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TWELVE PAGES

\$533,000.00 Budget Approved

City Budget Adopted, Funds Re-Allocated

The members of the Rotan City Council met last Thursday night for a special meeting held for the purpose of accepting the 1980-81 proposed budget and re-allocation of federal revenue sharing funds.

Councilmen re-distributed approximately \$32,827.00 in federal revenue sharing funds to 5 basic areas. City Secretary Kenneth Vann indicated that there was approximately \$22,765.00 of federal funds on hand with approximately \$10,100.00 yet to be received. Of the \$22,765.00 already received, \$10,000.00 had previously been allocated for street repairs in the form of seal coating. The remaining portion constituted money that had been saved on various projects

that had been completed by city employees, according to Vann.

The re-allocation of the \$32,827.00 completed last Thursday night by council members will be concentrated as follows: (1) \$2,404.00 to the library as the 3rd payment of a 5 series of yearly payments; (2) \$11,000 to park improvement in the form of park equipment and lights for ball fields; (3) \$2,517 to the Rotan Community Center for tables and chairs; (4) \$10,000.00 to street repairs for seal coating Rotan streets; and (5) \$6,775.00 for a new Rotan Police car.

Ben Reaid, representing the Rotan Chamber of Commerce, and Perry Thomson, representing the Rotan Volunteer Fire Department, appeared be-

fore the council requesting that consideration be given to allocating approximately \$20,000.00 of federal revenue sharing money toward the construction of a new combination Community Building-Fire Department Building.

Several representatives appeared before the council concerning the future of the Rotan Golf Course.

In other action, the members of the Rotan City Council approved a \$533,997.00 proposed budget for the city's current fiscal year running from April 1, 1980 to March 31, 1981. Councilmen approved the budget in two parts. The first portion being a \$225,427.00 general fund budget with the second portion being a \$308,550 water, sewer, garbage

budget.

City Secretary Kenneth Vann indicated that the water, sewer, garbage anticipated income for the budget fiscal year was \$308,550.00 with anticipated expenses of \$307,380.00. The break-down on the general fund expenditures amounted to \$225,427.00 with \$37,909.00 being allocated to the general department; \$83,835.00 to police department; \$51,637.00 to street department; \$9,759.00 to

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Voting Locations Listed

County Voters Will Name Election Winners Saturday

Fisher County voters will go to the polls this Saturday to elect a Fisher County Tax Assessor-Collector and two precinct commissioners in contested races.

A total of two candidates will appear on the ballot for the post of Fisher County Tax Assessor Collector-they include: Clyde South and Robert Buck, incumbent.

In the race for commissioner of Precinct #3, two candidates are seeking office-they are Jerry Paul Helms and Jay Hendon, incumbent.

Five Fisher County residents are running for the elected position of Commissioner of Precinct #1 to replace retiring Commissioner Blackie Ford. They include: Ted Posey, W. A. Cross, G. B. Sutton, Jack McClure and Tommie Jack Stuart.

In uncontested county races, Mickey Counts is seeking re-election to the office of Fisher County Sheriff and Rudy Hamric is seeking re-election as Fisher County Attorney.

Fisher County voters will also be casting votes for

the position of 32nd District Judge; 32nd District Attorney; U. S. Congressman and State Representative in uncontested races.

Fisher County Clerk Geneva Perkins indicated last Tuesday that Fisher County voters will cast ballots at 11 voting boxes.

Residents of precinct #1 will vote at the Court House in Roby; Precinct #4 at the Jury Room in Roby; Precinct #6 at the McCaulley School; Precinct #10 at the Rotan Community Center; Precinct #12 at the Rotan Football Field House; Precinct #13 at the Hobbs

School; Precinct #17 at the Capitola-Claytonville Community Center; Precinct #18 at the Longworth Community Center; Precinct #22 at the Sylvester Community Center; Precinct 1a at the Rotan City Hall and Precinct 4a at the Rotan Police Station.

Mark Harris Named FFA Talent Winner

The Double Mountain FFA District held their annual district banquet at 7:00 P.M. in Hamlin April 22. The purpose of this banquet was to present the district chapters with the awards which they have won during the year, to elect a district sweetheart and to select a talent contestant to represent the district at the area convention.

The Rotan FFA Chapter was represented by 3 voting delegates and 4 chapter members. Also attending was Rotan's entry in the sweetheart

competition Miss Julie Posey with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Richard Posey. In the talent contest Rotan's Mark



Mark Harris

Harris placed 1st in the competition and will advance to the area competition which will be held May 9 and 10 at San Angelo.

The Rotan FFA Chapter received several banners for their success in the spring judging contest and leadership contest held last fall. Among these were the following: Meats-2nd, Wool-3rd, livestock-2nd, Sr. chapter conducting-1st, Jr. chapter conducting-3rd, Sr. Farm Skills-1st and farm radio-1st.

