

Emergency Room Rates Increase

The members of the Fisher County Hospital Board met in regular session last Monday night and voted to increase the charges for emergency room use from the current \$10.00 to \$20.00, after a motion was made by Rudy Martinez and seconded by Kirit Terry. The motion passed unanimously.

Administrator Perry Hunsaker requested that the board consider increasing the charges, after making a study of the charges being made in neighboring hospital emergency rooms.

In other action the board awarded the bid on furniture for the new Fisher County Doctor's Offices to The Newspaper Office, low bidder, with a

bid of \$10,904.89. The only other furniture bid came from a Dallas dealer for \$14,177.40.

In considering items for discussion at the March meeting, the board re-

quested that two items concerning the election of directors be placed on the agenda. The board will discuss the possibility of

electing directors to the hospital board by commissioner precincts with one director to be elected at large. The second item to be discussed concerns the possibility of electing directors to three year terms. At the present time, 3 of the 5 board members are up for re-election. If board members are elected for 3 year terms, voters would name two new directors every two years and one director every three years.

Administrator Hunsaker informed the board that January 1980 was one of the best months in a year with respect to hospital occupancy. He told board members that the audit would be reviewed at the March meeting and indicated that Dr. V. Simpaio had been appointed to the Fisher County Medical Staff.

Hunsaker informed the board that several doctors had expressed an interest in coming to the Fisher County Doctor's Clinic, when completed, on a part time basis. He said that Dr. Cooper, dermatologist of Roscoe; Dr. Aaron, surgeon of Sweetwater; and Dr. Brian Lewis, optometrist of Sweetwater, had indicated interest in using the clinic on a part time basis to see Fisher County patients.

In final action, the administrator informed the board that the hospital

would be switching to a new "unit dose" system for all pharmacy items in the near future. Hunsaker said the new system would reduce inventory costs, provide a safer nurse-to-

patient delivery system and provide less chance of error.

A discussion concerning a \$2.00 per policy charge for patients that submit more than 2 insurance policies

for collection was held. However, no action was taken on the matter.

The next regular meeting of the board is set for March 17, at 6:30 p.m. Board members present

for the meeting were Ralph Ammons, Kirit Terry, Rudy Martinez and Albert Maberry. Board member Glen Copeland was unable to attend due to ill health.

Three More File For Hospital Positions

Three Fisher County residents filed for positions on the Fisher County Hospital Board this week, according to Administrator Perry Hunsaker.

Mrs. Shirley Byrd, Rudolph Martinez and Kirit Terry all filed their intentions to seek places on the board. Martinez

and Terry are seeking re-election.

Raford Hargrove previously filed his intention to seek a board seat.

Three seats are becoming vacant this year. Martinez and Terry are seeking re-election while Board President Ralph Ammons is not seeking re-election.

The deadline for filing for a position on the Fisher County Hospital Board is Wednesday, March 5.

The two other hospital board members with one year left on their terms include Glenn Copeland and Albert Maberry.

Two County 4-H Boys In Top Classes

Young exhibitors from Roby showed placing animals in various classes at the 1980 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. Local exhibitors are members of 4-H Clubs or FFA chapters.

James Jeffrey of McCaulley showed a 2nd place heavy weight Polled Hereford steer and Reserve Champion Polled Hereford Steer. Kerrie Upshaw of Roby showed a 5th place heavy weight Polled Hereford Steer and Ricky Spencer of Roby took a first place with his medium weight European Cross steer.

The Junior Division of the Stock Show included entries in the steer show, breeding beef heifer show, dairy show, breeding sheep and market lamb show, and barrow show.

Rotan Chamber Plans July 4th Meeting

The Rotan Chamber of Commerce is taking the lead in attempting to stage a giant 4th of July celebration in Rotan, and is asking representatives from the Rotan Lions Club, Rotan Jaycees and V.F.W. Post to a meeting at the Sweetwater Savings Building on Thursday, February 28, for discussion.

Rotan Chamber president, Ben Reaid, said last Tuesday that the Chamber has received several proposals for fireworks displays and will attempt to get the feelings of the other organizations concerning the 4th of July celebration.

In other action the Rotan Chamber will be accepting nominations for positions for chamber directors until April 1, 1980. Business members of the Rotan Chamber will be asked to make a minimum donation of \$25.00 in dues to the Chamber for 1980.

The Chamber is also giving thought to staging another Gun Show and Flea Market in late May. Additional information on this will be presented to Chamber directors at the March meeting.

Hobbs Board Cuts Teacher Bonuses

The members of the Hobbs School Board voted to cut the \$800.00 annual bonus to teachers living off campus to \$400.00 a year and voted to eliminate the \$200.00 a year bonus to on-campus teachers, at their last board meeting. In addition to eliminating the on-campus teacher bonus, the Hobbs Board voted to charge teachers living in school housing a \$50.00 a month rent and utility charge.

Superintendent M.B. Maxwell, Principal Orville Anderle and six teachers are currently residing on the Hobbs School campus.

In addition to trimming the budget by eliminating bonuses, the board could either combine or eliminate some teaching positions in an effort to further trim the 1980-81 school budget.

At present there are 14½ teachers on the Hobbs staff. Superintendent Maxwell said last Monday that "the board could possibly cut two under their budget tightening program."

Those on the Hobbs staff include: Mrs. Frances LeBleu, homemaking and reading; Susan Anderson, 1st grade and kindergarten; Maudie Gober, 2nd grade; Neva Phillips, 3rd grade; Sandra Pullig, 4th grade; Mickey Early, coach and 5th grade; Betty Griffin, English; Jan Kincaid, mathematics; Gary Finley, Vo-Ag; Cherry Eldredge, coach and history; Connie Early, business; Al Blain, science; Orville Anderle, principal; and M.B. Maxwell, superintendent. Kathleen Hale is a half-time librarian at Hobbs.

In non-teaching school

related positions are: Mary Martinez is the Title I Aide; Nancy Roberts is school secretary; Pat Porter is tax assessor and Pat Hamric is the part-time

counselor. Teachers contracts are to be acted upon by the board at the March meeting. The meeting is set for March 18.

Eight Take Honors At 4-H Food Show

Eight youth took top honors in the Fisher County 4-H Food Show Saturday, Feb. 16, in the Community Center in Rotan.

Winners earned first place awards in two divisions, senior and junior, which each included four classes.

First place winners in the senior division are Julie Posey of Rotan, side dish; Joyce Lynn Harkey of Rotan, breads and desserts; Jerilyn Marshall of Rotan, snacks and beverages; Jill Posey of Rotan, main dish.

First place winners in the junior division are Janell Vaughn of Rotan, main dish; Andrea Callan of Rotan, side dish; Julie Pease of Rotan, breads and desserts; Jan Posey of Rotan, snacks and beverages.

These eight winners will participate in the District III 4-H Food Show in Wichita Falls, March 8. Other blue ribbon winners in the junior division were Desiree Gray, Meg Field, Terri Whitefield, Steve McClain, Annette Overby, Charla Wiley, Michelle Burk, Terri Morgeson. Red ribbon winners were Kathy Hunt, Jill Branson, Shelly Wall, Melissa Matthies, Shelly Hayes, and Cecilia Her-

andez. The food show is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Morrison Milling Company. Entry prizes were presented by the Fisher County Extension Homemakers Council.

Serving on the committee for arrangements and decorating were Mrs. Richard Posey, Mrs. Tom Harkey, Julie Posey, Joyce Lynn Harkey, Jill Posey.

Assisting with tabulation and recording scores were Mrs. Maurice Callan and Mrs. Donald Overby. Menus were judged by Mrs. Barbara Martin, Roby homemaking teacher. Judging the display and knowledge of nutrition were Mrs. Roberta Staneland, Kent County Extension Agent, Kathy McLaurry and Mattie Hilton, Kent County Leaders, Ruby Butts, retired Scurry Extension Agent and Carman Rios, Scurry County Jr. Leader.

Rotan Men's Fellowship

There will be a Baptist men's meeting in Fellowship Hall of the Church in Rotan, at 7 P.M. Thursday, Feb. 21.

Dr. Frank Cadenhead, Lay Missionary to Yemen will be the speaker.

Cemetery Lots Go Up Too

Rotan Council OK's Water Rate Hike

The members of the Rotan City Council voted to increase the rates for water consumption at their last Council meeting on Monday, February 11, according to City Secretary Kenneth Vann.

