night meeting. According to McCaulley's figures, that are based on a 50 percent occupancy, Anderson computed the loss from operations to be \$148,000 for 1977. This figure would also include approximately \$80,000 for depreciation and \$22,000 for bad debts.

Administer Jim McCaulley asked board members to give "Some consideration to salary increases or fringe benefits for employees for 1977".

Head nurse, Alta B. Hinson, met with board members, in closed session for approximately 30 minutes to discuss her proposal of a salary increase for employees.

After the closed session she said that she had lost four employees recently and only planned to replace one of these. From all indications employees, as well as board members, were acutely aware of the financial situation at the hospital and were trying every way known to keep expenditures to a minimum.

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March To Church In March Planned By Rotan Alliance

A total of 7 churches that are members of the Rotan Ministerial Alliance are making plans to participate in a citywide "March to Church in March" campaign.

Those churches participating in the program will include Cross Roads Baptist, Calvary Baptist, First Baptist Church, First Methodist Church, Church of the Nazarene, St. Joseph's Catholic Church and the Rotan Foursquare Gospel Church.

Pastors of the seven churches met for a breakfast meeting last Monday morning at the Trail's End Restaurant and agreed to begin making plans for the campaign.

Church members will be getting full information from pastors on Sunday.

The seven member churches of the Ministerial Alliance are seeking to make community residents aware of the church in the community and of the

individual's responsibility to his own church.

This is basically the message of "March To Church In March".

The campaign is expected

to cover a four week period with all churches attempting to get as many people as are physically able to walk to church on Sunday morning, March 6.

Hobbs Sponsoring Pee Wee Tournament

The Hobbs senior class is sponsoring a Pee Wee tournament Feb. 24, 25 and 26th at the Hobbs gym. The teams participating are Rotan, Roby, McCaulley, Hermleigh, and Hobbs. Rotan and

Roby will have two girls and boys teams.

The tournament will be interesting and everyone is invited to attend. Admission is 25 and 50 cents for session.

Charles Thornton New Miss Softball Leader

The parents of the girls that will be participating in the Miss Teenage America girls softball program had a

meeting last week and elected Charles Thornton as the 1977-78 president.

A nominating committee was appointed to fill other offices in the softball organization.

According to Thornton, "We need everyone interested in the girl's softball program to help by attending the pre-season meetings so we can make the 1977 season a good one".

Thornton said that the next meeting of the organization will be March 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the Rotan Community Center.

Pair Arrested For Hobbs Tire Slashing

Two people were arrested by the Fisher County Sheriff's Department, according to Sheriff Mickey Counts, after they allegedly slashed 4 tires at a Hobbs-Roby basketball game recently.

Toby Wright of Hermleigh age 18, and Clifton Teel of Hobbs age 17, were charged with criminal mischief, according to Counts, and released on bond.

The two allegedly slashed

a tire on a school bus, a tire on a pickup owned by Bishop Gordon and two tires on a car owned by Regina Gruben, according to Counts.

Young Farmers Plan Supper For Feb. 28th

The Fisher County Young Farmers held their regular meeting Monday, Feb. 21, at 7:30 p.m. The program was presented by Aileen Chemical Co. on fertilizer.

Refreshments were served and announcement was made of a supper to be held Feb. 28, at the Fire Hall. The wives of the Young Farmers are asked to furnish a covered dish for the supper.

Special Court Meeting

Senior Citizen Group, Aerial Sprayer Present

Fisher County Commissioners scheduled a meeting for last Tuesday, February 22, for the purpose of hearing business concerning the 1977-78 Federal Revenue Sharing Program.

Only two of the Commissioners, E.J. Kiker and Jay Hendon, were present for the start of the meeting. Fisher County Judge, D.L. Lovett, did not open court, due to the lack of a quorum, but did permit a group of persons interested in senior citizens and Gary Diamond, aerial applicator, to discuss issues with the members of the Commissioners Court.

Three individuals, representing the 60 Plus Senior Citizens Club in Roby, appeared before the commissioners asking for the county to give consideration to finding them a place to hold senior citizen meetings. The commissioners discussed the present arrangements; whereby senior citizens are using the REA building and briefly discussed the possibility of making arrangements for the group to use

the Pink Building. The two commissioners present and Judge Lovett assured the group that the court was interested in cooperating with senior citizens and requested that the group obtain some specific requests to be discussed at a later meeting.

Gary Diamond appeared before the court to voice his dis-pleasure over some of the rules recently passed for aerial applicators. Diamond felt it was unfair to charge an annual fee of \$360.00 and set a bond of \$2,500 for an aerial applicator only desiring to use the landing strip for a few days.

Diamond said that, "you (Commissioners) are giving 3 or 4 of us in Fisher County exclusive right to use the airport." He added, "it is great for us, but seems unfair to other applicators wanting to do spraying in Fisher County".

Judge Lovett said, "We are attempting to govern the airport so that it is able to be used by all segments of the flying community". Lovett

said that commissioners were attempting to think not only of the aerial applicators, but the public and private sectors as well.

Diamond indicated that we would like to see commissioners reserve a spot for other applicators, charge them either a daily, weekly rental and require a deposit for damages that may occur. Diamond said that if he were required to put up a \$2,500 bond and pay a yearly rental fee of \$360.00 at every airport in the surrounding area, he would soon be out of business.

Commissioner Jay Hendon said that he personally felt that the court would stick with their original ruling of requiring an applicator to put up a \$2,500 bond and pay a rental fee of \$360.00.

After Diamond left the meeting Commissioners present noted that 28,750 feet had been set aside for the use of the diapause program.

West Texas Utilities Honors W.B. McWhirter For 30 Years

W.B. McWhirter, local manager for West Texas Utilities Co. in Roby, was one of 22 WTU employees honored recently for having completed 30 years of service with the company.

He was presented an

engraved electric watch by WTU President Durwood Chalker at a Thirty-Plus Dinner held during the company's annual management conference Feb. 17-18 in Abilene.

McWhirter is a native of

Roby and a 1941 graduate of Roby High School. He joined WTU as a serviceman at Rotan in 1946 after serving in the Navy in the Pacific during World War II. He was named local manager at Roby in 1958.



HONORED: Mr. and Mrs. W.B. McWhirter of Roby are congratulated by West Texas Utilities Co. President Durwood Chalker during the company's annual Thirty-Plus Dinner in Abilene.

Judge Basham Salutes Younger Generation

The Senior Class of Roby High School voted to give \$1,025 to a classmate, Diane DeLos Santos, when her

family's home, located three and one-half miles southeast of Roby, was completely destroyed by fire.

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Fund, Nominating Committee, and the Patriotic Education Committee. At local Society level he has served as President, Chairman for Conservation, Chairman of Patriotic Education and Editor for four years.

It had taken a four year period of time for the class members to earn and accumulate the money by selling booster ribbons, cakes, car washes and other fund raising items. The money would have been spent for a senior trip.

Steve is a junior at Hays High School where he has been on the Student Council, honor roll, and newspaper staff. He is active in U.I.L. and plans to compete in several categories during the coming competition. He is a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church where he works, through music, with youth to reach youth. He is a member of the youth choir and the drama club. Steve's hobbies are music, football, and writing.

When Judge Lorene Basham heard about the unselfish sacrifice the students had made, she decided to make a contribution and to start a "Travel Fund" at the First National Bank in Rotan, to be used to package a trip, hopefully to California, for the young students.

The local C.A.R. Society is honored to have these two outstanding state officers as guests. Each will speak to the group following the luncheon. Mrs. Sandefer will accompany Steve to Rotan and will visit with C.A.R. mothers, grandmothers and other interested adults. It is hoped that all local members and mothers can attend. The luncheon will be served at 12:30.

Both Judge Basham and her husband, Roy, are former students of Roby High and attorney Steve Haley is also a graduate of the school.

Judge Basham said she felt "that the action of these young people should be used as an example to help impress on others that it is not necessary to resort to violence to get noticed" and she "would like to see the media cooperate in helping bring this about". She is also appealing to all citizens and challenging all ex-students to rally to the cause, to send these young ambassadors on the memorable trip, not as a reward, but as a salute to the younger generation. This is also a tribute to all parents and teachers of the present and past that have worked so hard and given so much to help mold the character that make such good citizens.



Steve Sandefer

Scuba Diving Course Offered AT WT College

A Community Services course for beginning SCUBA divers will be offered at Western Texas College starting March 18-19.

Students will meet class one day per week, choosing either a Friday session starting at 1 p.m. or a Saturday morning session starting at 9:00.

All students must demonstrate their ability to swim upon enrollment. Fees will be \$75 per person and divers will be responsible for providing their mask, snorkel and fins.

Persons who successfully complete the course will be eligible for certification by the Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI).

Transportation, lodging, food, insurance, sightseeing, entertainment and prayers are the things needed to make the trip possible. Any checks should be made payable to Senior Class Trip. Any persons interested in contributing money or any of the needed items should contact either of the following people: Judge Jorene Basham, Seminole, Texas; James Springer, First National Bank, Rotan, Texas; Superintendent Caffey Welch, Roby High School, Roby, Texas.