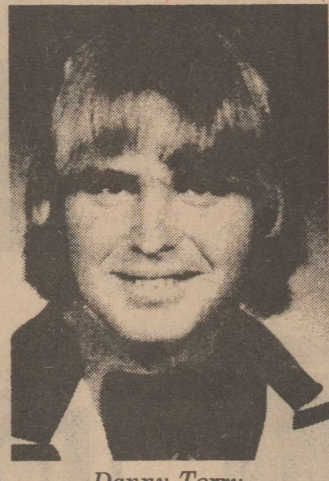
Danny Terry Injured, Police Hunting Man

Danny Terry, 19-year old Roby resident, was shot one time in the upper left chest with a shot gun blast last Saturday night while attending a junior-senior party on the Frank Herrington farm in northeast Palava.

Two other individuals attending the party were also injured. Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts indicated last Monday afternoon that Juan Ramos, 24, of Midland, was assaulted with a knife and what appeared to be a bicycle chain. Ramos was treated at Fisher County Hospital. The assault on Ramos took place at approximately 9:30 p.m., according to Counts.

At approximately 11:30 p.m. Danny Terry, age 19, of Roby, was shot one time with a .12 ga. shot gun in the upper chest. Terry was transported to Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater by friends. He underwent surgery Satur-

day night and a lung was removed. At press time he was in intensive care in guarded condition. Reports are that Terry was attempting to quell a potentially dangerous situation involving an unknown person carrying the



Danny Terry

shot gun when the shooting took place.

Sheriff Counts indicated that the incident is under investigation by members of the Fisher County Sheriff's Department and Midland Police Department.

Jessie Castor of Grand Prairie, formerly of Roby, was injured from the same shot gun blast that felled Terry. Counts said that Castor was shot with one pellet from the blast that hit him in the area of the forehead. Castor was treated and released at Rolling Plains Hospital.

Counts said that warrants have been issued for two subjects in reference to the aggravated assault on Ramos. No warrants have been issued on the attempted murder of Terry.

Rotan High Names Top Five Group

Rotan High School officials released the names of the "Top Five" students in each of the four classes through the 5th six week scholastic grading period last Monday.

Ranked as the Top Five in the senior class-Cindy Williams, Gary Don Harkey, Julie Posey, Eli Sepeda and Mark Nowlin. Juniors-Angela Pack, Dale Cox, Veronica Carrillo, Byron Weathersbee and Willie Hayes.

Sophomores-Laura Gruben, Conrad Hamric, Nina Carrillo, Angie Sepeda, and Weldon Hayes.

Freshmen-Jana Smith, Darrin Leverton, Stephanie Pack, Spencer Houston and Kellie Pease.

Gober Named All-American

Tammy Gober, a sophomore physical education major at McMurry College in Abilene, was named an "All American" last Monday. She is a 1978 Hobbs High School graduate and is currently attending McMurry on a Presidential Scholarship.

Tammy Gober was the first "All American" named from McMurry in the history of the college and the only girl from Texas to receive the honor in 1980.

During the regular season she averaged 14 points a game and averaged 7 rebounds per game.

She is the daughter of Maudie Gober of Hobbs.

Delinda Teel Alternate To State Spell

Delinda Teel, Hobbs junior, placed 1st at District Meet in Westbrook recently in Spelling at regional meet in Levelland. Delinda placed as Alternate to State, after tying for 3rd place.

Delinda has placed in the top three places at District every year for the past seven years in Spelling.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Teel of Rt. 2, Sweetwater.

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DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION
(ELECCION PRIMARIA DEL PARTIDO DEMOCRATICO)

(CONDADO DE) Fisher County, Texas

MAY 3, 1980 (3 DE MAYO DE 1980)

OFFICIAL BALLOT
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SAMPLE BALLOT
INSTRUCTION NOTE:
(NOTA DE INSTRUCCION)

Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. (Vote por el candidato de su preferencia para cada candidatura marcando con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato.)

I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominee of this primary.
(Yo soy Demócrata y comprometo mi apoyo a el candidato nombrado de esta primaria.)

