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County Residents To Vote April 7th

DEADLINE NEARS FOR ALL ELECTION FILING

With the deadline of March 7th at 5:00 p.m., just a short time in the future, Fisher County residents interested in making application for one of the numerous elected positions, must seriously begin making their move.

Two spots are up for consideration of the Fisher County Hospital Board ballot. The terms of Dr. Maurice Callan and Glenn Copeland expire this year. Copeland, in an interview last Monday afternoon, said he intended to file for re-election. "I'm looking to the future with respect to my service on the board. I want my children and other children in Rotan, Roby, Hobbs and McCauley to have adequate medical facilities 10 years or 20 years down the road. The decisions I make are made with the future in mind and what is best for the majority of Fisher County residents", said Copeland.

Dr. Callan will seek re-election. He stated last Monday night that if re-elected, he intends to "actively fight the building of a new clinic".

Bonnie Duke and Marion Reed have already announced their intentions to seek one of the open slots on the board.

On the Rotan City Council, a mayor's post and two councilmen spots will be decided by the voters on March 7th. Mayor Lester Sescil, although unavailable for comment last Monday afternoon, had indicated earlier that he was undecided about seeking an additional term. Councilmen Rodney Tankersley and Rodney Denton have already filed for an additional term on the Rotan City Council. Councilman J.D. Burk could not be contacted to ascertain his intentions.

At the Roby City Commission Mayor Carl Matthies said that he is undecided about seeking another term as the Roby Mayor. Commissioner Jimmie Laurie said he was unsure about another term and Commissioner Jack McClure said he probably would re-file.

Three slots are open on the Rotan Water Board. The board positions currently held by John Gray, Ira Branch and Bill Hardy are up for consideration. None have indicated their future intentions. The other two board members that make up the full board are Bobby Gruben and Bart Strayhorn.

Three seats are open on the Roby School Board. The positions currently

Roby Garden Meeting Set

The Roby Garden Club will meet Thursday, Mar. 8, at the Midwest Electric Coop.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Dwalyn Parker and Mrs. Forrest Tettler Slides on African Violets will be shown.

Cotton Gins Final Report

Fisher County cotton gins have baled a total of 35,001 bales during the 1978-79 season, with the Longworth Gin reporting to be through for the season.

A breakdown of the bales ginned at each gin is as follows: Rotan Gin 4,886, Farmers Gin 12,491 bales, Hobbs Gin had 6,250, Farmers Gin in Rotan 4,886, Farmers Unon Coop Gin in Roby reported 4,115, Terry's Gin 2,259, Longworth Gin a total of 2,115, and Sylvester Gin reported a total of 1,885.

being held by Roy Herron, Leonard Mitchell and Joe DeLos Santos will be decided on April 7. Herron and Mitchell have filed for additional terms. DeLos Santos has indicated that he will not re-file. Scott Feagan has completed the necessary paperwork to have his name placed on the ballot. Parker Wetsel said last Monday that the committee to seek board applicants named four people as possible board candidates. The board named Jerry Branson, Mrs. Geronimo Gaona, Sue Barrera and Derwayne Rasco as potential candidates. Through last Monday afternoon only Branson had filed from the slate of four potential candidates.

Two slots are open on the Rotan School Board with one incumbent indicating that he will seek another term and one indicating that he will not seek re-election. Ernest Ragan said he intends to re-file, but board member Louie Hayes said he will not be a candidate for re-election. Holdover

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board members are Bobby Gruben, Allan Houston, Dr. Jerry Marshall, Laurence Wayne Sparks and Bobby Smith.

Residents of the McCauley School District will be electing two people to the board. The positions currently filled by Cecil Williams and Billy Wayne Jeffrey are up for re-election. Jeffrey was appointed to the post left vacant when Marion Reed resigned earlier this month. Holdover directors at McCauley are Gene Tabb, Julius Decker, David Estes, Randy Kelly and Jerry Jeffrey. No one has filed for either of the two open positions.

On the Hobbs School Board, voters will be electing two people to fill vacancies at the April 7th election. The slots currently filled by Jackie Wayne Etheredge and Odell Rains are open. Holdover board members are Howard Gordon, Gary Nettleton, Gary Hyer, Mickey Templeton and James Ratliff. No one has filed for the vacancies.

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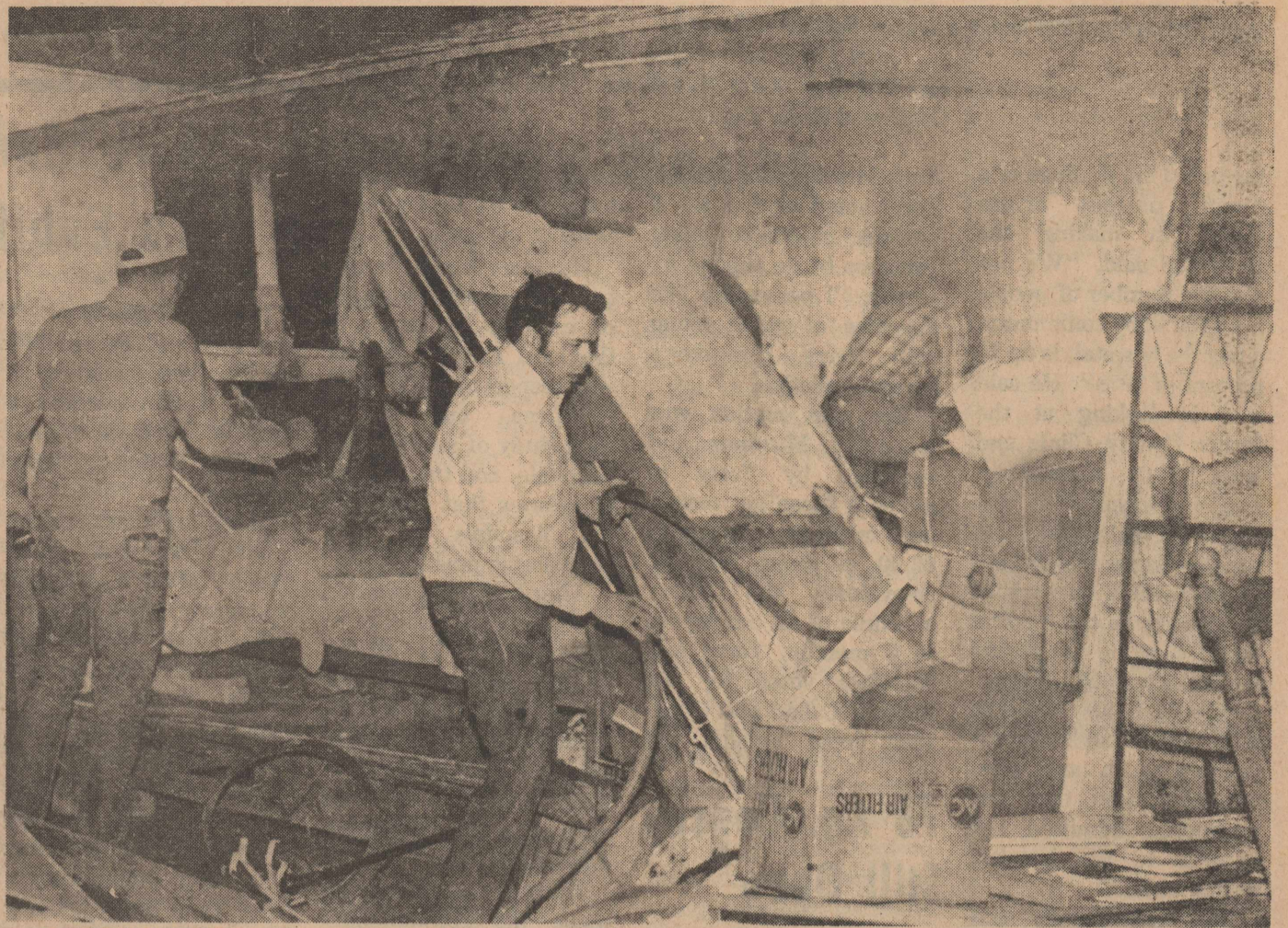
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Fire Aux. To Meet For Plan