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Rotan, Texas
Rev. Cecil M. Tune, pastor
Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
Worship-10:30 a.m.
- CHURCH OF NAZARENE**
Rotan, Texas
F.W. Rogers, Pastor
Bible Class-9:45 a.m.
Worship-10:50 a.m.
Evening Service-7:00 p.m.
- SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH**
Harold Ely, Pastor
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night- 6:00 p.m.
- SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH**
9 Miles SW of Rotan
Bro. Henry Dickson, Hawley
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.
- FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
Rotan, Texas
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Church-11:00 a.m.
Night Services-7:30 p.m.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Rotan Latin American
Bible Class-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Sylvester, Texas
Buddy Payne, Minister
Morning Worship-9:30 a.m.
Sunday School-10:30 a.m.
Sunday Night-7:30 p.m.
- CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**
Rotan, Texas
David N. Vickers, Pastor
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.
- ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC**
Rotan, Texas
John Hoorman, Pastor
Mass-Saturday Eve.-7:30 p.m.
Mass-Sunday-9:00 a.m.
- LITTLE ZION BAPTIST**
Rotan, Texas
James Carrington, Pastor
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Roby, Texas
Wardell Halliburton, Minister
Bible Class-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.



Ever talk, really talk, to someone who's blind? Someone who depends upon their fingertips to get the message, and knows that it's late afternoon only when the warm sun kisses their cheeks?

You may find that they "see" a lot more than we do!
 In a dark world, people come to the truth by the sound of voices, the feel of things, the touch of others. Much of life is a sham. Hairstyles don't matter, nor the kind of car someone drives, or the cost of their clothes, or the lavishness of their home. It is the person who counts.

A blind person knows faith, too, because he has needed it desperately, because he's had to grope for it, because it's become very tangible, very precious, when finally he has found it.

We could take lessons.

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- Sunday Colossians 4:1-18
- Tuesday I Timothy 2:1-8
- Thursday Deuteronomy 3:1-20
- Monday I Thessalonians 5:1-28
- Wednesday Deuteronomy 6:1-25
- Friday Joshua 24:14-28
- Saturday Ruth 1:1-18

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 McCauley, Texas
 David Binkley, Minister
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 Worship-11:00 a.m.

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- CROSS ROADS BAPTIST**
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Michael H. Hicks, Pastor
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Roby, Texas
Rev. Luther Baker, Pastor
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.
- HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH**
Hobbs Community
L.D. (Dutch) Parks, Pastor
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
Roby, Texas
Rev. Allen Cartrite, Pastor
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.
- FOUR SQUARE CHURCH**
Rotan, Texas
Eighth and Genevieve
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.
- EL PASO BAPTIST CHURCH**
South of Roby
F.E. Healer, Pastor
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Fred Thomas, Pastor
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Worship-10:55 a.m.
- METHODIST CHURCH**
Longworth, Texas
Ivan Allen, Minister
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.
- LONGWORTH BAPTIST**
Longworth, Texas
Rev. Billy Oliver, Pastor
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.
- McCAULEY BAPTIST**
McCauley, Texas
Rev. George Caffey, Pastor
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.
- PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**
Roby, Texas
Elder J.R. Knight
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Worship-11 a.m.-4th Sunday

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Crestview Lodge 711 East 5th Rotan, Texas	<i>Sunday Services</i>	Roby Hydro Inc. Bettie and Archie Rivers Roby, Texas	<i>Worship Together</i>
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Funeral Service

P.D. Park

P.D. Park, 82, of Roby died at 1:10 a.m. Monday in the Golden Haven Rest Home after a long illness. Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church, Roby.

The Revs. L.W. Baker, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, and Allan Cartrite, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in the Roby Cemetery.

Born July 28, 1894, in Callahan County, he married Ruth Lee April 26, 1920, in Haskell. He was a retired farmer. He was a member of the Methodist Church and a veteran of World War I.

His wife died April 15,

Johnny Almanza, Jr.

Johnny Frank Almanza, Jr., 18-day-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Almanza of Rotan, died at 8:30 p.m. Friday in Texas Children's Hospital in Houston. Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Rosary was at 7:30 p.m. Monday at Weathersbee

1974.

Survivors include six sons, P.D. Jr. of Minden, La., Don of Hico, Dan of Rotan, Billy of Roby, Charles of Spencer, W. Va., and T.A. of Fort Worth; seven daughters, Mrs. Lendall M. Prewit of Stamford, Mrs. Billy Gray of Hico, Mrs. Gene Cooper of Crystal City, Mo., Mrs. Harvey Lee Palmer of Houston, Mrs. James T. Pope of Roby, Mrs. Billy Ed Koonsman of Hico and Mrs. Danny Koonce of Huntington, W. Va.; a brother Floyd of Donna; a sister, Mrs. Robert Eastus of Abilene; 32 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery.

He was born Feb. 1, 1977 in Rotan.

Survivors include his parents; a brother, Richard of the home; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Serapio Almanza of Rotan; and maternal grandmother, Delores Gomez of Floresville.

Lisa Gober, Lisa Hale Named Family Leaders

Students named 1977 General Mills Family Leaders of Tomorrow at high schools here have been announced. Winning the honor by scoring highest in their schools in a written knowledge and attitude examination administered to seniors throughout the country last December 7 were: Lisa J. Gober of Hobbs High School, and Lisa A. Hale of Rotan High School.

Each will receive a certificate from General Mills, sponsor of the annual Search for Leadership in Family Living, and will be considered for state and national honors.

From the ranks of all school winners in the state, a State Family Leader of Tomorrow will be selected through judging centered on test performance and will receive a \$1,500 college scholarship. The second-ranking student in the state will receive a \$500 scholarship. Encyclopaedia Britannica Educational Corporation will present "The Annals of America", a 20-volume reference work, to the state winner's school.

Representing every state and the District of Columbia, the 51 General Mills Family Leaders of Tomorrow will gather in Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia, in April for an expense-paid educational tour there and in Washington, D.C. During the tour, personal observations and interviews will be conducted to select the All-American Family Leader of Tomorrow, who will receive a \$5,000 college scholarship. Second,

Rotan Girl Is To Make State UIL Solo Meet

Mary Lynn Crawford, Rotan High School Student, received a Class I rating in solo clarinet and will participate in the State UIL competition. Her name was omitted from the list of winners in solo competition published recently in the paper.

Training under the GI Bill has been made more attractive with increased entitlement and allowances, the Veterans Administration reports.

Family Living Comm. Holds Jayton Meeting

The Family Living Committee of the Rolling Plains Economic Program met recently at Jayton to make plans for the upcoming program, the committee sponsors annually. Mrs. James Cave of Roby serves as a member of this committee.

The committee made plans for a Food Fair to be Thursday, May 12, in Haskell. The program will be on Food Safety, Outdoor Cooking, Using Smoked Turkey in Meals, Cutting up a Chicken, Deboning Chick-

en, How to Waterbth Jams, Jellies, Pickles, Fruits and Tomatoes, and Cake Decorating.

There will be exhibits on drying foods, microwave ovens, seafood, blender punch, party ideas, slow cookery, food additives as well as several others.

The program is open to anyone in Fisher County as well as the 22 county area of the Rolling Plains. Homemakers should mark their calendars now for May 12 and plan to go to Haskell to attend this program.

Roby Junior High Takes District Pie

The Roby Jr. High girls won the District 11-B championship last Friday by owning Loraine 39-35 in vertime. Leading the scoring for Roby was Leslie Jarey with 17 points, followed by Jill Wright with 2 points, and Darlene Ieron with 10 points.

Outstanding defensive performances were turned in by Mary Barrington, Connie Williamson, Tammy Stephens, Paula Terry and Lisa Hoodenpyle.

The team ended the season with a 14-5 record

and a district championship. "These girls did an outstanding job this year and I am very proud of their hard work and dedication", said Coach Holik. He expressed thanks to their parents and all the people who backed the team this season, stating it has been a great year.

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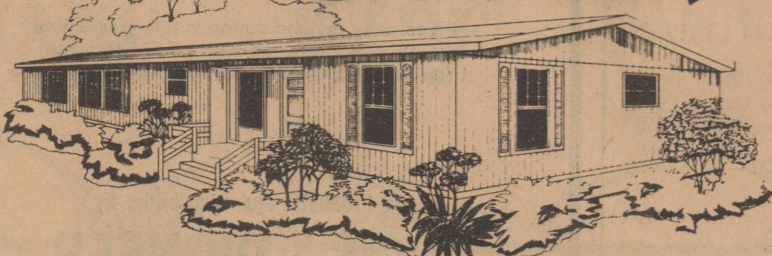


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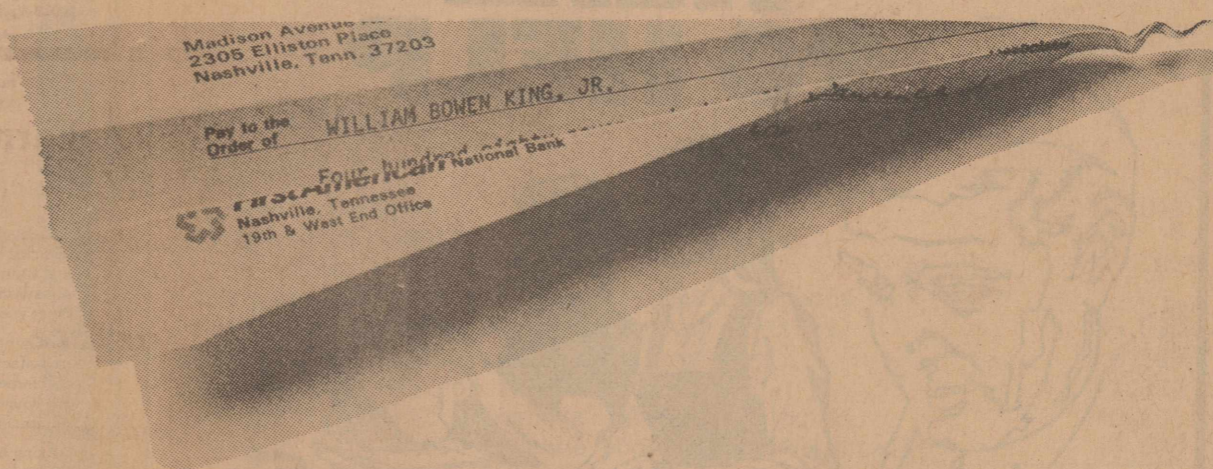


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Lion Country

Coach Walter Holik

The 1976-77 basketball season is over and another group of fine seniors have made this season a great one. I would like to take this time to recognize the six senior girls from Roby and their accomplishments.