<p>For United States Representative, 11th District (Para Representante de los Estados Unidos, Núm. de Distrito 11th)</p> <p>Charles W. Stenholm</p> <p>For Railroad Commissioner (Para Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)</p> <p>John Poerner Buddy Temple</p> <p>For Railroad Commissioner (Unexpired Term) (Para Comisionado de Ferrocarriles) (Término no expirado)</p> <p>Jim Hightower James E. (Jim) Nugent</p> <p>For Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1 (Para Juez Asociado, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 1)</p> <p>Wayne Scott John C. Phillips James P. "Jim" Wallace</p> <p>For Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2 (Para Juez Asociado, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 2)</p> <p>Lawrence E. Bergman Sears McGee</p> <p>For Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3 (Para Juez Asociado, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 3)</p> <p>Robert M. Campbell</p> <p>For Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4 (4 Year Unexpired Term) (Para Juez Asociado, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 4) (Término no expirado de 4 años)</p> <p>C. L. Ray</p> <p>For Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1 (Para Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 1)</p> <p>Leon Douglas Marvin O. Teague</p> <p>For Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 (Para Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 2)</p> <p>John Humphreys W. T. Phillips Mike McCormick</p> <p>For Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3 (Para Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 3)</p> <p>Tom Davis Edith Roberts Walter Boyd</p>	<p>For Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, 11th District (Para Juez Asociado, Corte de Apelaciones Civiles, Núm. de Distrito 11th)</p> <p>Bob Dickenson</p> <p>For State Representative, 61st District (Para Representante Estatal, Núm. de Distrito 61st)</p> <p>Walter B. Grubbs</p> <p>For District Judge, 32nd District (Para Juez del Distrito, Núm. de Distrito 32nd)</p> <p>Weldon Kirk</p> <p>For District Attorney, 32nd District (Para Procurador del Distrito, Núm. de Distrito 32nd)</p> <p>Rusty Carroll</p> <p>For County Attorney (Para Procurador del Condado)</p> <p>Rudy Hamric</p> <p>For County Tax Assessor-Collector (Para Asesor Colector de Impuestos del Condado)</p> <p>Clyde South Robert Buck</p> <p>For Sheriff (Para Sheriff)</p> <p>Mickey A. Counts</p> <p>For County Chairman (Para Presidente del Condado)</p> <p>Billy J. Smith</p>
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NON BINDING PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE REFERENDUM

From the following, who is your preference for the Democratic Party's 1980 nominee for President?

VOTACION DE PREFERENCIA PRESIDENCIAL (SIN OBLIGACION POLITICA)

De los siguientes, ¿cual es su preferido para ser el designado del Partido Demócrata en 1980 para presidente de los Estados Unidos?

(Vote for one)

Jimmy Carter
 Edward M. Kennedy
 Jerry Brown
 Uncommitted

Over 50 Members Of County 4-H Take Part In District Contest

The District 3 Method. Demonstration Contests were held Saturday, April 26, at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls. Over fifty 4-H'ers from Fisher County 4-H Clubs participated in the District competition which included 4-H'ers from 21 counties in the Rolling Plains. Fisher County had one of the largest groups competing in the contest.

Fisher 4-H'ers have qualified 29 senior 4-H'ers for the State 4-H Roundup to be held June 3, 4 and 5 at Texas A&M University. Senior winners include: Safety and Accident Prevention, Jerilyn Marshall and Deanne Harbin, first place, blue; Pork Demon-

stration, Linda Hoodenpyle and Sue Hall, 1st place, blue; Horse, Tisa Lovett and Todd Etheredge, 1st place, blue; Electric, Joyce Lynn Harkey and Julie Posey, 1st place, blue; Cooperative, Meloday Hataway and Regina Stewart, 2nd place, red; Public Speaking, Leslie Carey, 4th place; The Senior Share-The-Fun won 1st place, blue ribbon with team members Darrell Doty, Tina Hataway, Jan Wright, Jill Wright, Tammy Halliburton, Julie Branson, Kelly Hunt, Merry Johnson and Lisa Hoodenpyle; The Sr. Entomology Team, first place, and will compete at the State 4-H Roundup, team members included Alan

Kiker, Paula Terry, Kellie Pease, and Forrest Graham.

In the Jr. Division, 4-H'ers competing included: Sheep, Matt Floyd and Reggy Spencer, 1st, blue; Pork Demonstration, Gary Teague and Joey Teague, 1st, blue; Farm and Ranch Management, Kerrie Upshaw and Todd Matthies, 1st, blue; Agronomy, Ricky Spencer and Nyle Field, 1st, blue; Horticulture Preparation and Use, Jan Posey and Millie Gaspar, 1st, blue; Home Environment, Michelle Burk, 1st, blue; Health Demonstration, Charla Wiley and Kristi Martin, 1st, blue. The Jr. Share-The-Fun

won 3rd place, team members included Marcy Mauldin, Susan Gaona, Jennifer Wright, Kim Hunt, Ellen Walker, Kari Mize, Sharon Haggard, Cindy Gonzalez, Sabrina Herron and Laurie Des Rosiers. The Junior Entomology Judging Contest was won by Fisher County. Team members included Chad Terry, Jeff Branson, Valerie Goodrum and Wendy York. All of the 4-H'ers did an outstanding job and are to be commended on their fine performances.

The last District Judging Contests will be held this week. On Thursday, May 1, Fisher County 4-H'ers will be competing in the Grass Identification

and the Range and Pasture Judging Contest which will be held at Clarendon. On Saturday, May 3, the

Dairy Judging Team will compete at the District Contest to be held in Stephenville.