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Rotan Volunteer Fire Department met February 20 and celebrated Aurora, Nowlin's birthday and gave a surprise baby shower for Candy Dycus.

The members also held a regular meeting to discuss the Semi-Annual Midwestern Fireman's and Fire Marshal's Convention to be held in Rotan April 21. The members voted to donate \$25.00 to the Fireman's Museum at Arlington, and to buy two beds for the firemen's cabin at Stamford. They also voted to have a special meeting March 6, at the Sweetwater Savings Building at 7:00 p.m. to continue work on the Fire Convention.



FIGHTING FIRE: The Rotan Volunteer Fire Department responded to a house fire on February 20 at the home of O.C. Ashton on 3rd street, and discovered that the entire west wall of the home had been blown apart. The home was not occupied at the time of the fire. It is believed that the fire started due to leakin butane. Volunteers fighting the blaze are, left to right, Jim Nowlin, Marshal Bennett, Rodney Tankersley.

Board Splits On Pay Raise Votes

Callan Vows To Fight Building Of New Clinic If Re-Elected

Fisher County Hospital Administrator Perry Hunsaker informed the board last Monday night that Wadleigh Construction Company of Snyder had

Hardegree Is Named V.P. Of Roby PCA

Sweetwater Production Credit has announced the promotion of Sid Hardegree from Assistant Vice-President to Vice-President in charge of the Roby Field Office. Hardegree, a native of Colorado City, has been with PCA in Roby since July, 1977. Roby is one of six offices making up Sweetwater Production Credit Association.

Production Credit has been a dependable source of agriculture credit for farmers and ranchers since 1933.

Rotan School To Dismiss Early Mar. 6

The children at the Rotan Schools will be dismissed from class at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 6, according to Superintendent Tom Harkey.

The early dismissal is being initiated in order to give teachers time to attend a Materials Workshop at the Abilene Civic Center.

Harkey said that all types of teaching materials will be on display and open discussions planned with representatives of the various publishing companies.

School buses will run at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 6.

Rotan Fire Personnel Attend Meet

Rotan Fire Chief Perry Thomson, assistant chief Archie Neeley and president, Dwayne Lee attended a meeting in Merkel Sunday, Feb. 25, to make plans for the district convention.

The convention will be held in Rotan April 21, 1979.

estimated that the proposed new clinic building would cost \$186,277.00. The board had told Lanny Wadleigh to reduce his last proposed drawing from a 5 doctor office area to a 4 doctor area and reduce the total number of square feet to 6,253. Hunsaker told board members that he anticipated calling a special meeting on Thursday, March 8, for the purpose of meeting with Wadleigh, Jerry Anderson with the accounting firm of Conley & Co. and Gene Vinyard and Street, financial consultants.

At the time of the discussion concerning the clinic, Dr. C.M. Callan was not at the board meeting. He had been called out for approximately 30 minutes to deliver a baby. Upon his return he requested a briefing on what had transpired in his absence then made the following motion, "I move that the board suspend indefinitely any action on the proposed new clinic building until such time that a need can be adequately demonstrated". His motion died for a lack of a second. After the motion failed, Callan said that he had publicly stated in a meeting shortly after being elected to the board, that he would not actively attempt to curtail the construction of the clinic.

But, last Monday night he said that his first term on the board was nearly over, adding that if he were re-elected to the board he intended "to actively fight the building of a clinic" and he intended to "make the building of a clinic a campaign issue". Callan went on to explain that the building of a clinic would not have any bearing on him (as a member of the Callan Clinic staff of doctors) the only way it would affect him would be from the standpoint of a taxpayer. He is of the opinion that the \$25,000 a year in indebtedness cannot be justified at this time. Callan has stated on previous instances that he and the other two doctors on the Callan Clinic staff would not move out to the new clinic.

Administrator Perry Hunsaker and several other board members are of the firm belief that the construction of a clinic is

the solution to the financial troubles of the Fisher County Hospital District.

Hunsaker said last Monday night that "We'll keep having to raise taxes year

after year, if the hospital keeps losing money the way it is, unless we build a new clinic."

Hunsaker remarked to

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BARN: Got a call from Thurman Terry and visit from E.J. [Junior] Kiker, objecting to the opening item in last week's column. Lest anyone draw any derogatory inferences--both said they paid for their barns with their personal money.

NOT GONG TO RUN: Louie Hayes, Rotan School Board member, said early this week that he was not going to seek an additional term on the board. I hate to hear that. Louie, like every other office holder of a non-paying public service post, is like the bull rider that is thrown at the rodeo. The only pay they are going to get is your applause--in this case your thanks. On the brighter side, Ernest Ragan said he probably will file for another term. I'm glad to hear that, he's a good, conscientious board member.

HOW ABOUT A RECOMMENDATION: You didn't ask for it, and I don't pretend to be a movie critic--but I'm going to recommend a movie to you that's a must to see. In this day and time of bed scenes, nudity, vulgar language and anything else under the sun--I'm going to recommend a movie that will warm your heart. It's a great one. Put your money on "The North Ave. Irregulars" playing at the Westgate Cinema in Abilene. I must warn you to be prepared for "non-stop" laughter for two solid hours. Take the kids, take your mother-in-law--it's a Walt Disney movie, rated G and gets my vote for an academy award.

RE-SCHEDULED: The Fisher County Young Farmers annual "Farm Sale Auction" had to be postponed a few weeks because of bad weather. Tubby Moore, president of the Young Farmers, was in the office last Monday morning with the following information. The auction has been re-set for Friday, March 9, at 10:00 a.m., at the Fisher County Fair Grounds. Butler and Fulks of Lubbock will be the auctioneers. Those desiring further information can contact Tubby Moore at 735-2909.