The council increased the minimum water charge from \$4.50 a month for 2,000 gallons to \$6.00 a month for 3,000 gallons, effective February 1. The new charges will be reflected on the March

billing. In other changes, the rates will increase from \$1.30 per 1,000 gallons after 2,000 gallon, to \$1.40 per 1,000 gallons after 3,000 gallons.

In another related action the council increased the water meter deposit from \$20.00 a month to \$30.00 a month effective February 12, and raised the connection fee from \$2.50 to \$7.50.

The entire rate readjustment by the council was brought about because of an increase in the cost of water from the City of Snyder. During the period November 1978 to October 1979 the City of Rotan had to pay an additional \$12,200.59 for water from Snyder after the audit was finalized.

The City Council members authorized City Secretary Vann to advertise for bids on a new police car to be acted upon at the March meeting. The council is seeking a bid on both a medium and small size car.

Mayor Lester Sescil officially called the election for April 5th and the council agreed to hold a joint election with the Rotan School, water authority and Fisher County Hospital Board, providing the other bodies desire the joint election.

Two From Rotan On Tarleton Honor List

Two Rotan students were among those make the A and B honors rolls and the Distinguished Students list for the 1979 Fall semester at Tarleton State University.

Wes Morrow was named to the B Honor Roll and Teressa Mullins to the

The council named Ima Berry as election judge and Dorothy Burrow as the alternate judge.

Rotan Council members voted to increase the sale price of cemetery spaces from \$50.00 per space to \$100.00 per space effective on May 1, 1980.

Mayor Sescil re-appointed Roy Noles, Francis LeBleu, Dr. C.U. Callan and Bart Strayhorn to the library board with terms expiring in 1982. Holdover directors with terms expiring in 1981 include Dot Harris, Josie Baird and Bill Day.

The "Friends of the Library Board" officers include Les Sescil, president; Jerry Marshall, vice president; Mrs. James Cave, secretary; and Mrs. Doris Thompson, treasurer.

In final action the council discussed the sewer plant grant with Cecil Hawks, public engineer. Hawks explained the environmental impact, projected sewer plant, alternatives, methods of financing and cost analysis to the council. The council has applied for a \$259,685.00 grant of which \$39,953.00 will be paid for with city funds. The grant, still in the initial steps, if approved, will provide Rotan with a new sewer plant and lift station.

Distinguished Student List.

Students on the B honor roll have a grade point ratio between 3.00 and 3.99 with no grade lower than B. Distinguished Students have a GPR of 3.25 to 3.99 with no grade lower than C.

Roby Athletic Club Plans Monday Meeting

The members of the Roby Athletic Club will hold a meeting on Monday, February 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the homemaking room of the high school, according to club officers. The purpose of the

meeting is to begin discussing plans for the Roby Invitational Track Meet and the annual Roby Athletic Banquet. All members are encouraged to attend the Monday meeting.



Warmed Over

POLITICAL SCENE: Only one person has filed for three vacancies on the Rotan City Council. The seats of J.A. McClain and Jim Nowlin become before the people this year as does the vacant seat left by Clyde South. McClain has already re-filed. I hope Councilman Jim Nowlin receives some encouragement to re-file. In my opinion he has been an asset to the board, a stabilizing force and it would be a loss to the town if he does not seek another term. Guys like Nowlin get their share of bellyachin' from all of us during their elected term, but when it comes time to re-file very few take the time to let them know they appreciate the service they are performing. I hope Nowlin sees fit to take on another term.

NEW MATH PROGRAM: I got personally involved in the new math program that will be implemented at Rotan High School last week when Betty Strayhorn asked me to make a list of some of the math functions I expected students to be able to perform. She has selected a handful of people from different walks of life to compile the same list. The lists will be reviewed by her and possibly some of the input will be scheduled into the new course. The teachers are to be commended for seeing that some of the students have a basic math problem and setting out to attempt to come up with some solutions.

WHITE STRIPES: City Secretary Kenneth Vann and the members of the City of Rotan work force got busy last week and re-striped the parking lanes all over town. They have been operating short handed for several weeks, due to sickness, but still found time for this job that could have very easily been "put off". Hats off men, it looks super.

BIG VICTORY: As this edition goes to press, we offer congratulations to the Roby Varsity basketball team for their victory last Monday night in Snyder in the opening round of the district tournament.

STOLEN PIECE: Bob Craig, publisher of the Hamlin Herald, writes a weekly column named "News and Views and What Have You" - this piece caught my eye as I scanned his paper last week.

"The Unicorn Hunters of Lake Superior State College in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., are banning a number of words and phrases from the language of 1980.

"Have a nice day" and "You know" begin the dishonor list of words and phrases that were overused during the 1970's they say.

In their sixth year of banning words, the Unicorn Hunters - a group of writers, artists, poets, and other language purists at the college - received more than 2,000 letters of nomination from around the country.

Here are some of the words and phrases banished in 1980:

"Ballpark figure" as a substitute for approximately or about, because the phrase does a disservice to a sport which maintains accurate statistics.

"It's the pit", because Jeffrey Pittz, of Belmont, Wis., said pits are not necessarily bad places.

"In the public interest", because the phrase frequently is used by people who don't have the public interest in mind.

"Surely if we can send a man to the moon we can," because it is an overworked phrase.

"No Problem", because when someone says this, there almost always is a problem involved.

At a recent Texas Press convention we heard an expert on the English language bemoan the loss of effectiveness in the spoken word. He cited some of the above words and phrases as well as some others.

Joining the above list was the following two phrases from the Watergate days, "at this point in time" and "within this time frame".

He also cited an overuse of the word "hopefully", and really got upset over the mounting usage of such sexless words as "chairperson", brought about by the women's liberation movement.

Hammer Girls Begin Long Run

The Rotan girls varsity track team began preparing for the first meet of the season last Monday afternoon when 17 varsity track participants showed up for

Roby Flea Market Set

The Roby Flea Market will be held Saturday, February 23. The market is held in town at the intersection of highways 70 and 180.

The first practice session. The first track meet for girls varsity will be on March 1, in Colorado City. Coach John Blair indicated that he has only two returning varsity players from 1979. Those include Katy Lopez, junior, mile runner; and Patricia Acorn, senior, shot and discus thrower.

The fifteen new varsity track team members are: juniors, Karla Pillians and Jeannie Swafford; sopho-

mores, Rocky Garza, Laura Gruben and Dabbie Mann; and freshmen Jerilyn Marshall, Pat Martinez, Donna Martinez, Stephanie Pack, Kellie Pease, Jana Smith, Joyce Lynn Harkey, Elisa Carrillo, LaDonna Eaton and Sharla Marks.

After the opening Colorado City meet on March 1st, the varsity girls will travel to Stamford on March 8, Aspermont on March 15; Coahoma, March 22; Snyder, March 29

and have an open date on April 4. The regional qualifiers meet will be on April 18 and 19, with the state meet on May 2 and 3.