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SHERIFF OF FISHER COUNTY

- Mickey Counts, Re-election
- DISTRICT ATTORNEY 32nd JUDICIAL DISTRICT
- Rusty Carroll
- COMMISSIONER FISHER COUNTY PRECINCT #3
- Jay Hendon, Re-election
- Jerry Paul Helms
- COMMISSIONER FISHER COUNTY PRECINCT #1
- Ted Posey
- W.A. Cross
- G.B. Sutton
- Jack McClure
- Tommy Jack Stuart
- COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
- Robert Buck, Re-election
- Clyde South
- 32nd DISTRICT JUDGE
- Weldon Kirk
- U.S. CONGRESSMAN
- Charles Stenholm, Re-election
- STATE REPRESENTATIVE
- Walter Grubbs, Re-election

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fire department; \$7,178.00 to cemetery department; \$6,259.00 to pool; \$14,930 to golf and park; \$2,404.00 to library and \$11,517.00 to community center. Total expenditures in the general fund amounted to an anticipated \$225,427.00 with anticipate income amounting to \$184,000.00.

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- Is supported by a broad cross-section of conservative, moderate and liberal Democrats who know he's the best man for the job!
- As a member of the State Legislature and as our Railroad Commissioner, is respected and known as a tough, independent and dedicated public servant who has consistently fought for the rights of Texas consumers.

Did you know that Jim Nugent's opponent, Jim Hightower:

- Has no qualifications to serve. His only background is having worked as editor of a radical left-wing newspaper (he calls himself an "investigative reporter") and working for a former liberal senator.
- Is the candidate of Ralph Nader, George McGovern, labor organizer Caesar Chavez and a group of Northeastern liberals intent on buying a seat on the Railroad Commission so the Northeast can continue to buy cheap energy from Texas.
- Is basing his campaign on hopes that the electorate will confuse his name—Jim Hightower—with well-known conservative Congressman Jack Hightower.

Jim Nugent has been endorsed by major newspapers* throughout the state. They have carefully considered qualifications of the two candidates, and have chosen Jim Nugent as the best man for the job.

*Jim Nugent has been endorsed by the Austin American-Statesman, San Antonio Light, Houston Chronicle, Dallas Morning News and the Dallas Times Herald. As of April 22, no major newspaper in Texas has endorsed his opponent, Jim Hightower!

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Rotan Police Arrest Four Juveniles And One Adult

The members of the Rotan Police Department arrested four Rotan juveniles approximately 3 hours after a report was received of burglary from an automobile, according to a report from Rotan Police Chief Gene Pack.

Pack indicated that Rotan Patrolman James Eggleston arrested four Rotan juveniles at approximately 1:00 A. M. Monday, April 26th while they were riding in a vehicle operated by Tommy Flores of Rotan.

According to Pack, the four juveniles allegedly removed two stereo speakers from a car being operated by Toby Moore of Rotan while it was parked in the area of 712 North Florence. The arrest of the juveniles was made by Patrolman Eggleston and Fisher County

Golfers Plan Meeting On May 1st

A number of Rotan golfers, interested in getting the Rotan Golf Course in playable condition, have scheduled a meeting of all interested golfers for Thursday, May 1st at 7:00 P.M., at the Rotan School Library.

In a letter to interested golfers, the spokesman Jerry Dycus, Phil Springer and Neil Wright have asked interested golfers to express their feelings at the meeting. Those unable to attend are asked to contact one of the above individuals.

Juvenile Officer Gene Ausburne.

Counts said that Deputy Sheriff Darrell Dyer arrested Flores, after the juveniles were apprehended for carrying an

unlawful weapon (.38 pistol). Flores was placed in Fisher County Jail and was released on \$1,500 bond awaiting trial.

The four juveniles have charges pending.

Rotan Names Favorites And Mr. & Miss R.H.S.

Ten Rotan students were honored by classmates last week after the election for the four class favorites and Mr. and Miss Rotan High School.

Seniors Eli Sepeda and Irene Martinez were elected by classmates to the honor of Mr. and Miss Rotan High School. Runners-up were Ramona Pearson, Allan Houston and Bob McArthur.

Named as Senior Class Favorites were: Regina Pearson and Eli Sepeda.

Ginger Green Makes State UIL Trip

Rotan High School senior, Ginger Green will compete in the State UIL Competition in Austin this weekend in short-hand, announced Neil Wright, Rotan High School Principal.

Ginger took first place in the district competition and placed second in regional competition at Odessa.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green of Rotan.

The Junior Class elected Veronica Carrillo and Mike Morrow as Junior Class Favorites.

Marcus Conner and Rocky Garza were elected as Favorite Sophomore Class Favorites while freshmen students named Richie Medrano and Annette Martinez as Freshman Class Favorites.

Robert Buck Gets R.T.A. Designation

Robert Buck, County Tax Assessor, has recently received word from the Board of Tax Assessor Examiners informing him of his status as a Registered Texas Assessor and Candidate for Certification for the year of 1980.

Mr. Buck has endeavored to achieve this certification by attending various schools in order to be better qualified to serve in this capacity. This should allow the appraisal of county property to remain in the hands of local people, thus giving voice to the taxpayers of Fisher County.

Leisure Lodge

We welcome Mrs. Grace Barth to Leisure Lodge.