WELCOME: A big Fisher County welcome is extended to new county residents Mr. and Mrs. David VanWinkle. He has taken over as the Mrs. Baird's Bread route salesman. He and his wife Claudia have two children, Laura age 3, and John age 3 months. They are living in Rotan and are members of the Church of Christ.

AMUSING: I was mildly amused at the reaction of Mayor Carl Matthies and Roby Commissioners Jimmie Laurie and Jack McClure last Monday morning when I called asking their intentions in filing for re-election to office. Jimmie was unsure; Carl said he was undecided and Jack said he probably would. I got the impression that all of them would be glad to serve, after all someone has to do the job, but also got the impression that if anyone else expressed an interest in any of the jobs, they would be glad to let them have it. So it goes, with performing your civic duty. All of us are guilty of not expressing our thanks to those that serve for free in an office of trust. We'll jump on them in a minute if we think they have made a wrong decision, but we won't take a minute to offer a word of praise when we think they do something right.

WORTH REMEMBERING: Old grouch down the street said "The best way to win an argument is to exhibit patience and self control".



ROBY WRECK VICTIMS: Two Roby residents were injured in a one-car accident on February 22 on Interstate 20 near Merkel. Above, workers assist the injured as DPS officers begin the accident investigation. The injured were Francis Grace Jones and her mother-in-law Esther Jones. They were treated at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. [photo by Glen Richards, Merkel Mail].

HOSPITAL BOARD MEETING
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the board his findings of a recent patient origin study. In making the report he said, "We see that the number of people from the Roby community, using the hospital, is up 25 percent in 1978". He said that in looking at the Fisher County Clinic and work by Dr. Carandang, and in looking at the increased patient load and also looking at the number of admissions by each of the doctors on the medical staff, that he is of the opinion that Dr. Carandang's practice has not hurt the other doctors' admissions in any way. Hunsaker said that Dr. Carandang admitted 118 patients to the hospital during 1978.

The administrator said that revenue to the Fisher County Hospital from patient services was up \$119,055.00 in 1978 over what it was in 1977. He said that through the end of 1978 Dr. Carandang's in and out patient revenue to the hospital amounted to \$88,094.00. In summing up his report to the board, Hunsaker pointed out that of the \$119,000.00 increase in revenue, we can attribute \$88,000.00 to Dr. Carandang's patients--these facts and the increase in the number of patients in the hospital is exactly why we need a new clinic.

In other action Board President Ralph Ammons was called upon to break another tie vote in a controversial issue. With respect to the increase of salary increases for hospital personnel, Administrator Hunsaker recommended that only those personnel receiving less than minimum wage be given a salary increase. He proposed to increase approximately 10 of the 42 hospital personnel salaries. The increases would be given mostly to the aides and dietary personnel not drawing the minimum wage of \$2.90 an hour. Hunsaker said that he would also recommend looking at the full list of hospital personnel in 6 months with the possibility of awarding merit salary increases where the board deemed necessary. Hunsaker said that he thought the board should look at the building of the clinic first, to insure the financial solvency of the hospital district.

Before the board could take any action on Hunsaker's recommendation, Dr. Callan made a motion, seconded by Glenn Copeland, to award a blanket 5 percent increase to all hospital personnel. The 5 percent increase would have amounted to approximately \$22,000.00. Hunsaker had stated earlier that the raise he had proposed would amount to approximately \$5,000.00.

When the vote was called for, Callan and Copeland voted in favor of the 5 percent increase, while board members

Rudy Martinez and Kermit Terry voted against the 5 percent proposed raise. Ammons broke the tie by saying, "I personally like the idea of going along with Perry Hunsaker's recommendation."

The next motion was made by Martinez and seconded by Terry to increase those not receiving minimum wage to \$2.90 an hour, and to re-evaluate the salary schedule of all employees in 6 months. Terry and Martinez voted for the motion, Callan and Copeland voted against the

78 Ag. Census Still Open

Farm or ranch operators who have not been counted yet in the 1978 Census of Agriculture still have an opportunity to be included, according to the Bureau of Census, U.S. Department of Commerce.

Uncounted operators are urged to write for a farm census report form to (WYC), Bureau of Census, 1201 East 10th Street, Jeffersonville, Ind. 47132. The census has been underway since January 1.

Bureau officials remind farmers and ranchers that the census will include producers of many commodities not often thought of as agricultural. Among these are rabbits, goats, honey and honey bees, fish in captivity, worms, and ducks, pheasants, quail and pigeons or squab. Greenhouse and such nursery products as sod, mushrooms, greenhouse vegetables, cut flowers, and bulbs are also on the list as farm and ranch products. Any commercial producer of these commodities should fill out a census report form. Bureau officials also remind farm operators that the quicker report forms are returned to the Bureau the less it will cost in follow-up to complete collection of census data.

motion. Ammons again broke the tie by voting in favor of the issue.

Hunsaker based his pay increase recommendations on not only the needs of the local hospital district with respect to its financial resources, but on a mini-study of surrounding hospitals, and the amount of salaries that neighboring hospitals pay for comparable positions.

After hearing a detailed breakdown of salaries of surrounding hospitals, board member Kermit Terry said that in his opinion the Fisher County Hospital is pretty much in line, salary wise, with what other hospitals in the area are paying.

Hunsaker said before he made his recommendations about pay increases that he wanted to make it clear to everyone that he knew there were some people that needed a raise and that the ideal situation was that, "If you have good people, pay them well, take care of them and they'll take care of you."

At last Monday's meeting the board met with former hospital employee Marilyn Turnbow for approximately an hour and ten minutes in closed session concerning her recent dismissal. In open session the board did not take any action on the matter.

Weather

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	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Feb 79		70	32
Tue 20		68	35
Wd 21		73	33
Thr 22		64	40
Fri 23	.28	48	35
Sat 24	.13	57	28
Sun 25		62	29
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4-H Members In Houston To Exhibit Animals

Fisher County 4-H members will be exhibiting 26 steers, 2 heifers, 16 lambs, 8 barrows and 4 pens of broilers at the Houston Livestock Show this week.

Those with entries include Mark and Dana Nowlin, Mark and Lynda Henderson, Mike Morrow, Tony Terry, Paula and Danny Terry, Jill, Jan and Jennifer Wright, Jeff Upshaw, Lori Jeffrey, Britt Stuart, James, Sheila and Darren Jeffrey, Gordon Maberry, Todd Jeffrey, Alan Kiker, Clay Wilfong. Also, Gary Don Harkey, Joyce Lynn Harkey, Carla Young, Ricky and Reggy Spencer, Shad Rasco, Mark and Robin Harris, Matt Floyd, Meg Field, Shannon Wilburn, Kip and

John Pease, Leslie Carey and Damon and John Shipp.

These 4-H'ers will be competing for prizes from

the world's largest and toughest stock show, but if they get their animals in the premium sale they are richly rewarded.