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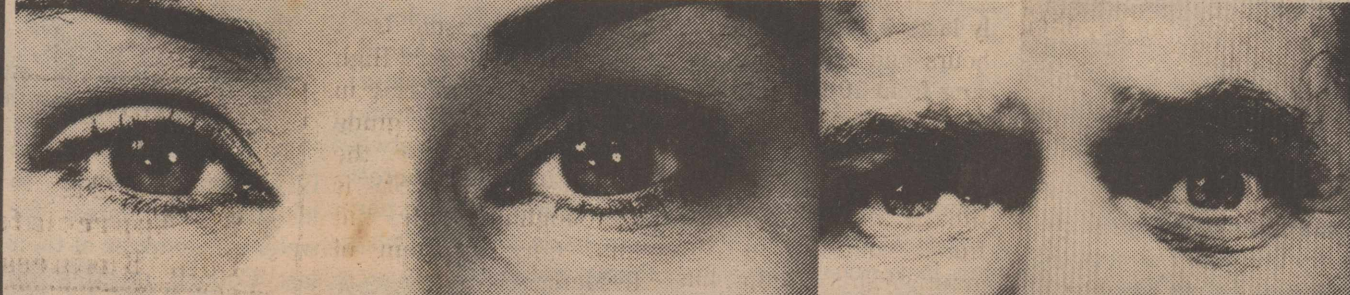
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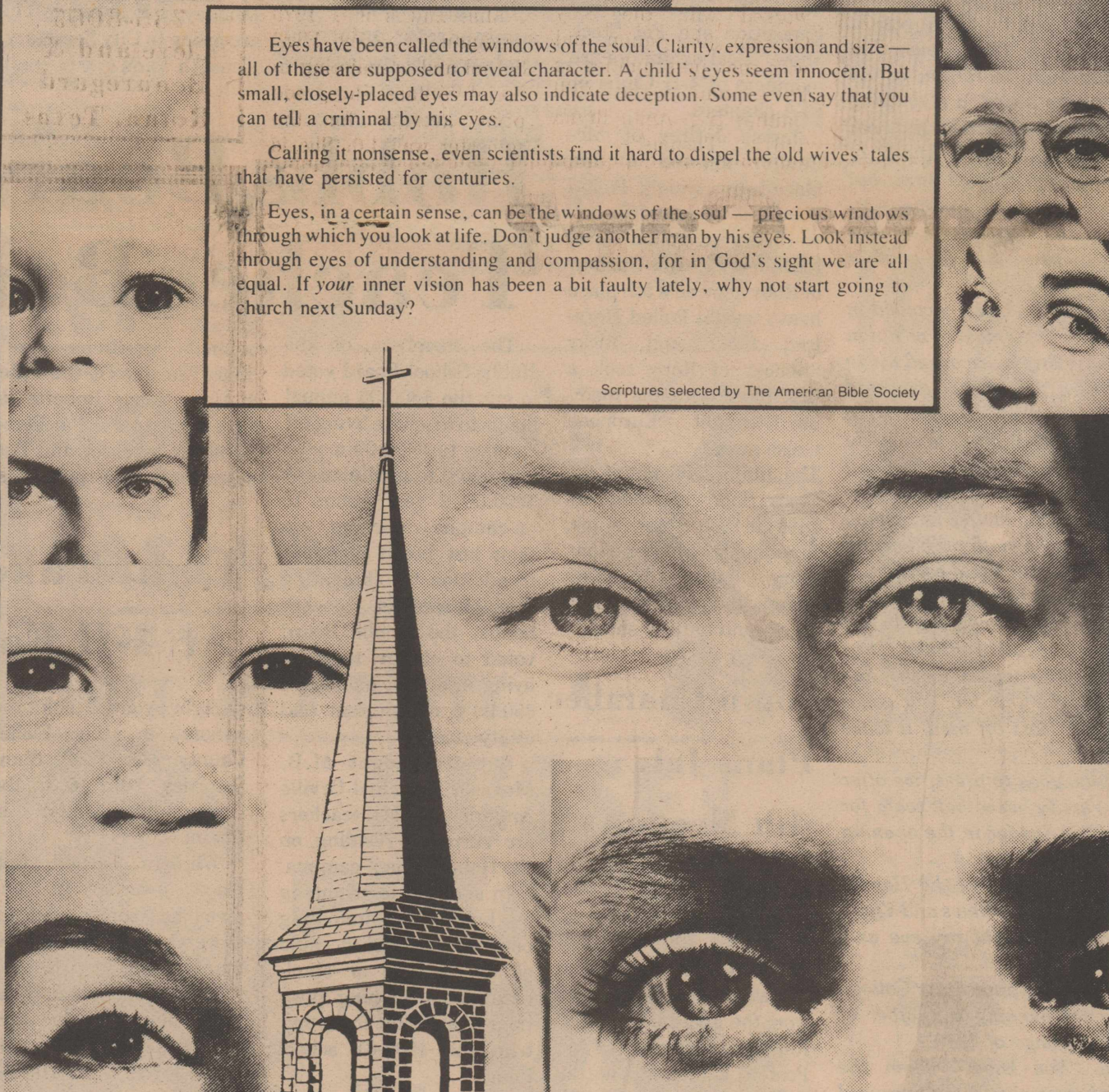
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Eyes have been called the windows of the soul. Clarity, expression and size — all of these are supposed to reveal character. A child's eyes seem innocent. But small, closely-placed eyes may also indicate deception. Some even say that you can tell a criminal by his eyes.

Calling it nonsense, even scientists find it hard to dispel the old wives' tales that have persisted for centuries.

Eyes, in a certain sense, can be the windows of the soul — precious windows through which you look at life. Don't judge another man by his eyes. Look instead through eyes of understanding and compassion, for in God's sight we are all equal. If your inner vision has been a bit faulty lately, why not start going to church next Sunday?



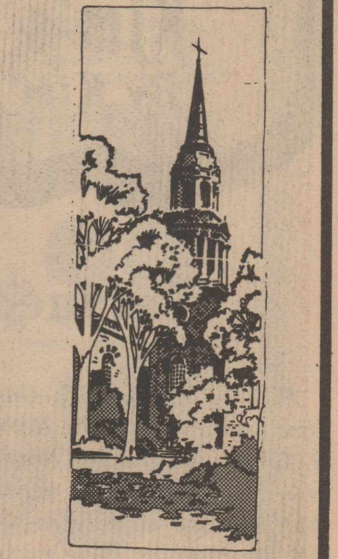
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SENIOR WINNERS: Winners in last Saturday's Fisher County 4-H Food Show, left to right, Jerilyn Marshall, Joyce Lynn Harkey, Julie Posey and Jill Posey.

Fisher County Nursing Home

It was a lovely Valentine Day at Fisher County Nursing Home, with everyone receiving Valentines and goodies. The 5th and 6th graders brought lovely hand-made Valentines, the G.A.'s decorated heart cookies, and the members of the Joy Sunday School Class, First Baptist Church, brought refreshments for a Valen-

TRUTH Will Appear In HSU Concert

TRUTH Will appear in concert Saturday, March 1, at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

The concert will start at 7 p.m. and is being presented in the Mabree Athletic Complex on campus.

TRUTH is composed of 17 college-age musicians from all across the country. The group has 19 albums on the market and has earned a reputation for musical excellence which has brought nominations for "Grammy" and "Dove" awards.

A TRUTH concert usually lasts 90 minutes to two hours and the group will sing from 10 to 18 songs. Each concert is carefully geared to the audience and almost always includes a time of personal reflection from members of the group. The group has worked with the Billy Graham Association and with such personalities as Pat Boone, The Bill Gaither Trio, Anita Bryan and B.J. Thomas.

Rotan Principal Ending Years With Retirement

Rotan High School Neil Wright recently asked the Rotan School Board not to consider renewing his contract. He plans to retire at the end of the 1979-80 school year, ending 33 years in the teaching profession.

Wright entered the Rotan school system in

July 1956 as a junior high principal. He was promoted to high school principal in October 1962, replacing John Redd. Prior to becoming associated with the Rotan School system, Wright taught journalism at Texas Tech for two years; was a coach and science teacher at Spear-

man in 1949 and between 1950 and 1956 was a principal for two years and superintendent for four years at Garey, Texas.

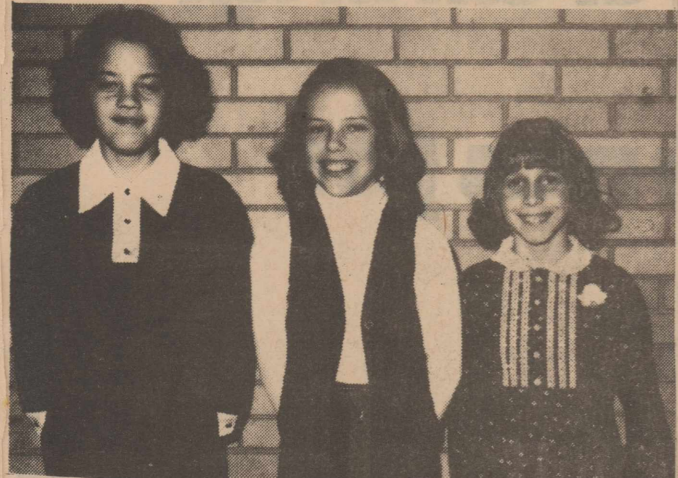
Superintendent Tom Harkey indicated that the search to find a replacement for Neil Wright has already started. He has seven applications at present and thinks the board could name a new principal as early as May 1, depending upon the quality of the applicants.

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JUNIOR WINNERS: Taking blue ribbons in last Saturday's County F-H Food Show, left to right, Janell Vaughn, Julie Pease, Jan Posey. Not pictured Andrea Callan.

Roby School Board Discusses Contracts

The members of the Roby School Board met in regular session last week and spent most of the

Thompson Linda Lawlis On Dean's List

Grace Thompson of Rotan and Linda Lawlis of Abilene were named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at McMurry College.

Mrs. Thompson is a graduate of Stamford High School and is majoring in Education. Her grade point average for the semester was 4.0. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ekerstam of Lueders.

Miss Lawlis is a 1973 graduate of Roby High School and is majoring in Social Welfare. Her grade point average for the semester was 4.0. She is

meeting discussing the upcoming contracts of teachers and coaches. The board will take action on the contract extensions at their March meeting.