Probably the most underrated of all basketball players are the guards. I personally believe we had three of the finest guards in the area. Rhonda Welch has led the Lionesses for the past two years in rebounds, with over 360 rebounds, an average of 6.1 per game. Rhonda also led the team in steals with 115 steals this season. Probably Rhonda's greatest attribute was her ability to bring the ball upcourt to the forwards. Rhonda probably handled 85 percent of all our ball advancements. Rhonda was an All-District guard in 1976 and she is sure to take these honors in 1977.

Kim Faught was probably our strongest guard this season. Kim always had the difficult job of guarding the tall post girls and we played a lot of tall girls this season. Kim is one of the finest post-guards that I have seen and I am very proud of her hard work. Kim was our second leading defensive rebounder with almost 200 rebounds this season. Kim also grabbed 102 steals and she was the one who always jumped center court for us. Kim was a second team All-District selection for 1976 and I believe she is a sure bet to make All District in 1977.

Tina Horton, our third starting guard, is one of the quickest guards that I have seen in girls basketball. Tina's most outstanding attribute was her ability to steal the ball and put pressure on the point girl. I have seen Tina put so much pressure on the point girl that the point girl would almost fold up. Tina has done the most outstanding job on Jackie Rose of Loraine of anyone in the area. Tina had over 80 steals this season and as far as I am concerned, she is a fine candidate for All District.

Our offense scored over 1,700 points this season and three-fourth of these points were scored by the next two girls I will discuss.

Cheryl Terry is one of the most outstanding forwards in the area. This year Cheryl amassed a total of 841 points, an average of 26.2 points per game. Cheryl has one of the finest shots

around and her 52 percent field goal percentage for the past 2 years will prove it. In the last two years Cheryl has scored over 1,400 points. Cheryl also pulled down over 3 rebounds per game and she led our team in most free throws made. In district action Cheryl averaged over 35 points per game to help us to our district championship. Cheryl is one of the finest candidates for All District forward in this area.

One of the most outstanding outside shooters around is Cindy King. Cindy scored almost 500 points this season, an average of 16 points per game. She shot an outstanding 41 percent from the field. And what makes this outstanding is that 60 percent of all her shots were from 16-18 feet away or further. This helped our team immensely, by spreading the defense. Cindy's most outstanding achievement is her 146 assists for the season. This is one of the greatest weapons of any offense and Cindy is the best at assists. Cindy also had 53 steals and over 3 rebounds per game. Cindy is also a very strong candidate for All District.

Our last senior and definitely not the least is Susan Matthies. Susan was probably one of the greatest features of our team this season. Susan was our first substitute either on the forward end or the guard end. And this is truly hard to find in any basketball player. Many times during the season we looked to Susan to step onto the forward end or onto the guard end. Susan ended the season shooting 40 percent from the field and averaging over 3 rebounds per game. I am very proud of Susan's fine dedication and hard work and the rest of the team appreciates her, deeply.

These 6 seniors are a very outstanding credit to their community, to their school, to their parents and to themselves. They have brought a district championship to Roby and they have many

fond memories of their basketball career. I would like to thank these girls for their outstanding work and achievements. I will never forget them and Roby will always remember them.

Another senior who has done an outstanding job for us, is our manager Diane DeLos Santos. Diane has put in a lot of hard work and we appreciate her sincere dedication to the team.

I would like to thank all the great fans from Roby this season and for backing the Lionesses so strongly. I would like to thank the parents of these great girls and it was my extreme pleasure to coach them. I would also like to thank the administration and teachers of Roby Schools for their outstanding help and encouragement.

Piano Students Present Recital

Piano students of Mrs. N.D. Miers presented a recital Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gray.

The students participating were Sheri Evett, Lyle Hale, Teresa Cantu, Meg Field, Andrea Callan, Robin Harris, Desire Gray, Carolyn Weems and Martha Hargrove.

Concluding the program, mothers were hostesses for a reception.

A single veteran attending school full time under the GI Bill may qualify for monthly assistance payments of \$292, the Veterans Administration reports.

Surprise Party Given For Mrs. Joe Morris

Mmes. Garland Moore, O.D. Knox and J.R. McAnally of Kermit were recent hostesses to a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Joe Morris at the home of Mrs. Knox.

Those present were Mmes. John Palmer, William Hughey, Homer Rucker, Jeff Simmons, Charlie Barnes, Joe Morris, Lowell Thornburg; Juanita Moore, Merry Lou Fuller, Wanda Kiker, Frances Jones, and the hostesses.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Norman Arnett, Evelyn Polk, Euna Holcomb, Verna Mae McCombs of Rotan, Margaret Nichols of Killen and Mrs. James Lay of Snyder.

Delicious refreshments were served buffet style.

Local DAR Has History Month Observance

DAR chapters across the nation observe February as "American History Month", coinciding with the birthdays of two of our nation's honored past presidents, Abraham Lincoln and George Washington, known as the "Father" of our country.

Each state chairman or state DAR Historian declares a proclamation that February be observed as American History Month.

At the local level, Mrs. Jimmy D. Hale, chairman, has sponsored an essay contest the past two years. Certificates will be awarded through the schools. Also, an American History Award shall be given later to an honor student in history.

The February meeting of the Anne Pettus Shelburne Chapter, DAR, was at the Baird residence on February 21.



PINEWOOD DERBY WINNERS: Steve Harmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harmon, took first place in the Pinewood Derby race held recently. Second place went to John Pease and third place to Sammy Ramirez.

Family Living Comm. Plans Sew Fair Here

The Family Living Committee of the Fisher County Program Building Committee is sponsoring a Sew Fair to be Wednesday, March 9, in the Community Center in Rotan.

The program will be presented from 9:30 a.m. til 12:00 noon and repeated from 1:00 til 3:30 p.m.

Subject of the program is pattern and fashion coordination, New Spring Fashions and Fabrics, Using Suede and Ultra Suede, Sewing

Machine Care and Professional Tips in Home Sewing.

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Fisher County homemakers are invited to attend either the morning or afternoon program, which ever is convenient for them.

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We want to thank Cleburne Murdoch, Pat Kelley, LaVada Jones, Vernie Coan, Jan Sparks, Cora Rodgers, Johnnie Petty and Larrene Armstrong for being so courteous and extra friendly to us. We

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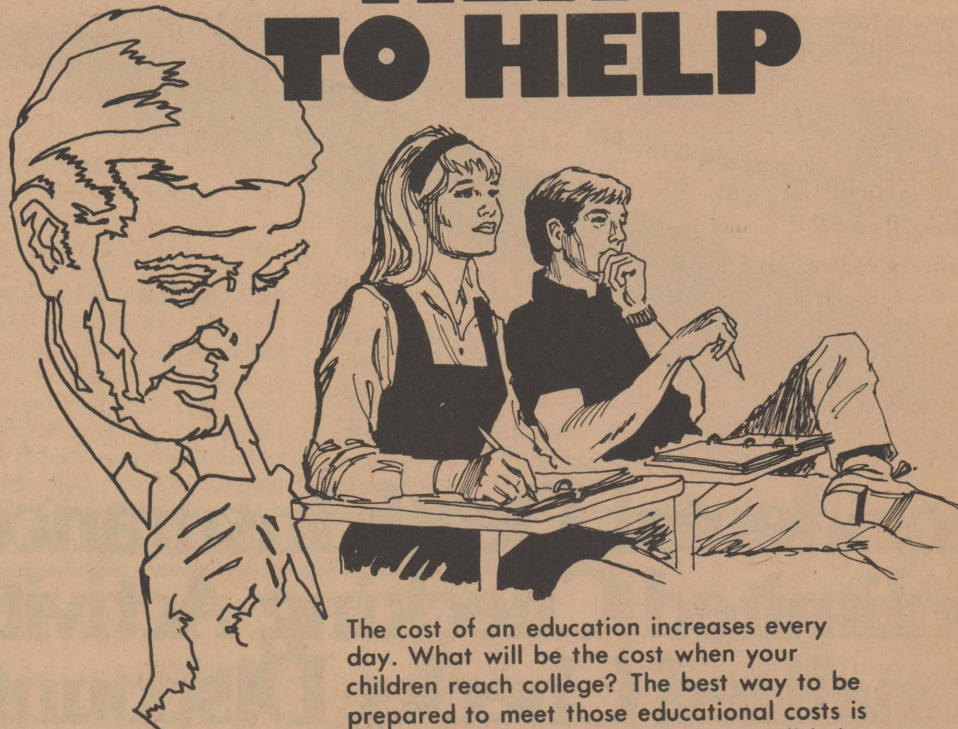
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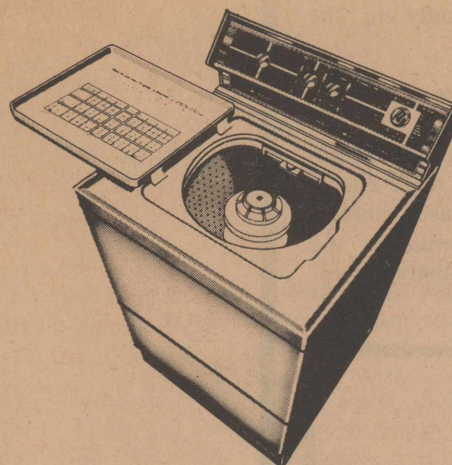
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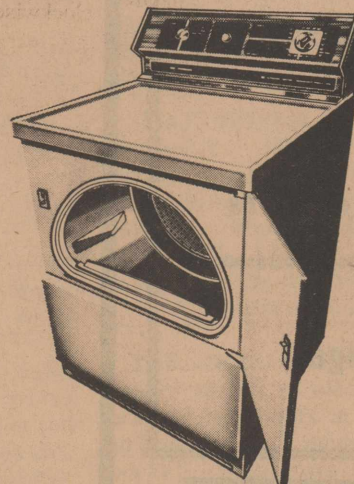
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Notice