McCAULLEY CLASS OFFICERS: Eighth grade McCaulley class officers are, left to right, Yvonne Sheffield, reporter; Roy Gardner, secretary; Williams Cogsdil, vice president; Nicky Pippin, treasurer; Kevin Lafler, president.

Fred Acorn Is Named BB All-District

Fred Acorn received All-District, first team and two teammates received honorable mention, David Posey and David Thornton.

Fred had a fourteen point average through 24 games. He led the team in total points, rebounds both offensive and defensive, steals and field goal percentage, as he shot 40 percent on the year. Fred is a senior.

David Posey, a senior, averaged nine points per game. David was very helpful against teams that pressed because of his dribbling skills.

David Thornton, a sophomore, played well, he averaged seven points per game and had 97 rebounds on the year.

The selections were as

follows:

All district, first team: Brown, 6-1 senior, Hamlin; Hammond, 6-4 senior, Hawley; Marshall, 5-10 junior, Hamlin; Acorn, 6-0 senior, Rotan; Sanders, 6-3 senior, Jim Ned. Second team: Blankenship, 6-2 sophomore, Jim Ned; Wright, 6-2 junior, Baird; Warlick, 5-7 senior, Hawley; Pieper, 6-3 junior, Roscoe; Lane, 6-0 senior, Hamlin. Honorable mention: David Posey and David Thornton, Rotan.

Avoid octopus electrical connections--have plenty of wall outlets for lamps and appliances, cautions Claudia Kerbel, consumer information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Faithful Friend

A true friend is one of life's richest treasures. Sooner or later, we discover who our real friends are... and we cherish them.

Many years ago an old shepherd died. His dog was at the train depot when the man's casket was placed aboard the train. For years after the dog lived at the depot... he met every train, watching each passenger, always disappointed in not finding his master. Everyone loved the dog and after he died a monument to him was built on a hill above the depot.

We all need to know that we have the kind of friend who really cares about us. The man who walked the dusty roads of Galilee 2,000 years ago wants to be your lifelong friend. Nothing can separate you from His endless love and concern.

Rediscover the warmth of a friendship that never fails. Worship this week.

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 - I Corinthians 8:1-13
- Monday
 - I Corinthians 13:1-13
- Tuesday
 - Galatians 3:1-29
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FINALISTS: These students were finalists in the intra-mural junior high basketball tournament held at Rotan recently. Left to right, Jerry Turnbow, David Carrillo, Paul Zambrano, Rudy Garza, and Tony Gruben.



LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE: Reid Cave, left, facing camera, was among those attending WTSU's recent Leadership Conference. Reid, a senior ag business and economics major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Haldean Cave of Rotan.

Dependency Tax Rules

Separated and divorced parents should check their tax return instructions before claiming children as dependents, the Internal Revenue Service said.

Each child can be claimed on only one parent's Federal tax return. Generally, the parent with custody of the child for the greatest part of the year is allowed the dependency deduction.

However, there may be exceptions to this rule, depending on the terms of the divorce or custody decree or other written agreement and the amount contributed to the child's support by the parent without custody.

Additional information is offered in two IRS publications, 501, "Your Exemptions and Exemptions for Dependents", and Publication 504, "Tax Information for Divorced and Separated Individuals". Both booklets may be obtained at no cost by filling out the hand order blank in the tax package, or from local IRS offices.

Buyers of dishwashers and laundry equipment may soon know how much water those appliances use. In the future, tags and stickers will carry water facts along with electrical information, appliance dimensions and a description of the finishes used.

Speed Up Tax Refund Use Peel-Off Label

Taxpayers can help speed up the processing of their Federal income tax return and receive their

refund much faster by using the pre-addressed, peel-off label on their return, the Internal Revenue Service said.

The label, which is located on the cover of the tax return package, lists the taxpayer's name, address, and social security number. If any of the information is incorrect, the taxpayer should make needed changes directly on the label.

Married taxpayers filing joint returns should be sure that both social security numbers appear on the label. If only one spouse's number is shown the other number should be placed on the label, according to the IRS.

Taxpayers may also speed the mailing of their refund by sending their return in the coded envelope provided with the tax package and making sure they have attached all required schedules and forms, the IRS said.

Buy quality products for items used frequently, but don't pay extra for unneeded features or higher quality than you will use.

Corp. Tax Filing Nears

Corporations ending their tax year on December 31 must file a 1978 federal income tax return by Thursday, March 15, 1979, the Internal Revenue Service said.

Those corporations which need additional time to file should submit Form 7004 by March 15 to receive an automatic extension.

In either case, corporations must deposit at least 50 percent of the balance due in an authorized commercial bank or Federal Reserve Bank when they file their return or application for extension. Federal Tax Deposit (FTD) Form 503 must be used for deposits, the IRS said.

IRS Publication 542, "Corporations and the Federal Income Tax", provides additional information and is available free from local IRS offices.

November sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Fisher County were reported today by County Bond Chairman James L. Springer. Sales for the eleventh-month period totaled \$33,527 for 56 percent of the 1978 sales goal of \$60,000.

Texas Sales during the month amounted to \$24,401,702, while sales for the first eleven months of 1978 totaled \$280,318,626 with 91 percent of the yearly sales goal of 306.6 million achieved.

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Taxpayers Should Not Overlook Deductions After Casualty Loss

Can you claim ice damage to your trees as a casualty loss on your income tax return?

If your home flooded last year and you had no flood insurance, can you claim a tax deduction?

Are you entitled to a deduction if a fire destroys an antique table appraised at \$350, although you only paid \$15 for it?

With only 60 "calculat-

ing" days left before the income tax deadline, many property owners may be asking these and similar questions.

The Texas Insurance Information Center of the Insurance Information Institute says many people overlook real tax savings because they don't understand how to itemize property losses on their

income tax returns.

Casualty Losses
Tax advantages are offered for any "casualty" loss. According to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), a casualty loss means property damage or loss resulting from any sudden, unexpected event such as a storm, fire, robbery to automobile accident.

Deductions are available for losses to both personal property (such as automobiles and furniture) and to real property (such as businesses and houses).

Computations are based on the reduction in value of the property (whether insured or not). Therefore, uninsured flood damage to a home would be tax deductible.

Real property value

includes any improvements to property such as extra buildings and ornamental trees. Since landscaping is considered an integral part of the realty, ice damage to foliage can be a tax deduction—if the overall value of the property is decreased by the damage. Although ice damage to foliage is not covered under most insurance policies, in those cases where damage is covered by insurance, the amount of any insurance settlement must be subtracted from the total "loss", whether or not the insured filed a claim.

Because people frequently do not insure their property to its full value, loss payments from insurers often must be calculated at a depreciated

value. Additionally, insurance payments are tied to the actual cost of making repairs or replacing lost goods, so the loss for income tax purposes can sometimes exceed the insurance payment. When this happens, the difference can be claimed as a "casualty loss" deduction on your income tax return.