The board did approve a salary increase to \$3.10 per hour for all lunch room personnel and tentatively agreed to increase salaries on bus drivers. The Roby school bus drivers are to meet with the board in June and official action on salaries will take place at that time.

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By Alice Ballenger

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Rotan Coach Review Congratulations

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and Baird beat the Hammers by more than 10 points. There were several wins that were amazing come from behind victories; Albany beaten with two seconds remaining on the clock; Jim Ned beaten with eight seconds remaining; Hobbs beaten with seven seconds remaining,

and McCaulley beaten with eight seconds on the clock. These young men played all-year with a never give up attitude.

Allan Houston is our only senior and I would like to congratulate him on a fine year. Allan finished the year with 156 rebounds, 35 steals, 58 percent from the free throw line and 32 percent on field goals. Allan scored 128 points on the year for approximately a five point average per game. Allan was fouled with two seconds remaining against Albany with the score 49-49 and made both free throws to give Rotan a 51-59 victory over Albany.

Going along with Allan were eight good players. Leading field goal percentage shooter was David Thornton, he shot 379 times making 132 which gave him a 35 percent yearly average. Finishing second here was Kip Pease with 34 percent. Free throw shooting percentage went to Kip Pease. Kip shot 91 free throws and made 59, giving him a 65 percent yearly average. At one point in the year Kip had seventeen free throws in a row. He made two free throws against Jim Ned

with eight seconds on the clock with the score tied 58-58, giving Rotan a 60-58 win over the Indians.

Most rebounds went to David Thornton with 252 total rebounds on the year. Second to him was Allan Houston with 156 rebounds. Most steals went to Thornton with 59, a close second was Pease with 58, third here was Byron Weathersbee with

43. The five starters were Byron Weathersbee, strong guard; Kip Pease, weak guard; Greg Hayes, strong forward; David Thornton, weak forward; and Allan Houston was post. The rest of the Hammers were Kieth Mullins, strong guard; Cecil Turner, weak guard; Mike Morrow, strong forward; and Jeff Posey at

County FFA

... training, against Cisco, and after becoming a starter, averaged 11 points per game. Kieth Mullins has tre-

Stolen Car Found By Rotan Police

Rotan Police Chief Gene Pack reported that a car belonging to Sandra Underhill of 503 E. Beauregard in Rotan has been reported stolen and was later recovered by local patrolmen.

The theft of the vehicle Commissioners Re-Consider

Barn Bids

Fisher County Commissioners are to re-consider bids on two precinct barns for Commissioners Billy Henderson and Jimmy Wright this week. The meeting to re-open bids was to take place on Wednesday, February 20.

Commissioners Jay Hendon and Blackie Ford already have equipment barns in their precincts. The new barns are to be constructed in the near future, providing acceptable bids are received, with revenue sharing funds.

was reported to Rotan Police at 7:40 a.m., Monday, February 18. At 8:20 a.m. the same morning, the car was recovered by Rotan Police in the 1200 block of North Florence.

Pack indicated that the incident is still under investigation. He indicated that someone attempted to steal the C.B. radio booster and C.B. before abandoning the car. Pack indicated that the keys were left in the ignition and warned local residents to cooperate with the Police Department by removing ignition keys during nighttime hours.

G.E.D Tests

On Thursday

G.E.D. tests will be given Thursday night, Feb. 21, at the Rotan High School.

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Roby Varsity Boys Take Opening Round Tourney

Last Thursday Roby lost to Goree, 5th ranked team in the state) in a practice game by the score of 69-49. I felt like we should have played them closer. We shot about 20 percent and just looked flat. They had a very good team though and have a real good shot at going to state. Pope led the scoring with 15 points, Jennings 10, Cox 8, King 8, Hernandez 4, Thompson 2 and Stuart 2 points.

We opened our District tournament Monday and

Rotan Council Has Only One Seeking Place

Rotan voters will be electing three individuals to new terms on the Rotan City Council when they go to the polls on Saturday, April 5th.

The terms of J.A. McClain and Jim Nowlin expire this year. McClain has already announced that he will seek re-election to the council. Nowlin is undecided about another term. Voters will name a third person to fill the vacancy left when Councilman Clyde South resigned.

Holdover Councilmen include Dorothy Lomax, and Rodney Tankersley. The term of Mayor Lester Sencil also has one additional year before expiring.

Those interested in seeking a spot on the Rotan City Council can secure additional information from City Secretary Kenneth Vann. The deadline for filing is Wednesday, March 5, at 5:00 p.m.

won our first game. We beat Westbrook in a hard fought game by the score of 44-40. Jennings and King led the scoring with 11 points each in a well balanced scoring game. Pope had 9 points, Cox 7, and Stuart 6 points. We just tickled to beat them. They and Ira were the district favorites, now we have our shot at Ira at Snyder at 7:00 Thursday the 21. People that went got their money's worth as we won a close game and Ira beat Hermleigh in another good game by the score of 44-41.

Rotan Chief Arrests Man In Shooting

Rotan Police Chief Gene Pack arrested a Rotan man for "Carrying a hand gun" after the man allegedly shot into a home at 306 N. Harrison.

Allen "Doc" Owens was arrested by Pack on February 12 and placed in Fisher County jail. He was released on bond and the case is pending before Fisher County Judge Marshal Bennett.

loosen up for the championship. I'm really proud of the boys for hanging in there and not losing their poise when they were 9 points behind. We also had good hustle. We always have a hard time with Westbrook and I'm just tickled to beat them. They and Ira were the district favorites, now we have our shot at Ira at Snyder at 7:00 Thursday the 21. People that went got their money's worth as we won a close game and Ira beat Hermleigh in another good game by the score of 44-41.

I was glad to see as many Roby fans as we had at the game. I would really like to see more at the championship game. We would also like for you to be as loud as you possibly can in a sporting manner. Let these boys know you are there pulling for them. I know one thing, they have been working hard

for us all year. The crowd can really boost a team. No matter what happens on Thursday, I couldn't be any prouder of a bunch of young men.

I feel like we may have one more surprise for you, though. It is time to bring back the District Championship to Roby. The school is also going to take a bus for fans, if we have enough to go on it, anyone interested should call Mr. Jimmie Laurie. They are only charging a quarter. The bus will leave at 6:00. Our record is now 17-10.

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Nettie Moss and Kevin Huddleston

Two Receive Midwest Washington Tours

Nettie Moss and Kevin Huddleston were chosen as winners of the 1980 Rural Electric Youth Tour to Washington, D.C., in a contest held at the Cooperative office in Roby, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 14. Nettie Moss is the daughter of Alfreda Moss and is a student at Snyder High School. Kevin Huddleston is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Huddleston and is a student at Ira

High School. The alternates selected in the competition were Heather McPhaul of Borden Co. High School, and Dean Harbin of Rotan High School.

Nettie and Kevin, as winners of the contest, will receive an all expense paid 11-day trip to Washington, D.C., along with contest winners sponsored by other Rural Electric Co-ops in Texas. Their trip will begin June 6, when the Texas Delegation of Youth Tour winners will depart from Denton, Tex., travel to Washington where they will meet with approximately 900 kids sponsored by Rural Electric Cooperatives all over the United States.

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Rotan Cub Pack 175 Blue Gold Banquet

Cub Pack 175 of Rotan held its annual Blue and Gold Banquet Monday evening, Feb. 18, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Cub Scouts and to present awards to the boys.

The theme of the banquet was "Looking Back". Films of past pack activities were shown in an effort to emphasize the significance of the 50th anniversary.

Also, in keeping with the theme, two local residents who have achieved the rank of Eagle Scout were on hand to answer questions from the boys and to serve as an inspiration through their achievements. They were Mac Weathersbee and Joe Dickson.

Three boys, Dennis Warren, Jackie Ragan and Wayne Nichols, from the local Boy Scout troop,

were on hand to serve younger counterparts in scouting.

The following awards were presented: Bear rank, Brian Sheehan; Wolf rank, D.G. Overby with one gold and 3 silver arrows; Billy Speck with 1 gold and 1 silver arrow; Mitchell Whitefield and Kenneth Warren. Bobcat rank: Randy Randolph, David Bailey, Daniel Warren, and Dale Coates. One

gold and one silver arrow were also awarded to Darrian Ragan.

The Cubs are currently involved in selling tickets to the Scout Show to be held in Sweetwater on March 29. The cost of the tickets is \$1.00 of which 40 percents goes to the local organization. Also the boys are eligible for prizes based on the number of tickets they sell. Everyone's support would be appreciated.