The motion was made by Thurman Terry, and seconded by E.J. Kiker to adopt the following Rules and Regulations for Fisher County Airport.

An order providing rules and regulations concerning the Fisher County Airport: providing that no person shall use the airport for carrying on of commercial activities, for sale of any commodities, etc. Unless approved by written permit from the Commissioners Court: providing for general rules and regulations in the use of airport; regulating air and ground traffic; regulating the use of aircraft engines; providing fire regulations; regulating student training and practice flying; all persons using airport may secure copies of this ordinance from Commissioners Court; providing for conflict in rules; providing a penalty of \$200.00 for violation of this ordinance; providing for a saving clause and declaring an emergency for enactment of ordinance. Be it ordained by the Commissioners Court of the County of Fisher, State of Texas:

Section 1. Use of Airport Restricted. No person, firm, association, corporation or entity, incorporated or otherwise, shall use the Airport for carrying on of commercial activities, for the carrying for hire of passengers, freight, express or mail; for instruction in aviation in any of its branches, for the sale of fuels, refreshments, or any commodity, or for any other commercial purpose, unless approved by a written permit from the Commissioners Court or its duly authorized Agent.

Section 2. General Rules and Regulations. The following rules and regulations shall obtain and be observed in the use, operation and conduct of said Fisher County Airport, viz:

Rule 1. The Federal Air Traffic Rules promulgated by the Federal Aviation Administration for observance by aircraft operated anywhere in the United States, and presently or hereafter effective, are hereby referred to, adopted and made a part hereof as though fully set forth and incorporated herein.

Rule 2. Safeguard of Persons and Property. The Commissioners Court shall at all times have authority to take such action as may be necessary to safeguard any person, aircraft, equipment or property at the airport.

Rule 3. Unauthorized Structures. No structures may be erected beyond the BRL (building reference line) or in conflict with the approved airport layout plan.

Rule 4. All construction must be authorized and must be of a compatible standard and approved by the Commissioners Court.

Rule 5. Unauthorized Signs. No signs or equipment or portable buildings and house trailers may be erected, moved in or installed except as may be specifically authorized by the Commissioners Court.

Rule 6. Suspicious Activities. All suspicious and unauthorized activities shall be reported immediately to the Commissioners Court, police or DPS.

Rule 7. Lien for Charges. To enforce the payment of any charge made for repairs, improvements, storage or care of any personal property, made or furnished by the County of Fisher or its agents, in connection with the operation of said Fisher County Airport, the County of Fisher shall have a lien upon such personal property, which shall be enforceable as provided by law.

Rule 8. Lien Possessory Right. To enforce the payment of any such charge, the Commissioners Court may retain possession of such personal property until all reasonable, customary

and usual compensation shall have been paid in full.

Rule 9. Wrecked Aircraft. Every aircraft owner, his pilot and agents, shall be responsible for the prompt removal, under the direction of the Commissioners Court, of wrecked aircraft.

Rule 10. Repairs to Aircraft. No aircraft shall be repaired on any part of the landing or take-off area, and all repairs shall be made at the places designated by the Commissioners Court for such purpose.

Rule 11. Agricultural Operations. Agricultural spraying operations, if authorized, will be conducted in accordance with procedures approved by the Commissioners Court and only from the areas designated on the airport. Reckless flying careless handling of chemicals and indifference toward policing the area or intimidation of other aircraft users will not be tolerated. Agricultural chemicals shall not be kept or stored upon the Airport, except at such place as may be designated by the Commissioners Court.

Rule 12. Damage to Airport. Any person, corporate or individual, and the owner of any aircraft causing damage of any kind to said Airport, whether through violation or any of these rules or through any act of negligence, shall be liable therefore in and to said County of Fisher.

Rule 13. Injury to Person. Any person going upon the grounds of said Fisher County Airport, or using it for any purpose, shall do so at his own risk, to person and property; and shall hold the County of Fisher harmless for and on account of any injury or damage to person or property suffered thereby. Such person shall be bound by and obey all the rules and regulations concerning and pertaining to said Airport.

Rule 14. Licensed Pilots. Only aircraft and airmen licensed by the Federal Aviation Administration shall operate upon or over said Fisher County Airport. Provided that this limitation shall not apply to students in training under licensed instructors nor to public aircraft of the Federal Government or of a state, territory or political subdivision thereof, or to aircraft licensed by a foreign government with which the United States has a reciprocal agreement covering the operation of such licensed aircraft.

Rule 15. Registration. Every person stationed, employed, receiving instructions or operating upon said Fisher County Airport shall register at the office of the Commissioners Court, shall give his name, address, telephone number and the nature of this business or occupation. Identification numbers of all aircraft hangared at Fisher County Airport shall be registered at the office of the Commissioners Court.

Rule 16. Use of Another's Property. Unless authorized by the owner in writing, the use of any aircraft, parts, equipment, accessories or tools of another, situated on said Airport, is forbidden.

Rule 17. Intoxicants and Narcotics Forbidden. No person under the influence of an intoxicant or narcotic shall

operate or fly in any aircraft upon or over said Fisher County Airport. Provided such inhibition shall not apply to a passenger when accompanied by a nurse or caretaker in an aircraft apart from the pilot.

Rule 18. Glass. No bottles or glass shall be left or broken upon the floor of any building or upon any part of the surface area of the Airport.

Rule 19. Air and Ground Traffic-Vehicular Traffic. All vehicular traffic shall be confined to the roads, streets, avenues and alleys provided on the grounds for that purpose, and shall not be operated at a speed in excess of twenty miles per hour.

Section 3. Ground Operations.

Rule 20. Gassing of Aircraft. All aircraft will be positively grounded when being serviced with fuel.

Rule 21. All aircraft shall be gassed at the gas pump, or if by truck on the ramp clear of hangars.

Rule 22. Tiedown of Aircraft. All aircraft not hangared shall be tied down or secured at night and during inclement weather.

Rule 23. Running Aircraft Engines. If not equipped with adequate brakes, the engine shall not be started in an aircraft until and unless the wheels have been set with blocks attached to ropes or other suitable means for removing them.

Rule 24. No engine shall be started or run unless a competent operator is at the controls of the aircraft; and not engine shall be started or run inside any building.

Rule 25. No engine shall be started, run or warmed up until and unless the aircraft is in such position that the propeller stream will clear all buildings and groups of people in the observation areas and path of the aircraft.

Rule 26. Damage to Runway Lights. Any person damaging any field light of fixture by operation of an aircraft or otherwise shall immediately report such damage to the Commissioners Court.

Rule 27. Taxiing Aircraft. No person shall taxi an aircraft until he as ascertained there will be no danger of collision with any person or object in the immediate area.

Rule 28. Aircraft will be taxied at a safe and prudent speed, and in such manner as to be at all times under the control of the pilot.

Rule 29. Aircraft not equipped with adequate brakes will not be taxied near buildings or parked aircraft unless an attendant is at a wing of the aircraft to assist the pilot.

Rule 30. Aircraft shall not taxi onto the runway from the ramp and taxiway area if there is an aircraft approaching to land, or on the ground in take-off position.

Rule 31. There shall be no taxiing of aircraft by engine power into or out of hangars.

Rule 32. Parking Aircraft. Aircraft shall not be parked on or within 200 feet of any part of the landing or take-off of the Airport; and all unpowered aircraft shall be parked in the areas designated by the Commissioners Court for that purpose.

Rule 33. Aircraft will not be parked in such a manner

as to hinder the normal movement of other traffic unless specifically authorized by the Commissioners Court as an emergency measure.

Rule 34. It is the responsibility of the pilot when leaving a parked aircraft unattended to see that the brakes are set or that the plane is properly chocked and/or tied down.

Rule 35. Pilots are prohibited to load or unload aircraft with the engine running.

Rule 36. No airplane will be propped or left running without qualified personnel at the controls.

Rule 37. The aircraft owner or his agent is responsible for the tiedown or security of his aircraft at all times and particularly during inclement weather.

Section 4. Landing and Take Off Rules.