May 11th to 18th will be Texas Nursing Home Week. We hope to have many visitors during this special week. We will look forward to seeing YOU.

We are also planning our community luncheon on Wednesday May 7th at Twelve noon. Wish everyone to bring a salad, vegetable or dessert.

Leisure Lodge will furnish meat, bread and drinks. Hope all our friends and relatives will plan to attend.

Miss Luna Kolb and Mrs. Izetta Dial of Sweetwater visited Emily Garrett the past weekend.

Rotan Boys Compete In Regional Meet

Rotan's 440 relay team finished in third place at the Regional Track meet in Lubbock last weekend behind state qualifiers Knox City and Stanton. Rotan was timed at 44.48 in the finals while Knox City had 43.90 and Stanton a 44.44.

Roger Hooper was the only other finalist from Rotan. He finished 5th in the 100 meter dash with a time of 11.0 and 4th in the 200 meter run with a 23.03.

In the preliminaries, Gary Don Harkey ran a 15.3 in the 110 high hurdles; Eli Turner ran a 53.9 in the 400 meters; Marcus Conner ran a 2:22.0 in the 800 meters and Kip Pease jumped 19 ft 4 inches in the long jump.

Mrs. Ida Danial of Sweetwater visited her parents the Riley Shipp and Bennie. She also visited Hubert Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Floyd, Patty Pearson and children of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Crawford of Odessa visited Bud Crawford.

Mrs. J. C. Lewis and grandson Terry Lewis of Snyder visited J. C. Lewis.

Mrs. Doris Coonce, her daughter and her three daughters of Odessa visited Rollie Curlee on Saturday.

Bobbie Barker of Roby, Luna Kolb and Izetta Dial of Sweetwater visited Mary Lee Barker. Mrs. D. C. Rogers of Sweetwater visited Maud Gruben.

Guess this is all our news for the week, we will look forward to seeing all of our friends and relatives next Wednesday for our Community Lunch. See you then.

Horticulture Meeting Is Planned For Roby May 5th

A Horticulture Meeting and Clinic will be held Monday, May 5, 8:00 p.m. at the Courthouse Annex in Roby, according to County Extensions Agents, Richard Spencer and Alice Ballenger.

Three Extension Specialists will have parts on the program. Sammy Helmers, Area Extension Horticulturist from Stephenville will speak on pecan and fruit tree management and varieties for this area.

Don't wear those "highest" heels too long. Vary heel heights daily to exercise all muscles in leg and foot. Also, the higher the heel, the farther forward your body center of gravity shifts—and the greater the tendency to fall.

Dr. Robert Moon, Area Extension Landscape Horticulturist from Dallas will speak on ideas for home landscaping including energy saving ideas.

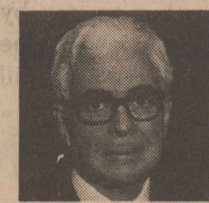
Emory Boring, Area Extension Entomologist from Vernon, will discuss

insects of ornamentals and fruit trees.

After the program, the specialists will identify yard and tree problems so if you have insect or disease problems that apply to the above areas, bring a specimen to be diagnosed.