Sgt. Zientes Named Top USAF Noncom

Sgt. Louis J. Zientes Jr., has been named outstanding Noncommissioned Officer of the quarter at Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene.

A radiological specialist, Sgt. Zientek was selected for leadership, professional skill and duty performance.

Sgt. Dientek is a 1975 graduate of Rosebud-Lott High School, Travis, Tex.

His wife, Vanessa, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Hardwick of Sylvester.

Out Of Town Friends Attend Conley Funeral

Those from out of town to attend the funeral of Mrs. B.L. Conley were: Mr. and Mrs. Pat Conley of Manchester, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barlow, Mrs. Robert Ray Rurony, Mrs. J.R. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stribbling, San Angelo.

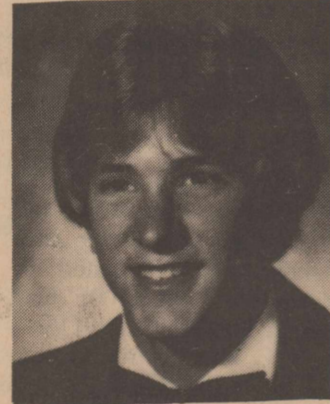
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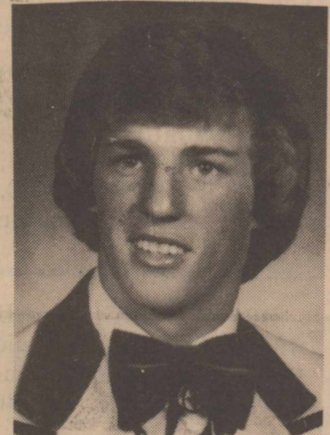
Energy Crunch Lessens Abilene S.S. Travels

Beginning with March 1980, the travel schedule for the Abilene Social Security Office has been revised. Some of the area towns will be visited less frequently and others will be combined with another trip on the same day. The reason for this is the energy crisis, according to the Abilene social security office.

Reduced frequency of visits does not mean



FFA PRESIDENT: Mark Nowlin is president of the Rotan FFA. He has been in FFA for four years, held office the past three years and was elected president in May 1979. Mark was named Star Chapter Farmer in 1979. He has participated in leadership contests, livestock judging and other teams. He is a senior at Rotan High School.



FFA PRESIDENT: The president of McCaulley FFA is 17-year old senior James Jeffrey. James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jeffrey. He is an outstanding leader serving his second term as FFA president. He was president of his class two years also. James is active in all school activities having four letters in all sports as well as participating in judging contest and stock shows.

reduced service. Two interviewers will be sent on most trips. One is trained in Social Security and Medicare, the other in SSI. This should result in less waiting time, a faster interview and a better result. If the new schedule presents any problem or if there are any questions, interested persons can call collect 915-698-1370 to the Abilene social security office.

The representatives will be at the Rotan City Hall at

Hospital News

Admissions to Fisher County Hospital Feb. 11-19, 1980.

Wanda Sue Smith, Smith Baby Girl, Mattie Lou Davis, Sweetwater; Carol Young, Ted Young, Carmen Mosher, Iva Nicole Mosher, Gina Sainruld, Chrystal Dawn Sumruld, Snyder; Grier D. Coan, Frank Sawyer, Jimmy Rivers, Charles Rivers, Gala Johnson, Elsie Carter, Trine Almanza, Dovie Glenn, Denise Glenn, Dora Martinez, Tammy Joplin, Elizabeth Gonzalez, Wilber Gruben, Willie Elrod, Matt Martinez, Callie Shipp, Mary Palacios, Donald Hull, Ismael Barrera, Anie Paske, Fred Martinez, Rotan; Norma Smith, Jeremy Terry, James Moore, Joe Amaya, Jeronimo Gaon, Sam Holle, Michelle Beauchamp, Arlon Melton, Roby; Levi Smith, Spur; Janie Ramirez, Johnny Martinez, Hamlin; Thelma Metcalf, Aspermont; Willard Burk, McCaulley.

10:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 11 and 25. and at the Courthouse in Roby, Room 114, Tuesday, March 25, at 2:00 p.m.

Little Zion Chior To Give Mini Concert

The Little Zion Baptist Church Choir will bring a mini concert Wednesday night, Feb. 27, at 7:00, during the Rotan Methodist revival. "The experience of hearing the Little Zion Choir will be an additional blessing to our revival," said Rev. Robertson, pastor.

"Everyone, especially friends of Little Zion", continues Rev. Robertson, "is invited to share in the joy of hearing black gospel music from our own community."

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Rotan School Board Has Eleven Running

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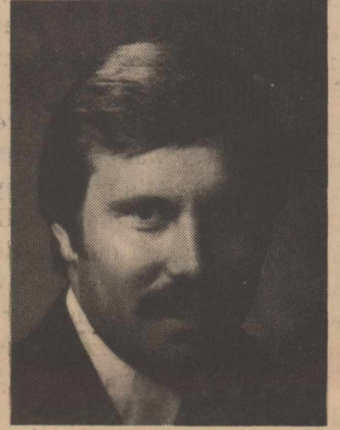
John F. Davis Promoted At Sweetwater

Sweetwater Savings' president, Don Whiteheat, has announced the promotion of John F. Davis to vice president of the savings and loan association.

Since joining Sweetwater Savings in 1975, Davis has held the position of assistant vice president in installment lending. In his new capacity as vice president, Davis moves into branch operations and savings.

Davis attended Sweetwater High School and is a 1974 graduate of Tarleton State University with a B.S. degree in Agriculture-Business. He is a former member of the Nolan County Child Welfare Board and participates actively in the United Way and Heart Fund yearly drives.

Davis and his wife, Cindy, are members of Trinity Baptist Church



John F. Davis

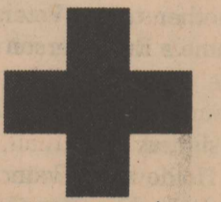
The eleven candidates include: Gene Pack, Monte Morrow, Bob West, Nathan Kelley Jr., Bill Cade, Roger Blackwelder, James Carter, Joe Dickson, Robert Wall, Ruple Weems and Donald Gruben.

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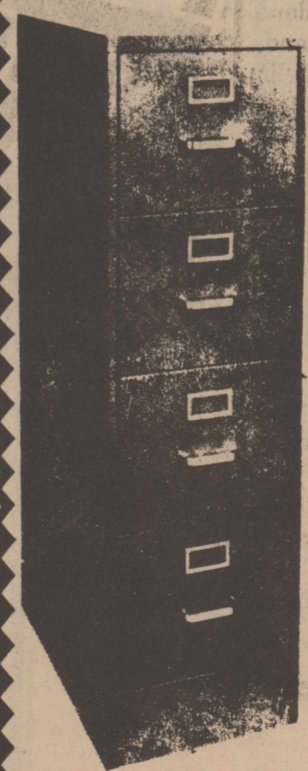
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Well, we have really been having some changeable weather this past week, and maybe that is the reason the flu is so bad around here. First, we had warm weather, then it snowed and was so very cold Friday and Saturday and snowed some again Sunday night, and now today (Tuesday) its a good old fashioned West Texas sandstorm. We did get a little moisture out of the snow though, but could use a real good rain right about now.

We have sure got lots of folks sick and some of them are in the hospital, and we hope that everyone will soon be well.

Joe B. Martinez has been in Fisher County Hospital the last few days and we hope to hear that he will soon be well enough to come home. Also, Matt Martinez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Martinez, is in the Fisher County Hospital. He has been pretty sick and we hope that he will soon begin to feel lots better.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hyer and family from Andrews visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid over the week-end. Also there were Anne Hyer and a friend, Dana Hayes, from San Angelo. The Hyers came Saturday at noon and stayed until late on Sunday. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hyer and family. Mr. and Mrs. Windle Kincaid and Jan Kincaid from Rotan, also Mrs. Frank Arp from Roby visited with the J.D. Kincaids and their company on Sunday, so they really had a good crowd and enjoyed visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez went to Abilene for the weekend and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martinez and family. They also spent a little time visiting with Calvin and Marie Phillips on Saturday. Calvin is still in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, but seems to be getting along real good. We hope to hear that he will soon be well enough to return home.

Glenn Phillips from Post and Larry Phillips visited with Mrs. Opal Phillips last week, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Phillips from Arlington visited with Opal on Saturday, also Mrs. Hazel Phillips from Rotan visited.