Rule 38. Authority to suspend Operations. The Commissioners Court may suspend or restrict any or all operations without regard to weather conditions, whenever such action is deemed necessary in the interest of safety.

Rule 39. Clearing Street. No aircraft shall land or take off in such a manner as to clear any public street or highway at an altitude of less than 100 feet nor land or take off on the taxiway or over hangars or other structures, automobile parking areas or groups of spectators.

Rule 40. Take-Offs on Apron, Etc. No take-offs or landing shall be made on the apron or parking ramp, except on special permission of the Commissioners Court.

Rule 41. Take-Offs Allowed. Touch and go landings may be made at the discretion of the pilot. All aircraft shall "clear" for incoming and take-off traffic before taxiing into take-off position.

Rule 42. Take-Off Climb. On take-off all aircraft shall climb straight out to a level of four hundred feet, clear airport boundary and execute a ninety degree turn to the left. To leave traffic, the aircraft shall be climbed to five hundred feet before executing a forty-five degree climbing turn to the right out of traffic.

Rule 43. Traffic Altitude. Traffic pattern elevation is 800 ft. A.G.L.

Rule 44. Common Courtesy. Aircraft entering the traffic pattern shall exercise caution and practice courtesy so as not to cause aircraft already in the pattern to deviate from their course.

Rule 45. Aircraft Turn. Any aircraft within three miles of the Airport at an altitude of less than 1,500 feet above the ground shall conform to the counter clockwise flow of traffic. All aircraft shall establish their pattern altitude before entering the traffic pattern and

shall not deviate from this altitude (except in an emergency) until descent for landing is necessary.

Rule 46. Traffic Flow. All aircraft landing at the County Airport shall fly a standard left hand traffic pattern at an altitude of 800 feet above the grounds. Pattern entry shall be made at an angle of 45 degrees to the active runway with the runway to the pilot's left at all times. Entry shall be made at the midpoint of either the upwind or downwind leg.

Rule 47. Straight In Approaches. Straight in approaches shall be authorized, but shall yield to any and all traffic in the standard pattern.

Rule 48. Student Training and Practice Flying. Instructors in flying shall inform students and shall inform themselves of all rules and regulations in effect at the Airport.

Rule 49. By notices posted in his office, the Commissioners Court may designate limited areas of the Airport for practice flying by and training of students.

Rule 50. Aircraft shall not be permitted to remain on the landing or take-off areas for the purpose of instructing students.

Rule 51. Special Procedures. The Commissioners Court may, in the interest of safety, designate special traffic procedures for certain operations, such as air shows, agricultural operations, etc.

Section 5. Fire Regulations

Rule 52. Every person going upon or using the Airport or its facilities in any manner, shall exercise the greatest care and caution to avoid and prevent fire.

Rule 53. Aircraft shall not be fueled while the engine is running or while in a hangar or other enclosed place.

Rule 54. Smoking or open flame within fifty feet of any aircraft or fuel truck are prohibited.

Rule 55. Compressed inflammable gas shall not be kept or stored upon the Airport, except at such place as may be designated by the Commissioners Court.

Rule 56. No inflammable substance shall be used in cleaning motors or other parts of an aircraft inside a hangar or other building. Flammable liquids may be used only for the purpose stated outside of and clear of any building.

Rule 57. No one shall smoke, ignite a match or lighter in any building, except in offices, waiting rooms or buildings where specially permitted by the Commissioners Court.

Rule 58. Hangar entrances shall be kept clear at all times.

Rule 59. The floors in all buildings shall be kept clean and free from oil, and no volatile, flammable substan-

ce shall be used for cleaning the floors.

Rule 60. No boxes, crates, cans, bottles, paper or other litter shall be permitted to accumulate in or about the Airport facility.

Section 6. Knowledge of Rules Implied. By publication of this ordinance as required by law, all persons will be deemed to have knowledge of its contents. However, the Commissioners Court is directed to have copies of the ordinance printed and at all times available in their office, and to furnish such copies to owners and operators of aircraft using the Airport.

Section 7. Conflict in Rules. If and where there is conflict in these and the Federal A/R traffic rules, the latter shall prevail.

Section 8. Penalty for Violation. Any person operating or handling an aircraft in violation of any of these rules or refusing to comply therewith, may, at once, be ejected from the Airport, or may for any period of time, not exceeding fifteen days, be "grounded" by the Commissioners Court, and, upon hearing by this Court, may be deprived of the further use of the Airport and its facilities for such period of time as may appear necessary for the protection of life and property. Provided that where any such penalty has been imposed, there shall be no prosecution under the succeeding section.

Any violation of this order shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by fine in any sum not exceeding Two Hundred (\$200.00) dollars.

Section 9. Saving Clause. Should any part of this order be held invalid, no other part shall necessarily be affected thereby.

Section 10. Emergency Enactment. The enactment of this order being necessary to the immediate preservation of public business, health and property, and to provide for the usual daily operation of a county

department, it is declared to be an emergency measure, which shall have and take effect following its present reading and adoption.

Read, passed and adopted by unanimous vote this the 17th day of December A.D., 1976.

D.L. Lovett, County Judge
A.J. Ford, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
E.J. Kiker, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
Wayne Porter, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
Thurman Terry, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4
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at that time.

Anyone, who is qualified and lives within the District, and wishing to be a candidate for this office, please contact Roy Noles.

Roy Noles, President
Fisher Co. Wather Authority
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	Feb. 77	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Tue. 15			57	35
Wed. 16			68	31
Thur. 17			79	37
Fri. 18			75	35
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Thursday... 7 P.M. Good singing, sharing, Holy Ghost Preaching, and praying for the sick.

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Kenneth Warren

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5 Pieces of rice. Add 3 Tbs, salt and 3 Tbs. sugar. Cook in pan with 5 cups of water. Cook on stove.

Keith Pinkard

HATAHOE

Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs. Jimmy Walker
Hobbs, Texas 735-2840

We have sure been having some nice warm weather but am afraid the peach trees are going to get killed as they are nearly ready to bloom. Maybe it will turn cold again and set them back for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Hornsberger from Sweetwater spent the day Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Williams from Lubbock spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams during last week.

Our sincere sympathy to Dale Cave, J.C. Cave and Mrs. Vida Boyer and their families on the death of their sister-in-law, Mrs. M. B. (Buck) Cave of Newcastle. Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave went to Newcastle Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Buck Cave. Mrs. Vida Boyer accompanied them. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave, Mrs. Edna Ruth Cave, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Cave also went to the funeral.

Mrs. Rudolph Martinez reports that Mrs. Veronica White moved to Fort Worth this week. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez spent Sunday visiting with Mr. Alfred Medrano of Rotan. He has been very sick and is in the Fisher County Hospital. He is brother to Mrs. Martinez. A number of Mrs. Martinez's folks were here when Alfred was so sick. We hope to hear that he will soon be feeling much better.

We are glad to report that Mr. and Mrs. Mike Porter's baby is now doing just fine and is at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McGough and baby from Odessa spent Sunday night and Monday with Mrs. Bea Hardin. Mrs. Pam Baker and boys and Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hardin from Rotan all visited with Bea on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and Todd went to Abilene on Sunday night to the Mac Davis show. Todd White spent the weekend with David Etheredge.

David Etheredge, Todd Whitley, Jim Ratliff, Dennis Wright, Hilario Soliz and Mr. Gary Finley went to a livestock judging at Stephenville on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker went to Snyder Monday and Tuesday nights and saw some real good girls basketball games. Wylie defeated Slaton Monday night and Jayton downed Roby by just 1 point on Tuesday night. Saturday night we say Canyon girls defeat Stephenville and they will advance to the State Championship this weekend at Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker from north of Snyder visited with the Jimmy Walkers on Sunday afternoon.

This is all the news I have for this week. Be sure and call me if you have any news to report.

Lyndell Rogers Named V.P. At Abilene Bank

Lyndell L. Rogers, a native of Peacock in Stonewall County and a 1956 graduate of Rotan High School, has been appointed vice president and cashier of the new Security State Bank at 815 N. Judge Ely Blvd., Abilene.

Rogers, 38, is coming to Abilene from Portland State Bank in Portland where he was a vice president. He also has worked at the First National Banks of Abilene, Plainview, and Childress and he was a bank examiner for the Texas Department of Banking for six and one-half years.

Rogers and his wife, the former Shirley Ann Stephen-

son a 1957 graduate of Rotan High School, have two children, Ricky Lynn age 8 and Michelle Sheree, age 4.

The Security State Bank building is almost completed and open house has been set for March 5, according to Hank Hankins of Abilene, chairman of the board. Leldon Clifton is bank president.

The bank charter was granted on December 11, 1975.

Lyndell is a brother to Mrs. Bill Graham of Rotan and Mrs. Rex Hall of Roby. Shirley is the daughter of Mrs. Claudine Stephenson of Rotan.

DRT Hears Official Give Newspaper Talk

Account of First Daily Newspaper in Southwest

Following are excerpts from Miss Naomi Ray-Morey's narration of "Ferdinand Flake: German pioneer journalist of the Southwest", by Earl W. Fornell.

"Ferdinand Flake, a native of Germany, was the founder and editor of 'Flake's Bulletin' of Galveston, the first successful daily newspaper of the southwest and the most influential publication in Texas during the first decade following the Civil War. If death had not terminated his career when the editor was but 49 years of age, Flake's Bulletin, in the opinion of his contemporaries, would have become one of the dominating journals of the southwest. The moving grace of his trenchant English prose placed this German emigrant editor in the immortal fraternity of fearless publicists. The narrative of this gentle but courageous man has lain much too long unheard in the archives of the State of Texas.