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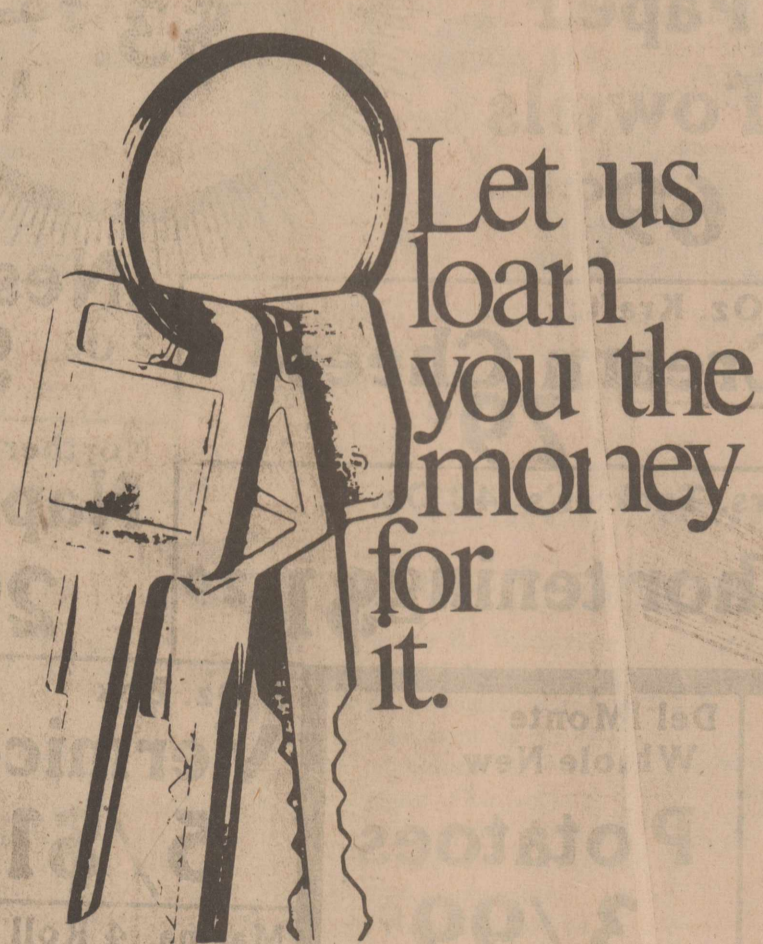
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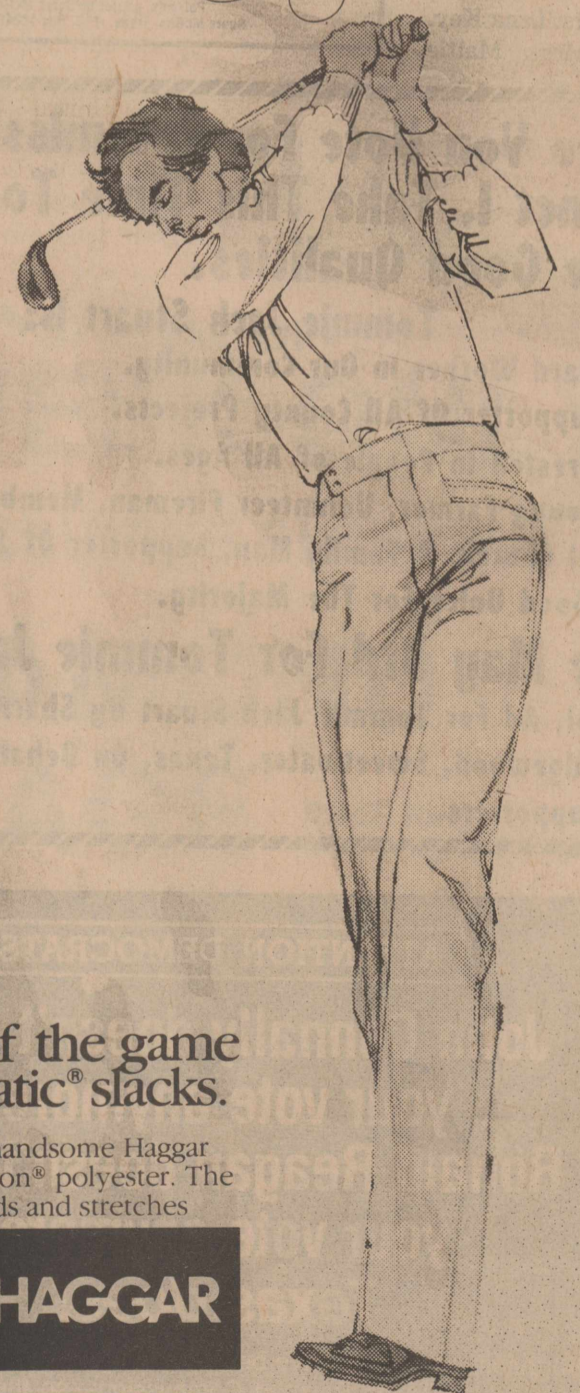


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Rotan, Texas

Britt Stuart Receives Scholarship

Future teacher Britt Stuart, senior at Roby High School, is the 1980 winner of the District XIV Texas State Teachers As-

sociation \$500 Scholarship Award. The \$500 Award is presented each year to a graduating senior in District XIV who plans to

enter the field of education.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Max Stuart of Roby, Britt ranks in the top one-fourth of his class scholastically. He has been a representative to the Student Council for three years and recognized as Most Outstanding FFA member for two years. Active in 4-H Club work, Stuart has been both a local club and district president, served three years as a district delegate to the 4-H Congress, and was a 4-H delegate for the American Heritage Washington, D.C. Tour. At age sixteen he received the Gold Star Award. In addition to receiving the Dorothy Griffin Hereford Showmanship Award, Stuart has won numerous other showmanship awards in livestock competition.

He has served as captain of his football and basketball teams. He was selected All-District tailback and All-Area line-

backer.

A talented artist, Stuart won first place in oil painting at the Big Spring Fair and Best-Of-Show in oils at the Fisher County Fair.

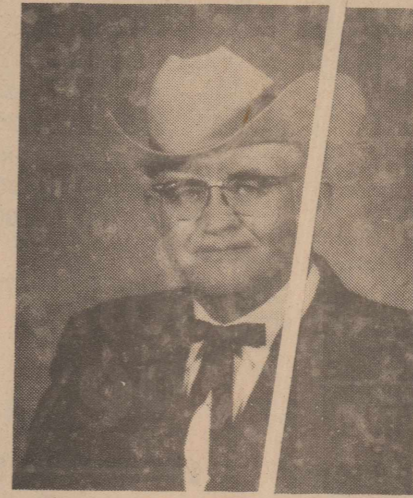
He attends the Roby Church of Christ where he serves as song leader. Stuart plans to attend West Texas State University, Canyon, to prepare for a teaching career in the field of agriculture.