Example: Suppose your home, which originally cost \$30,000, was damaged by a tornado. The appraised value of the property prior to the storm was \$32,500 and immediately after the storm was \$27,500. The overall "loss" would be \$5,000. If the insurance company paid \$3,000 to cover the cost of repairs, you still have an additional \$2,000

"loss" on the property for tax purposes and most of this is deductible.

Keep in mind that a \$100 deduction is applied to private property losses (but none to business property losses), so the actual loss for tax purposes in the example above would be \$1,900.

Terminology used in making insurance claims may not always apply to an income tax return, so it is helpful to consult definitions on both the policy and in tax information for these situations.

Appraisal Inventory Helpful

To help prove the value of property after damage, the IRS recommends that an experienced, reliable appraiser be hired. The appraiser will probably be

able to provide evidence as to the value of the property before and after the damage. Costs of this appraisal is tax deductible.

Photographs made before and after damage will also be helpful in proving a loss.

In no event can the "loss" claimed on the income tax return exceed the amount originally paid for the property. Therefore, you cannot claim a \$350 total loss on an antique table, if you only paid \$15 for it.

It is also helpful to remember that there are different sets of rules to apply when calculating losses to "real property" (such as houses) and "personal property" (such as furniture), even though the losses occurred because of the same catastrophe.

Computing the loss on personal property is a more time-consuming process for the taxpayer since each item of personal property must be computed separately.

Insurance companies have for years recommended that homeowners keep an up-to-date inventory of personal property, with photos, to help settle insurance claims. That same inventory would serve as a starting point for a taxpayer trying to compute property losses for income tax returns.

Inventory sheets make the job easier. These are often available free from insurance companies or agents.

Leisure Lodge Report

By Ima Berry

We want to thank the ladies from the First Baptist Church for the lovely birthday party last week. Our honorees for February were Nancy White, Ina Harris, Rollie Curlee and Jimmie Brewer.

We also want to thank the people from First Baptist who so faithfully bring our Sunday School each Sunday.

Many thanks to Overa Jones for our Monday sing-song. We all look forward to her coming.

We have enjoyed many out of town visitors the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cave of Tye visited

May Day one day last week.

Pearl Sharp's nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Taylor, of Odessa visited her.

Visiting Jimmie Brewer was her mother Velma Cave of Jayton, also, Jimmie's two grandsons Ronnie and Chris, Bess Palmer of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. John Cave of Jayton and Elsie Rinker of Lubbock.

Dollie Hall of Snyder came one day last week and took Maudie Moize to Big Spring to her doctor.

Dee Carman of Anson visited our Dwight Carman one day last week.

Visiting the G.A. Hudnalls was their son Seaman Hudnall of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Simmons of Abilene and Sally Etheredge of Roby visited the Tom Simmonses.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Morton of San Angelo visited Lena Williams.

Inez Purser visited her mother Maud Gruben Sunday. Inez lives at Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gilbert of Cleburn and Joe and Ruby Gilbert of Clairmont visited Bertha Davis.

Jack Brice of Dallas and Vida Alsobrook of Loraine visited the Gaines Smiths

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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF ELECTION
Notice is hereby given that an Election will be held on Saturday, April 7, 1979, 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 McCaulley School Gymnasium, McCaulley, Texas (Precinct 2 had been designated as all area encompassed by the McCaulley 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 and that part of the Hemligh 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.

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Daughters Of The 17th Century Meeting

The Whit Clark residence north of Rotan was setting for the Saturday luncheon meeting of Tejas Chapter of the National Society of Colonial Daughters of the Seventeenth Century. Miss Delila Baird, chapter president, presided.

In absence of the chapter chaplain, Mrs. Jimmy Hale, Mrs. Ruple Morrow voiced the opening prayer. Following this, the group enjoyed a buffet luncheon prepared and served by the hostess, Mrs. Clark.

The business meeting, following lunch, opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America led by Mrs. Clark. She also gave the National Defense report which related to attitudes and lack of civic concern on the part of citizens of our nation.

Minutes of the September meeting were read by the recording secretary, Mrs. Kenneth Whisenant. During reports of officers Mrs. Morrow gave the treasurer's balance; Miss Josie Baird, registrar, noted that three lineage claims of applicants are pending with the registrar general, and presented names of five prospective new members for chapter approval; and Mrs. Al Harris, historian, displayed the scrapbook depicting the history of Tejas Chapter since organization in 1977.

Committee chairman reporting were Mrs. Leland S. Herod, Commemorative Stamps; Mrs. Ernest Thomas, Junior Membership and Historical Activities; and Miss Josie Baird, Genealogical Records.

A nominating committee made up of Miss Josie Baird, Mrs. Whit Clark and Mrs. Kenneth Whisenant was elected. Officers for 1979 through 1982 will be elected at the April meeting. Delegates chosen to represent Tejas Chapter at the National Assembly in Washington, D.C. in April are Miss Delila Baird, president, Mrs. Ruple Morrow, Mrs. Bernie C. McCrea and Miss Josie Baird.

Communications were read from Mrs. R.G. Russ of Hale Center, and Mrs. Woodson W. Bercaw of Chevy Chase, Maryland expressing regrets because of inability to attend the meeting.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Bernie C. McCrea introduced Mrs. Henry F. Clark who presented the program for the meeting. Mrs. Clark gave a delightful and unusual treatise on the topic, "The First Ladies". She also showed pictures of her subjects which helped portray the wide range of characteristics of those ladies who have graced the White House and served

as hostesses for the presidents of our country. Attending the luncheon meeting were Mmes. McCrea and Whisenant of Abilene; Mrs. Harris of Kermit; Mrs. Thomas of Odessa; Mmes. Whit Clark, Morrow, Connie Tutt, and the Misses Baird of Rotan; Mmes. Ophelia Blackard, Henry F. Clark, Herod of Snyder; and Mrs. L.T. Nelson of Sweetwater.

The next meeting will be the last Saturday of April and will be hosted by Snyder members.

The National Society of Colonial Daughters of the Seventeenth Century is an organization of women who can trace lineage descent from an ancestor who settled in America, and performed certain designated services to the colonies, prior to seven-hundred.

The National Rural Electric Cooperative Association recently installed its officers for the coming year.

D.L. Knight, Bossier City, La., was named President; Angus S. Hastings, Citra, Fla., was elected Vice President and Guy C. Lewis, Jr., Bowling Green, Va., was chosen Secretary-Treasurer.

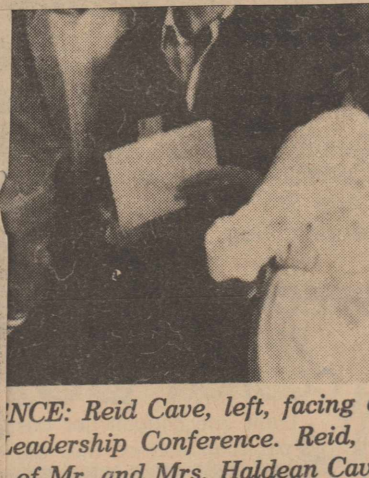
Knight, manager of the Bossier Rural Electric Membership Corporation, served as NRECA Vice President the past two years and Hastings served as Secretary-Treasurer in the same period.