"Only eighteen years of age, Flake embarked for America and arrived in Galveston in 1840. After a brief association with the German colonists, in the interior of Texas, he returned to Galveston where in 1857 Flake's overriding intellectual and political interests induced him to purchase a German language newspaper, the Wochentliche Union. As the question of secession from the Union was the dominating political issue of the fateful decade, Flake, in his characteristic fashion took a position squarely in accord with his convictions and changed the name of his newly acquired weekly to Die Union, to indicate his opposition to secession—a position which was destined to make the decade of the sixties a turbulent one for the young Hanoverian-Texan.

"In the rising secession crisis, Flake's political opinions were a factor in Texas politics. Flake courageously supported Houston's efforts to keep Texas in the Union.

"Later, Flake began to publish Flake's Bulletin in English... His dispatches and bylines began to appear

in newspapers all over the state, throughout the Confederacy and eventually in the Union. Thus, Flake's Bulletin published the only eyewitness journalistic accounts of the events surrounding the bombardment (of Galveston), the Federal occupation, the Battles of Galveston which resulted in the recapture of the city for the Confederates. As the demand for the Bulletin increased, he began to publish his journal daily, thus originating the first successful daily newspaper in the Southwest. In conjunction with (his newspaper) he organized a pony express and boat relay. His Bulletin thus appeared not only as a

morning newspaper in Galveston, but many of its dispatches were included regularly in the Houston Telegraph and eventually across country.

"After the collapse of the Confederacy, Flake journeyed to Washington to secure a presidential pardon for himself and other Galvestonians.

"The proven good judgment of Editor Flake gave his Bulletin a powerful voice in guiding the opinions of Texans during the postwar era...."

At his death in 1972, "the death of the Texas pioneer publishers, 'Whitey' Willard Richardson, editor of the Galveston News, God Father of the now famed Dallas

News, sometime enemy and contemporary of the editor of the Bulletin, wrote a (complimentary) obituary of Ferdinand Flake."

THE MEETING ITSELF

Miss Naomi Ray-Morey of Fort Worth, past President General of DRT, spoke to the Col. John H. Moore chapter of DRT on February 15, at the Baird residence in Rotan. After the newspaper account of Ferdinand Flake, her grandfather, she reviewed the purposes and accomplishments of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas.

Mrs. Jimmy D. Hale, president, began the business session with Mrs. J.L.

McCright, Chaplain, leading in prayer and Miss Delila Baird, secretary, leading in Pledges to the United States and Texas Flags. Miss Josie Baird, Registrar, introduced Mrs. Gene Dulaney of Snyder, a new member, and Mrs. Leland Herrod of

Snyder, guest. Mrs. Bill Graham, vice president, recognized Mrs. Charlie Joe Helms, incoming member.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses Mrs. J.L. McCright, and Misses Josie and Delila Baird.

Card of Thanks

I want to sincerely thank the many people that sent cards, letters, flowers, and made visits while I was in the hospital and at home recuperating. The ones that brought food, and

offered prayers will always be remembered. I want everyone to know that I really appreciate the kindness shown, so very, very much.

Ellen Hataway

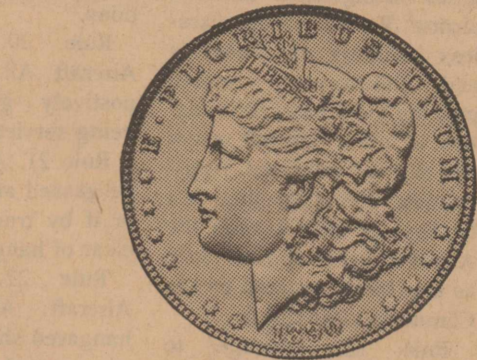


EXAMINING FLAKE'S BULLETIN: Left to right, Mrs. Jimmy Hale and Miss Naomi Ray Morey looking at album of "Flake's Bulletin".



ATTEND MEETING: Left to right, back row, Mrs. Bill Graham, Mrs. Gene Dulaney, Mrs. J.L. McCright. Seated, Mrs. Leland Herrod, Miss Naomi Ray Morey, speaker, Mrs. Charlie Joe Helms, Miss Josie Baird. Not pictured, Miss Delila Baird.

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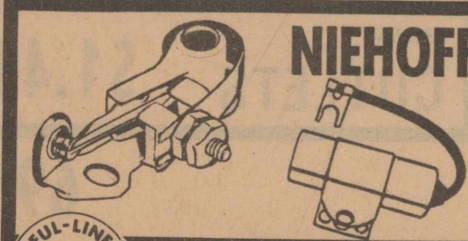


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And Enoch walked with God and He was not; for God took Him. Gen. 5:24.

Abraham Lincoln once said, it is not so important whether the Lord is on my side or not, but the big question is, Am I on the Lord's side?. The same is true regarding walking with The Lord. The important thing is, not does God walk with me, but do I walk with the Lord. There is a difference. If He walks with me, He follows the path that I take which may be wrong. But if I walk with God, I must follow the way that He has chosen to go, which is the right way.

We can only walk with the Lord as we know the path He has taken. We have in God's Word directions that indicate the paths He trod. And this is not in a physical sense, but moral and spiritual. There are paths that Jesus was supposed travel in the Holy Land, but with the passing of years there is a possibility that such places might not be accurate. But God's word gives us directions as to the course we should take, that are perfect.

Jesus walked the way of love and compassion. He said the first commandment is to love the Lord our God with thy soul, mind and strength, and the second is like unto it, we are to love our neighbors as ourselves. If I walk with The Lord, as did Enoch, I can not bypass the way of love.

Jesus was interested in the individual person, as an individual. While the masses following Him, and He fed them, it was the individual in the multitude that He was concerned with.

We have one example where His audience was just one woman, at Jacob's well. When the woman came to draw water he was concerned with her need. He was not trying to impress anyone. I think He saw the lines in her face that reflected disappointment. Looking beneath the surface at her broken life, as He being God was able to do, His great heart went out to her, and He told

her the story of redemption. Just an audience of one.

There were other instances where He ministered to two and three persons. For He was interested in the individual for the individual's sake. He trod the pathway of love. May we seek to walk with Him in that same way.

Fisher County Hospital News

Patients admitted to Fisher County Hospital.

Mary Ann Escamillo, Baby Boy Escamillo, McCaulley; Mary Jane Adams, Roy C. Adams, Myra Adams, Alfred Medrano, Frank Reyna, Warner McNarron, Roy Masters, Florence Hale, Stella Cleveland, Tom Simmons, Lois Jane Rains, Rose Mary Camillo, Rotan; Donald Fisk, Jr., Snyder; Sue Waddell, Salt Lake City, Utah; Rhonda Williams, Jayton; Anita Munger, Sweetwater; Belinda Turnbow, Baby Turnbow, Valley Mills; Terry Buck, Sylvester; Essie Ann Driver, Aspermont; Maggie Andress, Hamlin.

Lunch Menu

February 28-March 4, 1977
Rotan

Monday: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Seasoned Green Beans, Buttered New Potatoes, Orange Wedges, Hot Rolls, Butter, Cookies, Milk.
Tuesday: Frito Pie, Pinto Beans, Seasoned Rice, potato Salad, Bread, Butter, Fruit Jello, Milk.

Wednesday: Fried Chicken W/Gravy, Buttered Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Green Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Honey, Milk.

Thursday: Hamburger with Cheese, Pork and Beans, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion and Pickles, Potato Chips, Coconut Pudding, Orange Juice, Milk.

Friday: Fried Fish W/Tarter Sauce, Creamed Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Carrot and Celery Sticks, Corn Bread, Butter, Brownie, Milk.



GIFT TEA: Pictured left to right, Mrs. Tom Pritchard, grandmother of prospective bridegroom; Mrs. Larry York, sister of the prospective bridegroom; Mrs. Dell Ray Helms, mother of the prospective bridegroom; the honoree, Janna Beard, Mrs. Dale Stuard, her mother; Mr. W.E. McMillan and Mrs. O.L. Stuard, grandmothers of the bride-elect.

Janna Beard, bride-elect of Danny Helms, was honored with a bridal shower February 12, at the home of Mrs. Carl Gruben.

Other hostesses were Mmes. Clifford Clegg, Jessie

Hardin, Jim Wray Helms, Pete Wishert, Gene Pate, Wayne Helms, Charles Brown, J.R. Helms, John C. Gruben, Weldon Perry, J.N. Eicke, Charlsie Roberson, Tommy Pate, Jimmy Beck.

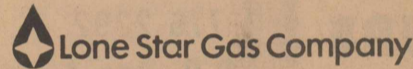
PUBLIC NOTICE

Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with Section 43(a) of Article 1446c V.A.T.C.S. hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates for natural gas service to be charged to the residential and commercial consumers in the

City of Roby, Texas
effective March 8, 1977.

The rate schedule is expected to furnish a 8.92 percent increase in the Company's gross revenues in the City of Roby

A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Roby and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at Sweetwater, Texas



Card of Thanks

The Roby Junior class would like to thank everyone who has helped us in our money raising program. We would especially like to thank those mothers who planned and prepared the Mexican Dinner for us. Also, we thank those who donated

equipment to be auctioned off at the farm sale: Donald Coker, Tommie Jack Suart, Buster Palmer and Jack McClure.