Stanley Whisenhunt, Superintendent of Wylie Schools and President of

District XIV TSTA, presented the Scholarship Award Tuesday evening at the annual district leadership planning conference.

Membership in District XIV is composed of educators from Callahan, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall and Taylor Counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Max Stuart were guests at the dinner meeting and Scholarship Award presentation.



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Fisher County Nursing Home

A special thank you to the ladies Sunday School class from First Baptist Church who brought our birthday party for April. Among those honored were Mrs. Mattie Rister, Mrs. Pearl Adams, Mrs. Nora Willwee and Mr. John Cox.

Mrs. Addie Scott is in Fisher County Hospital. We all hope she will soon be able to return to Fisher County Nursing Home.

Mrs. Sybil Wade of Hamlin visited with Mrs. Cordie Wade.

Mrs. Lucille Biers of Sweetwater visited with Mrs. Beulah Moffett and with Mr. Homer Lawlis. Also visiting Mrs. Moffett were Mrs. Lillian Perkins and Mrs. Joe Gibson of Roby.

Visiting Mrs. Lullene Blount and Mrs. Whitfield Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Whitfield of Fort Worth.

Guests of Mrs. Ollie Shipp included Mr. O.S. Gray of Post, Mrs. Mattie Blevins of New Mexico, Joe Shipp of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shipp of Roswell, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Vaughn of Gallop, New Mexico visited Mrs. Era Vaughn.

Mrs. Annie Knight had her children Mrs. Lena Mae Inman of Grand Prairie and Rafford Knight of Dallas visiting her this week.

Mrs. Richard Floyd Jr. of Roscoe and Mrs. Lora Stephens of Roby spent some time with Mrs. Tish Hayes and Mrs. Lena Key. Visiting Mrs. Mattie

Key was Mrs. Ellen Canfil of Clyde.

Mrs. Alva Lauderdale of Jayton visited her brother Rector Brown.

Remember, May is the month designated as Senior Citizen Month. Please take some time to stop by and visit with us. You'll be glad you did, and so will we.

W.T.C. Will Host Spring Music Contest

The Western Texas College music department will host a Spring Concert at 7:30 p.m. on May 9 in the Snyder High School auditorium.

Tickets are \$2 each and may be purchased in the WTC Fine Arts Division office or at the door.

The concert will include performances by the WTC Jazz Ensemble, under the direction of Guy Gamble, and the WTC Vocal Ensemble, directed by Jane Womack. All proceeds will go to the WTC music scholarship fund for the fall of 1980.

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Northeastern liberals have been planning for months to take over a seat on the Texas Railroad Commission—so they can continue to buy Texas energy for bargain basement prices.

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If they are successful, they will elect radical left-winger Jim Hightower (not to be confused, as they hope, with conservative Congressman Jack Hightower).

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FOR RENT: Four bedroom house, big fenced yard in Roby, \$165 a month plus security deposit. References required. Call 776-2744. 11-tfc

FOR SALE: Chevrolet Truck, 1968 model, C-60 series, 16 ft Van body, good condition. Call 776-2744 11-tfc

FOR SALE: Sugar Graze sorghum-sudan hybrid seed \$16.00/hd. McClure's Feed and Fertilizer, Roby 776-2448 11-2tc

YARD SALE: Friday and Saturday, 9-6 at 105 W. Lee St. 3 families. Mens, Ladies, children and baby clothes, lots of odds and ends. 11-1tp

5 family garage sale 8:30 to 2:30 SATURDAY* May 3rd at Rotan Paint and Body Shop. 11-1tp

FOR RENT: Furnished studio apartments with utilities paid, from \$115.00 to \$125.00 a month. Call 776-2744. 11-tfc

FOR SALE: Overhead camper shell, \$150 and 6500 CFM downdraft evaporative cooler. Call 735-3307. 11-tfc

NOTICE: I no longer do any kind of sewing. Thank you for your past patronage. Mrs. Ellis Markham. 11-tfc

FOR SALE: Upright piano, \$200, phone 735-2477. 11-tfc

School Menu

May 5-9, 1980
Rotan

Monday. Breakfast: Juice, Biscuit, Eggs, Bacon, Milk. Lunch: Baked Ham, French Fries W/Catsup, Buttered Corn, Lettuce, Tomato, Hot Rolls, Butter, Cookies.

Tuesday. Breakfast: Juice, Cold Cereal, Milk. Lunch: Fried Chicken W/Gravy, Seasoned Green Beans, Whipped Potatoes, Orange Wedge, Hot Rolls, Butter, Honey, Milk.

Wednesday. Breakfast: Juice, Oatmeal, Sugar, Butter, Milk. Lunch: Corn Dog W/Mustard, French Fries W/Catsup, Cheese Wedge, Buttered Corn, Frosted Cake, Milk.