Bea Hardin is feeling bad and thinks she has the flu. We hope that she will soon begin to feel better. Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hardin from Rotan ate dinner with Bea on Sunday, also Joe Hardin from Abilene. Lisa Hardin has also had the flu but she is feeling lots better now. She and Mary Grace Martinez attended the Bridal Tea that was given for Cathy Hull, bride-elect of Perry Thomson, in Rotan on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge went to Sweetwater on Thursday night to watch the Sweetwater-Snyder girls play basketball. LaTisha Kiker, LaNelle's niece, plays on the Sweetwater team. Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and Debra Teel went to Cathy Hull's bridal shower on Saturday.

Sidney Bryan, 96 years old, passed away Thursday. He is Sam Etheredge's uncle and lived in Munday. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge went to the funeral accompanied by Pete Etheredge of Roscoe. Also going were Mrs. Eugenia Rogers, English Dooley and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dooley. The funeral was at Munday but Mr. Bryan was buried out here at Hobbs.

Jim and I went to the Sweetwater-Snyder girls basketball game Thursday night at Sweetwater. Visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Sherrill of Sweetwater, also Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson and Bettsey from Snyder.

Friday, Wilber Gruben, Carol's husband, was taken to Fisher County Hospital so we spent nearly all afternoon there and then went on to Abilene to Hendricks where he was transferred. He was in the I.C.U. there until Saturday at dinner, and had us all real worried, but all offhis tests came back o.k. and the doctors thought it was a reaction to some medication Wilber had taken after he had some dental work done. The doctors and nurses were so very kind, both at Fisher County Hospital and at Abilene, and one of the special nurses in the I.C.U. at Hendrick was Minerva Lopez who went to school out here at Hobbs, so we were especially happy to have her. We came home Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gruben, and Carol, Greg and Evette, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gruben and Bobby Gruben, Wilber's brother, all stayed at the hospital. We went back Saturday and Wilber was much better and was transferred to a room that afternoon. Evett and Greg and Jim and I all came home Saturday night and we stayed at Carols and then went back after Sunday School on Sunday. Wilber got to come home Sunday afternoon and is feeling fine now, but may have a slight touch of the flu. We hope not, but everyone has it and the hospital is full. While at Abilene on Sunday, we visited with Jim's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tonnie Griffin, who are still both in wheelchairs, but his sister seems to be feeling lots better, and is now taking therapy to help her to walk again. Mr. and Mrs. Royce Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kidd visited with us while we were at the hospital. They are Jim's niece and nephew and live in Abilene. Monday we went to watch Evette play in the little Dribblers basketball tournament they are having over there.

Tricia and Corey Cave spent the day and night Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave so they had a busy weekend.

Bill Etheredge had surgery Tuesday morning at Stamford and we hope he will soon be feeling as good as new real soon.

Well hope that everyone can avoid taking this flu that is really going around. See you all next week.

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Nelson Downs

Nelson Downs died at 7:00 p.m. February 13, in a Pasadena, Tex. hospital. He was born on April 27, 1908 and married Willie Lee Coan in October 1924, in Rotan.

Survivors are his wife, one son, Douglass of Pasadena; one sister and a

brother of New Mexico.

He was preceded in death by an infant daughter and his parents Bunk and Lillie Downs, two sisters and one brother and a number of neices and nephews.

He was a nephew of the late Mrs. M.L. Schick of Rotan.

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grandparent's corner

Leisure Lodge Report

We wish to thank everyone who donated to our Rock & Roll Jamboree. A special thank you to Loys Landes for the use of new rockers he provided for our residents. "We really appreciate this, Loys".

Also, a thank you to Billy Henderson and his men for all the maintenance they have done around the nursing home. He sent two maintainers, levelled our parking area then brought gravel and improved all around the building. We appreciate it so much, Billy, again, Many Thanks.

Our thanks also to Mrs. Sam Baugh for serving as our honorary chairperson in the Rock & Roll Jamboree. She came and visited during the day. Our residents and guests certainly enjoyed meeting and visiting with Edmonia and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Smith, who was visiting from Pennsylvania.

Many thanks to Overa Jones who came and played the piano for us.

I would also like to tell our residents who participated in rocking for the Heart Fund how much I appreciate them being so sweet to help us. We received nearly \$300.00. We thank everyone for their cooperation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Benton of Stamford and Mrs. Jane Breckenridge and sons Chris and Ronnie of Aspermont visited Mrs. Jimmie Brewer last week.

Mrs. Jeannine Acker of Monahans visited her father Rollie Curlee.

Mrs. Ida Frances Daniels of Sweetwater visited her parents and Bennie.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Crawford of Odessa visited our Bud Crawford over the weekend.

Mrs. Ethon Miller, John Miller and Mr. and Mrs. John Powell, all of Brownwood, also, Mrs. Vida Alsbrook of Loraine visited the Gaines Smiths and Mrs. Mary Brice.

Mrs. Vesta Burns, Frenchie Fonanalle, both of Eules, Mr. and Mrs Jack Barker of Roby, and Mrs. John White of Sweetwater visited Mary Lee Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. John White of Sweetwater visited Nancy White.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Warner of Big Lake visited Helen Warner recently. Tim is Helen's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harbin of Snyder visited Rose Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Etheredge of Roby visited the Tom Simmonses.

Southwest Farm Show Highlights

"Food 1980 - Garden to Gourmet" will be one of the highlights of the Southwest Farm Show, March 7, 8, and 9, in Fort Worth, according to R.B. Allen, Executive Vice President, Southwest Hardware & Implement Association, sponsors of the Farm Show and Championship Tractor Pull.

"The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is bringing together their agents and specialists to present a program on home food production, preparation and preservation," Allen said.

Free to everyone, the food program will be held in the Convention Center Little Theater, adjacent to the Farm Show exhibit area and Championship Tractor Pull arena.

Featured from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. will be the newest varieties of vegetables, microwave and convection oven cooking, drying fruits and vegetables, special recipes and the latest in food processors.

School Menu

Feb. 25-29, 1980
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Monday: Breakfast: Juice, Baked Lunchmeat on Bread, Milk. Lunch: Meat Loaf W/Catsup, Whipped Potatoes, English Peas, Cabbage Slaw, Hot Rolls, Butter, Frosted Cake, Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Juice, Cold Cereal, Milk. Lunch: Baked Ham, Green Beans, Potato Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Peanut Butter Cake, Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Juice, Pancakes W/Syrup, Bacon, Milk. Lunch: Pinto Beans, French Fries with Catsup, Buttered Corn, Onion Slices, Corn Bread, Butter, Fruit Cobbler, Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Juice, Buttered Oatmeal W/Syrup, Milk. Lunch: Burrito, Blackeyed Peas, Macaroni & Cheese, Orange Wedge, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Juice, Cinnamon Toast, Milk. Lunch: Hot Dogs W/Meat Sauce, Pork & Beans, French Fries with Catsup, Cheese Wedge, Lemon Pudding, Milk.

Legal Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
At the Regular Council Meeting held 7:00 P.M. Tuesday, February 12, 1980, a motion was entertained by Councilman J.A. McClain, seconded by Councilman Jim Nowlin, to increase the sale price of Cemetery Spaces from \$50.00 per space to \$100.00 per Space, effective May 1, 1980. Four Ayes approved.

Signed, Lester A. Sencil
Mayor, City of Rotan, Texas

Attest:
Kenneth Vann, Secretary
City of Rotan, Texas

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at 2 P.M. on March 11, 1980 at the County Courthouse 11:00 a.m. at the County Courthouse 11:00 a.m. for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting, fishing and trapping regulations in Fisher County.

As the result of action by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag limits, and means of methods of taking the wildlife resource in Fisher County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations.

Attest:
Dovie Glenn,
Tammy Gonzal-



Nicaragua, with 57,143 square miles, is the largest Central American republic.

Golden Haven Home News

The homemaking class of Roby High School surprised each resident with a beautiful long-stemmed carnation. Thank you for being so thoughtful, and for taking the time to visit with us.

New New-Comers Club of Sweetwater provided fresh lovely flowers for our dining tables on Valentine Day. To them, also, we say thank you.

Cotton and Mattie Rister presented the residents with a lovely bouquet of tulips on Valentine. Everyone loved them and we plan to plant them in the yard, when their blooms are gone.

Ike Roberts from Sylvester was in Roby to visit his brother Ed Roberts.

Visiting Mrs. Letha Meek was her daughter, Mrs. Judy Justice from Sweetwater.

Mrs. Ezell Hitten was visited by Mrs. Iva Mae Early of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Faye Dozier of Sylvester.

Mr. John Brown spent the day in Lubbock, Thursday visiting his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs.