We realize how fortunate we are to have such generous people standing behind us, so once again--thank you all.
The Roby Junior Class



A daughter, Lila Jo Rector, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Rector of Knox City on February 6, at the Fisher County Hospital.

Lila Jo weighed 7 lbs. 3 1/2 ozs. and was 21 inches long. She was delivered by Dr. C.M. Callan.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rector of Rotan and Mrs. Daphne Early of Rotan.



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Fisher County Hospital District Rotan, Texas

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

	December 31,	
	1976	1975
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash on hand and in banks	\$ 42,491	\$ 11,063
Accounts receivable, less allowance for uncollectible accounts (1976 - \$31,269; 1975 - \$19,907) (Note 1)	104,296	58,768
Property taxes receivables, less allowance for uncollectible taxes (1976 - \$11,171; 1975 - \$8,518) (Note 1)	20,473	16,661
Taxes collected, but not remitted	11,582	8,987
Inventories (Note 1)	60,005	19,907
Prepaid insurance	10,149	949
Medicare and Medicaid retroactive settlement receivable (Note 2)	-0-	1,875
Total Current Assets	\$ 248,996	\$ 118,210
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT: (Notes 1, 6 and 7)		
Land	\$ 15,000	\$ 20,000
Buildings	2,041,942	27,735
Equipment	490,753	53,942
	\$ 2,547,695	\$ 101,677
Less accumulated depreciation	47,869	11,015
	\$ 2,499,826	\$ 90,662
Construction in progress:		
Building	-0-	1,719,146
Equipment	-0-	88,116
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	\$ 2,499,826	\$ 1,897,924
OTHER ASSETS:		
Payroll tax deposits (Note 1)	\$ 18,359	\$ 9,206
Discount on bonds (Note 1)	10,000	10,000
Total Other Assets	\$ 28,359	\$ 19,206
ASSETS DESIGNATED FOR CONSTRUCTION (Note 3)	\$ 260,633	\$ 936,126
ASSETS DESIGNATED FOR FUNDING OF DEPRECIATION (Note 4)	2,632	16,774
ASSETS DESIGNATED FOR FUNDING OF BOND PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST (Note 5)	15,919	157,680
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 3,056,365	\$ 3,145,920

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

	December 31,	
	1976	1975
CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Accounts payable	\$ 48,048	\$ 14,383
Progress billings on construction contract - building	-0-	98,679
Progress billings on new equipment contracts	-0-	50,528
Retainages payable on construction contract	33,025	144,361
Withholding and payroll taxes payable	8,569	-0-
Accrued interest on revenue bonds	1,354	1,354
Accrued interest on general obligation bonds	50,600	50,627
Current portion of revenue bonds payable (Note 6)	15,000	-0-
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 156,596	\$ 359,932
LONG-TERM DEBT: (Note 6)		
Revenue bonds payable	\$ 235,000	\$ 250,000
General obligation bonds payable	2,000,000	2,000,000
Total Long-Term Debt	\$ 2,235,000	\$ 2,250,000
FUND BALANCE:		
Unappropriated	\$ 51,242	\$ 71,557
Appropriated:		
Payment of revenue bonds	(282,013)	(151,704)
Payment of general obligation bonds	895,540	616,135
Total Fund Balance	\$ 664,769	\$ 535,988
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$ 3,056,365	\$ 3,145,920

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Notice

Notice is hereby given that an Election will be held on Saturday, April 2, 1977, for the Election of two Directors to the Board of Directors of the Fisher County Hospital District.

The election will be held in the following places which have been designated by the Board of Directors of the District and which are located within the District.

Precinct 1 - Fisher County Courthouse, Roby, Texas (Precinct 1 has been designated as all area encompassed by the Roby Independent School District and that part of the Sweetwater Independent School District and the Trent Independent School District lying within Fisher County);

Precinct 2 - The McCauley School Gymnasium, McCauley, Texas (Precinct 2 has been designated as all area encompassed by the McCauley Independent School District lying within Fisher County and that part of the Hamlin Independent School District lying in Fisher County);

Precinct 3 - The Community Center, Rotan, Texas (Precinct 3 has been designated as all of that part of the Rotan Independent School District lying within Fisher County);

Precinct 4 - The Hobbs School Cafeteria, Hobbs, Texas (Precinct 4 has been designated as all of that part of the Hobbs Independent School District lying within Fisher County);

Fisher County and that part of the Hermleigh Independent School District lying within Fisher County);

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at the County Clerk's Office, in the Fisher County Courthouse, Roby, Texas, and the place of absentee voting shall remain open from 8:30 a.m., to 5:00 p.m., on each day except Saturdays, Sundays and other official State Holidays.

On Election Day, the polls at the above designated polling places will be open from 7:00 a.m., to 7:00 p.m.

Ralph L. Ammons, President, Board of Directors, Fisher County Hospital District 2-2tc

Notice of Public Hearing on proposed use of Revenue Sharing Fund in compliance with an order passed by the Commissioners Court of Fisher County, Texas, on February 22, 1977, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the proposed use of Revenue Sharing Fund for the year 1977 in the Commissioners Courtroom on the 7th day of March, 1977, at 9:00 a.m. All citizens of Fisher County will have an opportunity to

provide written or oral comment on the possible use of these funds.

Witness my hand and seal of office this the 22nd day of February, 1977.

Dwight L. Lovett
County Judge
2-1tc

Roby Volleyball Team Plays In First Tourney

The Roby B's and J's volleyball team played in their first invitational tournament at Roscoe on February 18 and 19. The team played four matches and were unbeaten for first place in the tournament.

On Monday night, February 21, they went to the Blackwell tournament and played against the Bronte "Town Clowns" and won. They will return to Blackwell Thursday night to play Highland at 6 p.m.

The B's & J's team members are Becca Frieron, Bobbie Browning, Bessie Stephens, Judy Mauldin, Jo Hull, Judy Streety and Judy Stephens.

Hospital

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tractor until the items are fixed.

As a matter of information Jim McCauley mentioned a proposal from an insurance company interested in writing liability insurance at the hospital. Board members expressed satisfaction in the way Joe Burk of Rotan Insurance Agency was taking care of the account and didn't want another proposal.

The board approved a total of \$250,000 to send Alta Hinson to an anesthetist school in Albuquerque.

Neighboring S.B.D.C. Receives Grant OK

Congressman Omar Burleson announces the approval of a \$37,298 Community Services Administration grant to the Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Incorporated. The grant is effective March 1, 1977, and will run for twelve months.

The areas served are communities within 17 counties including Knox, Haskell, Jones, Fisher, Kent, Stone-wall, Taylor, Nolan, Floyd,

Crosby, Garze and Scurry. The funds will be used for a program that will assist in establishing or expanding business and services operated by local individuals and groups; encouraging the location of outside industry for the communities; and promoting tourism projects and the development of natural resources.

A new Veterans Administration hospital at Loma Linda, Calif., will replace a similar facility at San Fernando, Calif., destroyed during a 1971 earthquake.

Most of our residents are doing fine. Warner McNaron and Tom Simmons are in the hospital but expect them to come back home in a day or two.

We would like to welcome a new resident, Mrs. Eula Dement came to live with us last week. Happy to have you Eula.

We haven't had very many out of town visitors the past week. John White of Sweetwater visited Nancy White and Mrs. W.J. Patterson of Peacock visited Helen Warner.

A group of our residents attended a program of Jr.

High students on Monday at High School. We really enjoyed it too.

Looking forward to having WMU and birthday party this week.

See you next week.

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Belynda's Pen And Pad Roby, Texas

Boy, the wind sure has been blowing. Sure wish it would bring some rain with it. Everything is getting so dry.

Mrs. J.D. McCormick has been in Stamford Hospital recently. She was dismissed a few days ago and returned to Dublin, where they are now living.

Jeff Simmons has returned to his job a few hours a day. He is gradually improving after a long stay in the hospital. Hope he is soon able to continue full time.

Congratulations to Roby Jr. High girls basketball team who won the district title last Friday night at Hobbs against Loraine. They were tied at the end of the game and by going into overtime won by 4 points. The girls all played a great game.

Lisa Brooks, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Chandler, won Grand Champion of the breed with her pig at the Stanton stock show recently.

The Gayle Morgeson home caught fire Saturday morning. One corner of the house received some damage but the rest of the home was unharmed.

Bennie Wayne and Mildred Kiker of Odessa visited over the weekend with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Kiker and families. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Riggins, Cortney and Erin of Vernon were in Roby over the weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Posey and family and several friends.

The Roby Junior Class did very well with their Mexican plate lunch Saturday. There were several items auctioned off for the class at the farm sale which brought in quite a bit of money. They would like to thank everyone who helped them out in this way.

Visiting recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Warren was their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. M.D. Warren.

"Kind words are like honey, enjoyable and healthful".

Happy Birthday wishes this week go to Johnny Hilliard, Bobbie Whitlock, Feb. 23; Mike Gruben Feb. 25; Sharron Neighbors, Dora Alice Masters Feb. 26; Mark Daniels Feb. 27; Terry Cleveland Feb. 28.

Sporting around in new vehicles have been J. Neal and Judy McGinnis, a new Thunderbird Ford; Jimmy and June Wright, a new Dodge pickup and a new car.

The Cub Scouts will have their Blue and Gold Banquet Thursday night in the Roby Fire Hall.