Knight's rise to the top elective position of NRECA, whose membership numbers more than

1,000 rural electric systems in 46 states, is a saga that began with his employment as assistant material's clerk at the Midwest Electric Cooperative, Roby, in 1946.

During his 33-year career in rural electrification thus far, Knight has served as manager of the Dickens County Electric Cooperative, Spur, and Secretary-Treasurer of the Texas Electric Cooperative, the statewide organization. He has been a member of the NRECA board since 1971.

All three NRECA officers are active in community affairs, holding membership in local service organizations and Chambers of Commerce.



NCE: Reid Cave, left, facing conference. Reid, of Mr. and Mrs. Haldean Cave

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H&R BLOCK: The income tax specialists, 1125 E. Court Plaza, Anson, 823-2542, also at 216 W. McHarg, Stamford 773-3203. 2-9tc

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FORECLOSURE SALE: The Small Business Administration will foreclose and sell to the highest bidder at 11:00 A.M. at the Fisher County Courthouse, Roby, Texas, on Tuesday, March 6, 1979, the following described property: An old, two-story, brick building approximately 90' x 80' on a lot with 95' frontage x 150' deep. The address is 200 block of East Highway 180, formerly known as Holcomb Hardware. For more information, contact Don Thompson, Small Business Administration, 1205 Texas Avenue, Lubbock, Texas 794-01, (806) 762-7471. 2-2tc

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Legal Notice

Citation By Publication:

The State of Texas vs. Sally Virginia Keithly, Defendant, Greeting:

You are Herby Com-manded to appear before the 32nd Judicial Court of Fisher County of at the Courthouse thereof, in Roby, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 9th day of April A.D. 1979, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 30th day of October A.D. 1978, in this cause, numbered 4279 on the docket of said court and styled Jack C. Briggs, d/b/a Bryan Production, Plaintiff, vs. Sally Virginia Keithly, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Cause 4279 in the District Court of Fisher County, Texas, 32nd Judicial District, Jack C. Briggs, d/b/a Bryan Production vs. Sally Virginia Keithly.

Application for the appointment of receiver to execute oil, gas and mineral lease to the Honorable Judge of Said Court.

Now comes Jack B. Briggs, d/b/a Bryan Production, Plaintiff in the above numbered and styled cause complaining of, Sally Virginia Keithly, Defendant, and would show the court the following:

I. Applicant is, within the meaning of Article 2320B, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes, the owner of an undivided mineral interest under a mineral lease covering lands lying within the County of Fisher, State of Texas, described as follows:

"A" The North 304 acres of the George Creath Survey No. 221, Fisher County, Texas, and being all that portion of the George Creath Survey No. 221 that lies North of the South 140 acres of the North 444 acres of said survey covered by that certain Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease dated November 10, 1975, executed by Johnnie Wheeler Wickham, as Lessor, unto Dycio Petroleum Corporation, as Lessee, now of record in the office of the County Clerk of Fisher County, Texas.

II. The owner of a majority of the mineral interests lying under and in and to the above described tracts or parcels of land lying within Fisher County, Texas has executed an oil, gas and mineral lease attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A", to the Plaintiff herein, Jack C. Briggs, d/b/a Bryan Production, for the purpose of entering upon said lands for the purposes of drilling for and producing oil and gas as specified by the terms and conditions of said lease.

III. Plaintiff has made a diligent search to locate the above named Defendant, but have been unsuccessful in his efforts to locate said Defendant for the purpose of executing an oil, gas and mineral lease inform and substance similar to that attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A". Plaintiff specifically alleges that the above named Defendant, whose place of residence is unknown, has absented herself for at least five years successively next preceding the filing of this application.

IV. Plaintiff specifically alleges that it will suffer substantial damage or injury unless a receiver is appointed for the purpose of executing an oil, gas and mineral lease similar to that attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A", and for the perpetuation of such receivership for so long as such Defendant, her heirs, assigns or personal representatives shall fail to appear either in person, by attorney or agent, and claim her interest in the ownership of the minerals owned by her.

V. Plaintiff specifically alleges that the record title to the land hereinabove described are owned in the following proportions by the Defendant under the land herein above described: Sally Virginia Keithly 1.0124778/284

VI. Plaintiff specifically alleges that the appointment of a receiver is necessary to protect the rights and interest of every party to this suit. No lease can be had unless such receiver is appointed and the parties herein so entitled will suffer irreparable injury and loss and possess no other adequate remedy either at law or in equity to prevent the same unless this receiver is appointed and a lease made as aforesaid.

Wherefore, Premises Considered, Plaintiff prays that a receiver be appointed ordered to make such lease and to have such authority and such powers as the court may deem proper, that upon final hearing the rights, interests, and property of all

the parties in this suit be adjudicated, and for such other and further relief as the court may deem proper.

Respectfully submitted, Aalon W. Ferguson Attorney for Plaintiff 6438 McCommas, Dallas, Texas 75214

If this citation is not served within ninety days, after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Eula Mae Hull, Clerk of the District Court of Fisher County, Texas. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Roby, Texas, this the 23rd day of February A.D. 1979.

Eula Mae Hull Clerk, District Court Fisher County, Texas 3-4tc

Mrs. Knox Celebrated 86th Birthday

Mrs. O.D. Knox of Roby celebrated her 86th birthday Friday, February 23, with a party.

The party was held in the home of Emma Lloyd Morris. Twenty-six guests registered.

Hospital News

Admissions to Fisher County Hospital February 20-27, 1979.

Nick Dickson, John Matthies, Raymond E. Driver, Maudie Ballenger, James R. Streety, R.V. Wallace, Rita Chasco, Ruth Ellis, Beulah Wyatt, Roby; James L. Hoyle, Juanita Trejo, Riley T. Shipp, Jackie Lynn Gilbert, Kimberly Denise Gilbert, baby girl, Joe R. Marcies, Victoria Martinez, Donald Hull, Rotan; Daisy Parkerson, Eddie Graham, Hawley; Raymond Soto, Hermleigh; Richard Balenger, Sweetwater; Donnice Ellison, April Christine Ellison, Aspermont; Robert W. Cheyne, Jay-ton; Sherry Walton, Lubbock; Annie L. Titus, Sedrick Demon Titus, baby boy, Hamlin.



Sedrick Demon Titus, son of Annie Titus of Hamlin, born Feb. 26, 1979, weighed 7 lbs. 13 ozs.