Ralph Brown.

Mrs. Bessie Scott was visited by Ruth Brown of Sylvester.

Carol Floyd of Roscoe visited her mother, Mrs. Lora Stephens.

Mr and Mrs. Delmer Stephens of Abilene visited Dove Blevins.

Guests of Maebell Ogden were Wilda and Joe

Arrows; Billy Speck with 1 gold and 1 silver arrow; Mitchell Whitefield and Kenneth Warren. Bobcat rank: Randy Randolph, David Bailey, Daniel Warren, and Dale Coates. One

Lessens Avels

10:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 11 and 25. and at the Courthouse in Roby, Room 114, Tuesday, March 25, at 2:00 p.m.

Little Zion Chior To Give Mini Concert

The Little Zion Baptist Church Choir will bring a mini concert Wednesday night, Feb. 27, at 7:00, during the Rotan Methodist revival. "The experience of hearing the Little Zion Choir will be an additional blessing to our revival," said Rev. Robertson, pastor.

"Everyone, especially friends of Little Zion", "is invited to share in the joy of hearing black gospel music from our own community."

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Fisher County AGENT

by Richard Spencer

Soil insects can take a heavy toll of garden vegetables unless control measures are taken two to four weeks before planting.

Most soil insects attack tickets is \$1.00 of which percent goes to the organization. Also boys are eligible for prizes based on the number tickets they sell. Even one's support would be appreciated.

Sgt. Zientes Named Top USAF Nonco

Sgt. Louis J. Zientes has been named outstanding Noncommissioned ficer of the quarter Dyess Air Force Base Abilene.

A radiological special Sgt. Zientek was selected for leadership, professional skill and duty performance.

Sgt. Dientek is a graduate of Rosebud-High School, Travis, Texas. His wife, Vanessa, is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Hardwick of Sylvester.

Out Of Town Friends Attend Conley Funeral

Those from out of town to attend the funeral Mrs. B.L. Conley were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Conley of Manchester, Mo; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. Robert Rurony, Mrs. J.R. McGee, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Stribbling, San Angelo, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Rivers, Stribbling and Kare Lubbock; Stacy and Dale Stribbling of Tech.

decide to be surface and mix thoroughly into the soil to a depth of 4-6 inches. Before applying any pesticide, read the label and follow all directions.

Cotton fertility continues to pay big dividends to Fisher County farmers. In the past year on farms belonging to Melvin Clements, C.D. Herron, Jerry Hoodenpyle, Billy Jeffrey, and Gene Terry, there was an average increase of 100 lbs. of lint per acre. Figuring the average fertilizer cost of \$10.00 an acre and a \$60.00 increase in lint per acre, it makes sense to fertilize. It is estimated that at least 75 percent of Fisher County farms were fertilized this past year.

Couples involved in remarriage often have older in-laws for whom they may be responsible. This may become a stressful situation for some but enjoyable for others.

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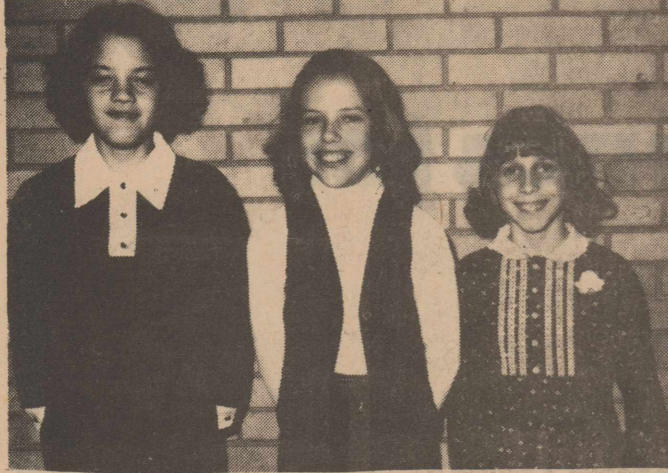
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SENIOR WINNERS: Winners in last Saturday's Fisher County 4-H Food Show, left to right, Jerilyn Marshall, Joyce Lynn Harkey, Julie Posey and Jill Posey.



JUNIOR WINNERS: Taking blue ribbons in last Saturday's County F-H Food Show, left to right, Janell Vaughn, Julie Pease, Jan Posey. Not pictured Andrea Callan.

County Extension Agent HOME ECONOMICS By Alice Ballenger

Court House Roby

There are several points the homemaker should keep in mind to clean and check on her pressure canner before she begins the canning season.

A cleanup and checkup for the pressure canner is a real necessity before beginning home canning.

The following helps to insure a safe and high quality product:

Clean removable pet-cocks and safety valves, using vinegar to remove corrosion and the mineral build up caused by West Texas water;

Check gasket for tight fit and be sure it's free from grease and dirt;

Use salt-free fat to grease the closing surface of lid that seals metal to metal if it's difficult to remove or if steam escapes;

Tighten screws on handles;

Use plumber's paste to close nicks that allow

County Young Farmers Hold Plan Meeting

The Fisher County Young Farmers held their regular meeting on Monday, Feb. 18, at 7:00 p.m. The Young Farmers discussed the Farm Sale and Beef Short Course, to be held March 17-20, 1980.

The Farm Sale will be held March 8, at 10:00 a.m. Equipment will be coming in starting at noon on March 7. For more information call Richard Gaona 776-2757, Stuart Carey 776-9208, or Tubby Moore 735-2909.

The president of the group introduced the speaker from International Minerals and Chemicals Corporation. The program was on Ralgro.



Fisher County Nursing Home Center Club

Holds Meeting

It was a lovely Valentine Day at Fisher County Nursing Home, with everyone receiving Valentines and goodies. The 5th and 6th graders brought lovely hand-made Valentines, the G.A.'s decorated heart cookies, and the members of the Joy Sunday School Class, First Baptist Church, brought refreshments for a Valentine party. Thank you to each of you for helping make Valentine a pleasant day.

Debbie Gruben brought a lovely green hanging plant for everyone to enjoy. Thank you, Debbie. Lowell Forrest from Snyder visited her father, John Cox.

Mr. Finis Menshew was visited by his niece, Vergie Menshew of Roby and Doyle and Joyce Tatum of Fort Worth.

Visiting Mrs. Cordie Wade was Mrs. Sybil Wade of Hamlin.

Rev. and Mrs. James Carrington of Sweetwater visited Mrs. Lizzie Owens.

Mrs. Lena Key is excited because her granddaughter Janell Vaughn won a blue ribbon for her cooking in 4-H. She will advance to Wichita Falls. Congratulations to Janell.

Mrs. H.H. Gibson, and Mrs. Lillian Perkins of Roby visited Mrs. Beulah Moffett.

See you next week.

Meeting in the Fisher County Courthouse Annex Building, Mrs. Joe Ballenger was hostess to the Center Extension Homemakers Club on Tuesday, January 12.

After a business session, conducted by Mrs. James Cave, songs and games appropriate for the holidays of Lincoln's Birthday and Valentine's Day were led by Mrs. Fred Waddell, recreation leader. Mrs. J.T. Mahaffey called the roll and read the minutes; Mrs. Z.H. Anderson gave the council report. Mrs. Fred Waddell was the nominee for delegate to the district meeting in Seymour in April.

The program "Low Calorie Snacks" was given by Mrs. Willard Burk and Mrs. Z.H. Anderson. They said that snacks can be low caloric and nutritious. Using the daily food guide, one can get the necessary vitamins and minerals in the food snacks the family needs. They prepared dishes called Tuna Balls, Dieters Dip and Butterscotch Thin Cookies and served them with Ruby Lemonade Punch, all low caloric snacks.

Mrs. Willard Burk will be hostess for the next program on February 26.

Those present were Mmes. Willard Burk, Z.H. Anderson, James Cave, Howard Noles, Rex Kemp, J.B. Lake, Will Moore, J.T. Mahaffey, B.K. Newhouse, Joe Ballenger, Fred Waddell, Lynn Randolph.

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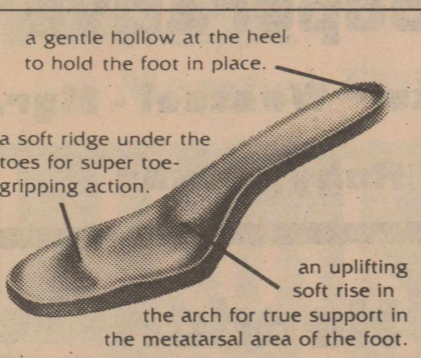
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Roby Garden Club Members Hear Reports

Mrs. Edd Carter and Mrs. Earnest Hammer were hostesses to the Roby Garden Club Thursday, February 14, at 9:30 a.m. at the Midwest Electric Coop.