Recently at the Regional UIL choir contest at Snyder, Gindy Morgeson placed a 2nd in solo; Bud Wyatt placed a 2nd; and Chris Pardue placed a 3rd. Only the first place winners will travel to State.

The Young Farmers farm sale drew a big crowd. There were several items sold Saturday.

"If a man has a talent and cannot use it he has failed; If he has a talent and uses only half of it he has partly failed; If he has a talent and learns somehow to use the whole of it, he has gloriously succeeded, and won satisfaction and a triumph few men ever know".

God Bless you, see you next week.

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Board members made it clear they are not interested in sacrificing service to the patients as a means of getting the budget in line.

Mrs. Hinson remarked that, "we have tried to figure ways to cut (costs) in the kitchen and cut in the office".

Administrator Jim McCaulley said that he expected board members to grant some type of increase for personnel when they meet on Wednesday, Feb. 23, for a discussion of salaries.

Since employees come under the Fisher County Hospital District employment, board members have created a retirement program, hospitalization program, sick leave program and granted them 3 or 4 raises, the last being 15 months ago. These points were made by board members in the general discussion concerning salary increases.

The board is expected to

make the final decision on Wednesday concerning salary adjustments. A full report concerning their action will be carried in next week's paper.

In other board action Kismet Terry made a motion seconded by Rudy Martinez to purchase a new Beckman Model 25 D.M.A. Chemistry Machine for the lab and discussed salary with Rick Claborn. The board also discussed a call-back charge for lab personnel but no decision was made last Monday.

The board accepted the budget presented by McCaulley but authorized a change in the employee benefit section that will be decided in full later this week.

Jim McCaulley reported that the general contractor had still failed to repair any of the pending items discussed last month. The board agreed not to do anything concerning paying the con-

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Local Group Attend Abilene Lunch Saturday

Attending the Washington's Birthday seated tea, held in the Abilene Woman Club, Saturday were Mrs. James B. Day, Mrs. Ruple Morrow, and Misses Josie and Delila Baird.

The tea was arranged by Abigail Ann Berry Chesley Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution with Mrs. Bernie C. McCrea as program chairman.

The program, "Hello, America", was presented by Dotty Botkin Dance Studio. The Bicentennial Tribute was developed through music and dance by students.

The Rotan ladies are members of Anne Pettus Shelburne Chapter of Rotan. The Misses Bairds are associate members of the Abilene Chapter.

Grandparents' Corner

Ruple and Valeska Weems are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Ruple Weems. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Cornelius of Comanche and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Weems. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Weems, Mrs. Ruple Morrow, and Mrs. Neal Estes of Lubbock.

Christopher Leach is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leach. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Leach and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Weems. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Weems and Mrs. Ruple Morrow.

Czrena West is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby West, Rotan. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leon West and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Weems. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George West, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Teague, Mrs. Ruple Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Weems. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Mamie Crow and Ben Claxton.



ATTEND LUNCHEON: Left to right, Mrs. James B. Day, Mrs. Kenneth Whisenant and Mrs. Ruple Morrow. Mrs. Whisenant is Regent of Abigail Ann Berry Chesley Chapter of Abilene.

National Gypsum To Build New York Plant

National Gypsum Company announced that its Gold Bond Building Products Division will build a multi-million dollar gypsum wallboard plant on the Hudson River in Rensselaer, County, N.Y.

The new facility will service markets as far east as

Saving Bond Sales Reported

November sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Fisher county were reported. Sales for the eleven-month period totaled \$50,096 for 83 percent of the 1976 sales goal of \$60,000. November sales were \$2,909.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$22,560,585, while sales for the first eleven months of 1976 totaled \$254,887,405 with 94 percent of the yearly sales goal of \$272.4 million achieved.

Hartford, Conn.--an area formerly supplied by Gold Bond's New Haven plant which was closed two years ago--as far west as Syracuse, N.Y.

Over the last decade several gypsum plants have closed in New York State and this will be first to be built in the state since 1964.

The new facility will be the company's 19th gypsum plant in a network that stretches from Portsmouth, N.H., to Long Beach, Calif. Gold Bond Building Products is the second largest producer of gypsum wallboard, manufacturing about 25 percent of the nation's requirements for this low-cost, interior surfacing material.

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Fertilizer Pays Big Dividend To Farmers

In Result Demonstration work the past year, the use of fertilizer showed huge yield increases for farmers. In test plots conducted with cot-

Driving Course Offered At TSTI

The National Safety Council's Defensive Driving Course (DDC) will be offered March 7-9 on the Rolling Plains Campus of Texas State Technical Institute.

Three class sessions are planned: from 7 to 10 p.m. on March 7 and 8, and from 7 to 9 p.m. on March 9. Site will be the Technical Office Training building on the campus west of Sweetwater.

The fee is \$6.00. A minimum of 12 students is required to hold the class.

Instructor will be Zeke Luna, coordinator of the Educationally Disadvantaged program on the Rolling Plains Campus.

Information is available by calling 235-8441, extension 40 or 41.

Evidence increasingly shows that improving nutrition during pregnancy can have a marked effect on birthweight, reports the March of Dimes. Maternal malnutrition during pregnancy appears to be a major factor in low birthweight, as well as in the mental retardation and learning disabilities that may ensue.

ton, 100 pounds of 34-0-0 netted 100-210 pound yield increases for Kiefer Cauble, Jerry Upshaw, and Gene Terry. Figuring cotton at 60 cents a pound, this increased their gross returns from 50 to 100 dollars per acre after fertilizer costs were paid.

The highest increase due to fertilizer in Grain Sorghum was 1000 pounds using a 32-40-0 mix plus 3 pounds of zinc on the Jerry Upshaw farm located between Rotan and Roby. Other sorghum fertilizer tests were checked on the Charles Black and C.D. Herron farms. Their increases were from 200 to 500 pounds per acre. The high cotton yields in variety tests the past year was Acco 303 with a 1000 pound yield.

All the above reports will be coming out soon in the County Extension Result Demonstration Handbook. There were 22 individual tests the past year on small grain, grain sorghum, cotton and beef cattle.

Nurse-midwives, working closely with physicians, provide skilled care throughout a normal pregnancy, and during labor, delivery, and the postpartum period. The National Foundation-March of Dimes funds several grants in support of midwifery education.

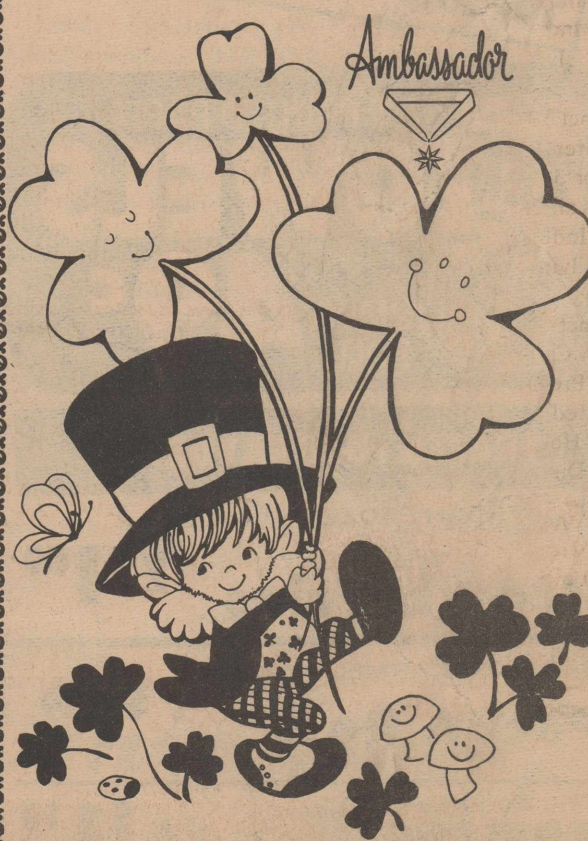
Three individuals, representing the 60 Plus Senior Citizens Club in Roby, appeared before the commissioners asking for the county to give consideration to finding them a place to hold senior citizen meetings. The commissioners discussed the present arrangements; whereby senior citizens are using the REA building and briefly discussed the possibility of making arrangements for the group to use

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few days.

Diamond said that, "you (Commissioners) are giving 3 or 4 of us in Fisher County exclusive right to use the airport." He added, "it is great for us, but seems unfair to other applicators wanting to do spraying in Fisher County".

Judge Lovett said, "We are attempting to govern the airport so that it is able to be used by all segments of the flying community". Lovett

said that he personally felt that the court would stick with their original ruling of requiring an applicator to put up a \$2,500 bond and pay a rental fee of \$360.00.

After Diamond left the meeting Commissioners present noted that 28,750 feet had been set aside for the use of the diapause program.

West Texas Utilities Honors W.B. McWhirter For 30 Years

W.B. McWhirter, local manger for West Texas Utilities Co. in Roby, was one of 22 WTU employees honored recently for having completed 30 years of service with the company.

He was presented an

engraved electric watch by WTU President Durwood Chalker at a Thirty-Plus Dinner held during the company's annual management conference Feb. 17-18 in Abilene.

McWhirter is a native of

Roby and a 1941 graduate of Roby High School. He joined WTU as a serviceman at Rotan in 1946 after serving in the Navy in the Pacific during World War II. He was named local manager at Roby in 1958.



HONORED: Mr. and Mrs. W.B. McWhirter of Roby are congratulated by West Texas Utilities Co. President Durwood Chalker during the company's annual Thirty-Plus Dinner in Abilene.

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