School Menu

March 5-9, 1979

Rotan

Monday: Breakfast: Apple Sauce, Buttered Toast, Milk. Lunch: Taco W/Meat and Cheese, Seasoned Pinto Beans, Orange Wedge, Buttered Corn, Corn Bread, Butter, Cookies, Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Juice, Glazed Donut, Milk. Lunch: Macaroni with Cheese, Whipped Potato, Apple Wedge, Hot Rolls, Butter, Peanut Butter, Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Cheese Toast, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Fried Chicken with Gravy, Seasoned Green Beans, Whipped Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Butter, Honey, Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Juice, Pan Cake with Butter and Syrup, Milk. Lunch: Barbeque on Bun, Potato Salad, English Peas, Sweet Relish, Peach Cobbler, Milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Fruit, Pressed Ham on Bread, Milk. Lunch: Hot Dog with Meat Sauce, Pork & Beans, French Fries with Catsup, Cheese Wedge, Chocolate Pudding, Milk.

Roby

Monday: Beef and Macaroni Casserole, Green Beans, Vegetable Salad, Fruit, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.

Tuesday: Beef and Vegetable Stew, Cheese Curls, Salad, Peach Cobbler, Milk, Crackers.

Wednesday: Pinto Beans, Baked Potato, Seasoned Cabbage, Peanut Butter Cookie, Corn Bread, Milk.

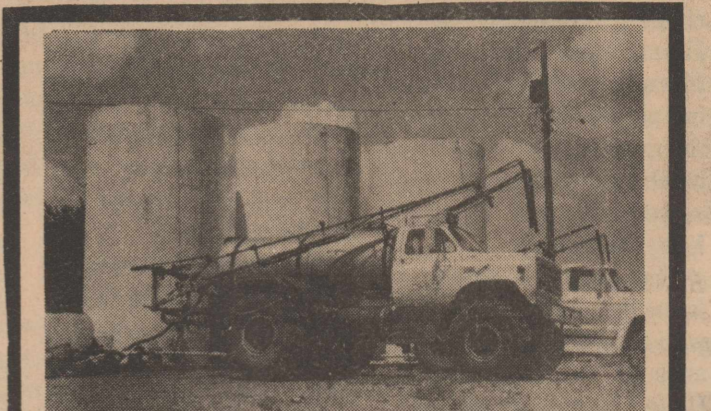
Thursday: Turkey Salad, French Fries, Tomato and Lettuce Salad, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Milk.

Friday: Hamburger, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomato, Fruit, Brownie, Milk.

Roby Students Take Aptitude Testing

The Roby juniors took the Differential Aptitude Test Monday and Tuesday mornings in the Midwest Electric Coop Community Room. The D.A.T. is an aptitude test and Mrs. Ruby V. Hamric administers the test and uses the

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Anyone wishing to file for the position of Director on the Fisher County Water Authority, please contact Roy Noles or Zanna Anderson. 3-3tc

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BASKETBALL FINALISTS: Finalists in the 5th and 6th grade basketball tournament were, left to right, Beverly Currie, Cathy Conners, Linda Martinez, Glenna Norris, Cheryl Reese, Mary Ann Sepeda.



BASKETBALL FINALISTS: Left to right, Marvin Morris, David Carter, Charles Williams, Larry Messick, Herman Lopez, Edward Martinez.



**Fisher County
AGENT
NEWS**
by Richard Spencer

A robust weed population in dormant bermudagrass or St. Augustine grass lawns is not only unsightly but can delay recovery of turfgrass for several months.

Clover, chickweed, henbit and dandelions are common weed problems in lawns during winter and early spring months.

Homeowners can take several steps to control winter weeds in lawns. Application of a pre-emergence herbicide such as Dacthal or Balan in October will prevent many winter weed problems. However, if you missed that opportunity, there are other methods to keep winter weeds in check.

Close mowing following periods of mild temperatures in February and March will greatly improve the appearance of weedy lawn and will promote early recovery of turfgrasses. However,

mowing will not eliminate the weeds. Systemic herbicides (chemical weed killers) such as Wipeout (Greenlight), Weed-B-Gon (Ortho) and Systemic Weed Control (Ferti-lome) will successfully control most broadleaf weed problems if used according to label instructions. Two applications of these materials about 14 days apart may be required for complete control of broadleaf weeds.

Emphasis is put on the fact that these chemicals will not control grassy weeds such as annual bluegrass and rescuegrass. Pre-emergence herbicide treatments in the fall are required to control these weedy grasses.

Systemic herbicides can be applied with a two-gallon pressure sprayer or a hose-end sprayer. Use care to apply materials uniformly at the recommended dosage when

temperatures are above 60 degrees F.

If herbicides are applied properly, broadleaf weeds will begin to shrivel a few days after the first treatment and will turn brown after the second treatment. Close mowing several weeks after the second treatment should remove all traces of the broadleaf weeds and should promote recovery of desirable grasses.

Jazz Band Participated At Festival

Rotan Jazz Band went to Cisco Friday, Feb. 23, and participated in the Festival, according to band director Mr. Brown.

The Band did real well, two members, Joe Medrano and Pam Weathersbee, made the All Star Band.

Grandparents' Corner



Lucas Jackson Day, age four months, is the son of Hank and Cindy Day of San Angelo. Grandparents are Bill and Elaine Day and Charlie and Betty Helms of Rotan. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Lota Kennedy of Rotan.

Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Joy Walker

Well we finally got a little moisture, measured half an inch here at the house, and we really had a good thunderstorm that night, thought that we might get a good rain, but every little helps.

We are pleased to hear that Linda Williams got to come home from the Fisher County Hospital last Wednesday and we hope that she will get along just fine now that she is home. Rosa Horton from Rotan is staying with Linda until she feels a little stronger.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Dycus from Perryton spent the week end with the Williamses, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dycus, Dee and the baby from Rotan visited them on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Williams from Tyler visited with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams Friday through Sunday. They all attended the McCauley basketball tournament which was held at McCauley and was a benefit for the junior-senior class trip. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Williams and Clint.

Rudolph Martinez went to Amarillo Wednesday to a meeting of the A.M.P.I. He is a voting delegate of District 2.

Mrs. Opal Phillips went to Post for the week end and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips. Mrs. Glenn Phillips and Larry took her to Post Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave went to Brownwood Tuesday and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and boys. Then they went on to Temple Wednesday and Mrs. Billy (Loretta) Carter accompanied them. J.C. went through the Clinic at Temple and they stayed in Temple until Friday, returning to Brownwood that night and staying with the Billy Carters. They returned home on Saturday morning. J.C. still isn't feeling very good, but we hope he will soon begin to feel some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave went to a birthday supper at Abilene on Friday. It was Debbie, Jerry and Janicee Stephenson's birthday so they all celebrated together.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker went to Jayton Tuesday night to watch the Hamlin-Crowell boys bi-district basketball play off, and it was really an exciting game. Mrs. Wilber Gruben and Gregg accompanied us to the game. Thursday we went to Snyder to watch the Western Texas College girls play Howard County, also the Western Texas college boys play Midland and both were really good games. Melody came home from Tech Friday and we really enjoyed her being here for the week end, although it was so cold she didn't have a chance to ride. It will soon be Spring now and we are looking forward to the warmer days, as Jim hates to ride when its so very cold, but he has lots of days. David Shipman from Odessa visited with us on Monday.