In the absence of Mrs. L.L. Stuart, president, Mrs. Edd Carter, vice president, held a short business session after which Mrs. Carter gave an interesting resume of the Hodges Gardens in Louisiana and Mrs. Richard Ray gave an interesting resu-

County Senior Citizens Have A New Center

The Fisher County Senior Citizen's Center is now open on College Street in Roby, at the former location of the Big Deal Cafe, according to Pansy Hale, Fisher County Social Worker.

The new center is open from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and everyone is encouraged to use the new facilities. Quilting, handwork, games, dominoes and cards are now offered with other services to be added in the future, according to Mrs. Hale.

Additional information on the center can be secured by calling Pansy Hale at 776-2491. Transportation is available from Vivian Helms, 735-2531.

To prepare children in a general way to accept death, help them understand the naturalness of death and its simplicity, advises a family life education specialist

me of the Zilker Gardens in Austin.

Members present were Mmes. Richard Ray, W.W. Morton, Max Carriker, Jess Goforth, Harvey Hood, Coy Carriker, and the hostesses, Mmes. Hammer and Carter.

Refreshments were served buffet style from an appointed table that was covered with a white cloth. On one end of the table was an attractive flower arrangement that was made by Mrs. Jess Goforth. The Valentine motif was predominant.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown us during the time of the illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. Myrtle Huckaby.

We especially want to thank the doctors and the staff of Fisher County Hospital and Leisure Lodge, who so patiently and lovingly tended her every need.

We are deeply grateful for your prayers, cards, visits, food and the beautiful floral tributes and any other acts of kindness.

May God richly bless each of you in our prayer.

Clarence Huckaby and family
Clem Huckaby and family
Eunice Huckaby

Rotan Band Will Sell Light Bulbs Thursday

The Rotan High School Band will conduct a fund raising campaign beginning on Thursday, February 21. They will be taking orders for a variety of Westinghouse light bulb packages at less than factory prices.

The money received from this campaign will be used to help purchase new uniforms for the high school band. In order for them to reach their goal, they need the help of everyone in the community.

Band members will be

calling on every home and offering them an opportunity to order one or more packages of light bulbs. The special pricing will afford the customer a genuine bargain. Included in the selections are a package of 60 watt bulbs, a package of 100 watt bulbs and a package of assorted bulbs. A 150 watt outdoor floodlight and a package of three 3-way bulbs will also be offered.

Everyone needs and uses light bulbs daily, support this fund raising campaign.

Political Calendar

Rate for listing in the Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record Political Column is \$70.00 for all offices. This fee includes a front-page announcement article and a one-column photograph to be run with the announcement, in addition to the listing on the Political Column from the date the announcement is made until the final election.

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

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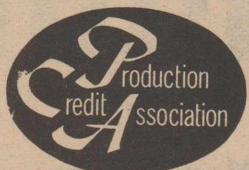
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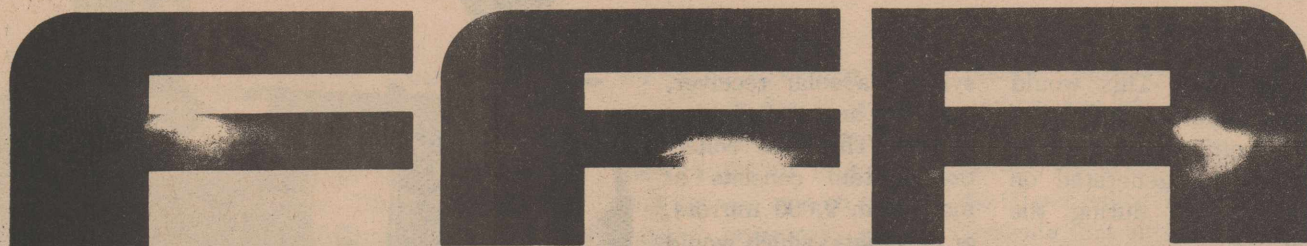
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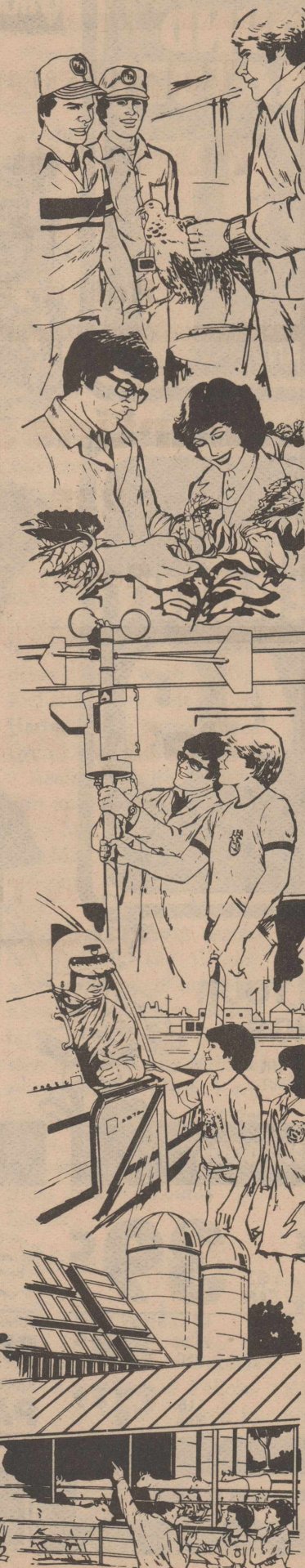
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WTU Studies Solar Power

The possibility of using solar energy to generate electricity at one or more of West Texas Utilities Company's power plants will be examined in a study being conducted by the Company's Plant Operation Department in cooperation with the Energy Systems Group of Rockwell International.

The study will take nine months and will be completed in June or July, 1980.

Targeted for the study is Unit Number Four at WTU's Paint Creek Power Station, which is located on Lake Stamford, between Haskell and Stamford. The unit was completed in 1971 and is the largest and newest of Paint Creek's four generating units. All are presently powered by natural gas, with oil used as a back-up fuel.

If results of the study are favorable, a proposal will be submitted to the Department of Energy for a grant to aid in constructing the equipment needed to repower the unit with solar energy. WTU officials, however, emphasized that the program in its current stage is strictly a research project.

"At best, the project is several steps away from becoming a reality", said Randal Meador, WTU vice president and director of engineering.

Meador said six similar studies are being made with United States Department of Energy funding and support, and that only two projects will be granted funds to aid in construction. The cost of constructing the two projects will be shared by DOE and the winning utilities.

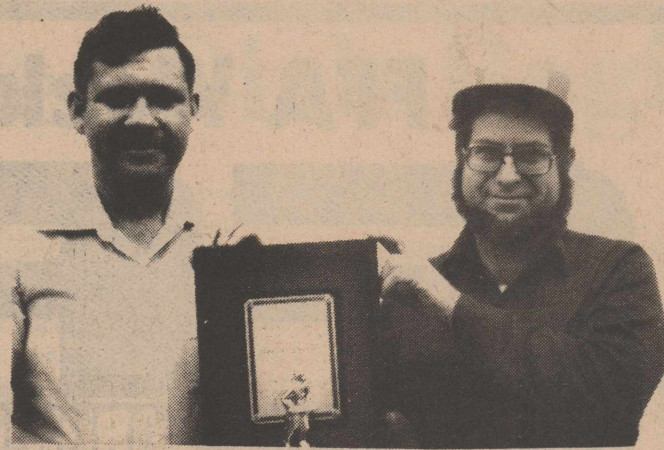
By funding these demonstration plants, the DOE hopes to lower the cost of the solar equipment by mass production to make solar electric generation economically feasible in the near future. The selection of the projects to be granted construction funds will be based on the percentage of the cost to be shared by the utility and the engineering quality of the repowering system.

Paint Creek Unit Number Four has a generating capacity rated at 110,000 kilowatts. For purposes of the study, the unit would be converted to allow 60,000 kilowatts to be generated at full load on solar power, with the remaining 50,000 kilowatts generated with natural gas

or fuel oils. This would allow about 55 percent of the electrical output of the unit to be generated on solar power during the day.

The solar system developed by the Energy Systems Group of Rockwell International consists of a solar collection

system, a solar receiver, and a heat exchanger system. The solar collection system consists of more than 9,000 mirrors, or heliostats, which would be installed in an area of 385 acres surrounding a 410-foot solar receiver tower.



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