Bro. James Lunsford from Plainview brought the message at Hobbs church Sunday morning and he was so interesting as he had been a missionary in Brazil for 36 years before his retirement. He also had dinner at the church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hester from Denver City spent Saturday and part of Sunday with Mrs. Bea Hardin. Sunday, Mrs. Bea Hardin attended a birthday dinner for Mrs. Ronnie (Pam) Thompson at Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hardins. Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Thompson and boys from Throckmorton were there, also, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Skeen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Helms, all from Rotan.

Mrs. James Ratliff and Teresa attended the W.T.B.R.A. at Brownwood on Sunday, and Teresa really did well and again won the average and a nice halter. Congratulations to Teresa, she is really staying after it and it takes lots of practice. The W.T.B.R.A. is the West Texas Barrel Racing Assn., and Teresa rides in the juniors.

It is with deep regret we learned of the death of Raylene Polk Monday, in a car wreck. Our sincere sympathy goes out to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ogden and the remainder of the family.

Well, this is all for this week, see you next Thursday.

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**Accident Takes Life
Of Rotan Woman**

A one vehicle accident that occurred one mile north of Clairemont at approximately 11:00 a.m. Monday, has resulted in the death of one Rotan woman and injury to another Fisher County resident.

Raylene Ogden Polk died in an Abilene hospital early last Tuesday morning of injuries received in the accident. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ogden of Rotan.

Mrs. Jack Walden, Jr. was treated and released at the Fisher County

Hospital for back injuries. Two men in the vehicle, Mrs. Walden's husband and Mrs. Polk's boyfriend were uninjured.

The incident was investigated by Kent County Sheriff R.G. Goodall.

LEISURE LODGE
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and Mary Brice. Jack is Mrs. Brice's grandson and Mrs. Alsbrook is a sister to Mrs. Brice and Gaines.

John White of Sweetwater visited Nancy White and Mary Lee Barker. Also, visiting Mary Lee was her son Jack Barker of Roby.

Guess this is all the news for this week. See you next week.

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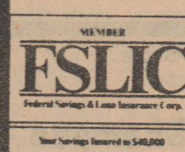
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HOME ECONOMICS

By Alice Ballenger

Court House Roby

Proper use of a new microwave oven can make it an energy and time saver. As with all appliances, care will increase the length of service it can give. The following information will help the homemaker enjoy her new microwave oven.

Read the instruction book carefully. This is of vital importance with a microwave oven. Learn the oven features in order to know what the appliance is able to do and to give the consumer confidence in using the appliance.

Keep door seals on microwave ovens in top-notch condition. Regularly clean both sides of the door, door gasket and the door closure area with a

warm sudsy cloth. Food particle build-up can prevent proper door closure and create a hazard. Do not attempt to operate the microwave oven if the gasket or seal is damaged or if particles of food have built around the closure area.

Never allow anyone to pull on the microwave oven door, lean on it or mistreat it in any way—proper and permanent close fit of the door is vitally important.

Cooking in the microwave oven means learning to do many things differently than before, including proper utensils. Don't use melamine plastics, nylons and metals—including metal or metal core

utensils-for microwave cookery.

However, metal foils can be used to keep parts of meat or poultry from overcooking. Avoid using plastic utensils with products containing large amounts of fats or sugar. Fat and sugar become hot very quickly in a microwave oven and could melt the plastic. Different colors of utensils absorb microwaves at different rates. This trait might cause breakage of two-tone dishes due to different expansion rates.

Use this test to see if a dish is safe for use in a microwave oven:

-Place the empty dish and one ovenproof cup of water in the oven. Operate the oven for one and one-half minutes. Remove the dish from the oven. If hot, it should not be used in the oven. If cool, it is suitable for microwave oven use.

Funeral Services Raylene Polk

Raylene Polk, 31, of Rotan died at 4 a.m. Tuesday in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene from injuries received in an automobile accident Monday near Clairemont.

Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. **Thursday**, in the Church of Christ with Charles Lindley officiating. Burial will be in Belvieu Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

She was born August 10, 1947 in Matador and had lived in Rotan since she was 3 years of age. She attended Rotan High School and beauty college. She practiced as a beautician until about 6 months ago when she became a secretary for Dr Pepper Bottling Company in Sweetwater.

She was a member of **Cross Roads Baptist Church**.

Survivors include her parents Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ogden of Rotan; two sons, Billy Dwayne Polk and James Clay Polk both of the home; one daughter, Tracie Mabelle Polk of the home; one brother, Willis Ogden Jr. of Rotan; and three sisters, Marie Gholson of Aspermont, Wanda Corley and Pam Ogden of Rotan.

Mrs. Robert Barlow

Barlow was a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church in San Angelo.

Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Stribling of San Angelo; a sister, Mrs. Ilex Eastland of Fort Worth; 4 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

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Mrs. Robert W. Barlow, 80 of San Angelo, died at 3 a.m. Tuesday in Baptist Hospital in San Angelo. Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Wednesday at the Roby Cemetery.

Rev. Loren Gardner, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Roby will officiate. Burial was in the Roby Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

She was born Mardi Vey Conley, January 30, 1899, in Luling, Texas. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conley and a sister of the late B.L. Conley, longtime Roby resident. She married Robert W. Barlow Sept. 22, 1920 in Sweetwater. Mr. Barlow died October 31, 1974.

Mr. and Mrs. Barlow made their home in Roby for about 30 years where Mr. Barlow was Texaco consignee. They moved to Austin and then to San Angelo in 1963. Mrs.

Band Parents To Meet

There will be a Rotan Band Parents meeting Monday, March 5, at 7:30 p.m. in room 8 of the high school.

The group will discuss Jazz Ensemble uniforms and fund raising projects.

Adolescent girls indicate that their ideal marriage would be a partnership, with rejection of the domineering male, but with a sense of shared responsibility, including the rearing of children.

the school principal. The age group for participation in the program is any girl now in the 2nd grade through girls age 13 on September 1, 1979.

Parents and association officers have scheduled another meeting for Thursday, March 15. Practice sessions will begin in mid-April.

Parents or interested area men or women available to call games this year are asked to get in contact with one of the new association officers.

Softball Association Meet, Elect Officers

The Fisher County Softball Association met last week and elected Jimmy Wright as the group president. Named as vice president was Epifanio Gaspar with Lisa Owens named treasurer. Sally Parks was elected to serve as donations chairman.

The association plans to begin registration of all girls on March 1, 1979 and continue registration through March 15th. Forms for registration are available from Fisher County schools. Rotan girls are asked to turn in completed cards to Sharon Overby, while Roby girls can present their cards to



BASKETBALL FINALISTS: Left to right, Sonia Carrillo, Dessire Gray, Andrea Callan, Stephanie Stevenson, Kimberly Warren.

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