Thursday. Breakfast: Juice, Pancake, Butter, Syrup, Milk. Lunch: Pizza Meat Cheese, Buttered Corn, Lettuce, Tomato, Fruit Jello, Milk.

Friday. Breakfast: Apple Sauce, Buttered Toast, Milk. Lunch: Hamburger W/Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles and Onions, Pork & Beans, Potato Chips, Chocolate Pudding, Milk. ****

Trim your lawn to help your air conditioner work more efficiently. Keep grass, weeds and other growth away from the unit to allow free air flow and top efficiency. Of course, trees over the unit to shade it will also help, since they keep the unit itself cool.



NEW CHEERLEADERS NAMED: The members of the Rotan Junior High named five new cheerleaders for 1980-81. Left to right front row, Penny Yanez and Georgette Ramirez. Back row, left to right, Tina Mendoza, Kathy Connors, and Andrea Callan.

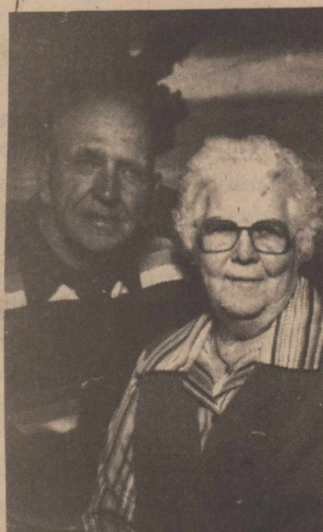
Mr. and Mrs. Cross To Celebrate 50th Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Cross will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception at the Sylvester Community Building, May 4, from 2 to 4 P.M.

Hosting the affair be their children and grandchildren. Their children are, Mrs. Fern Bland, Abilene, Riley Cross, Abilene, and Mrs. Zenita Gardner, of Sylvester.

Mr. Cross married the former Mozell Henson, May 10, 1930, at Sylvester. They have spent all their married life in Fisher County.

They have 9 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.



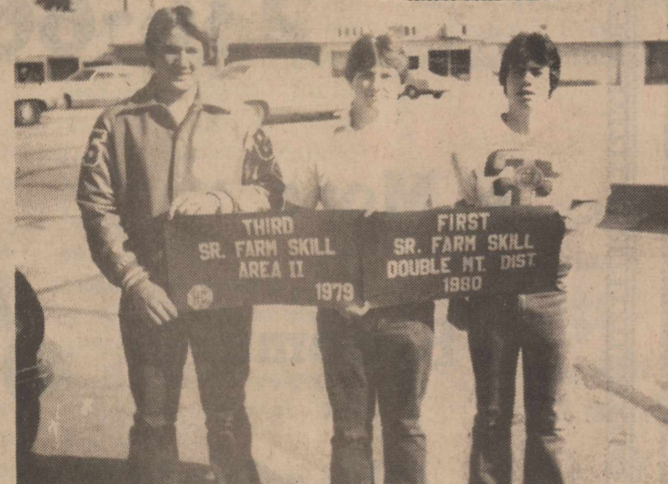
Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Cross

Fred Hambricht

R. (Maisie) Moore of Abilene, 2 grandchildren: Marjorie B. Hambricht, DVM of Wichita, Kansas, John Frederick Hambricht IV of Wichita, Kansas. Casket Bearers were: Kidd Waddell, Fred Waddell, Kiefer Cauble, Freddie Stuart, Wendell McWhirter, Dick Melton, Roy Noles, Parker Wetsel. Honorary Casket Bearers were: Luther Encke, Rube Waddell, J. B. Hughey, Hooper Shelton, Farrest Tefteller, and Arlon Melton.

Large, economy-size is no bargain if you cannot store it properly, or if food is left over and you risk the change of spoilage, reminds a family resource management specialist with the Texas Association of...

Mrs. C. Hadwin



FIRST PLACE: The above three members of the Rotan Senior FFA Farm Skills Team placed first at the Double Mountain Contest. Left to right, Jeff Posey, Weldon Hayes, and Wes Counts.

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HORSESHOEING: Call 728-2716. Call 735-2387 for prices only. 10-2tc

FOR SALE: 1971 Yellow Ford, can be seen at 1009 McKinley or call 735-3439. 11-1tp

NOTICE: The Rotan Jr.-Sr. Banquet pictures are in at the Rotan Advance office. 11-tfp

FOR SALE: New stalker compound bow with all equipment. \$120.00, call 735-3453. 11-tfc

The COUNTRY KORN MINI MALL is open for business at 116 East Broadway, Sweetwater, Texas. Shops in the Mini Mall include: BILLIE'S CERAMICS AND TROPICAL FISH this week featuring greenware 30 percent off, tropical fish 50 percent off. Aquariums, parakeets and birdcages are in. MERLE NORMAN COSMETIC STUDIO specializing in makeovers, manicures, weight control and ear piercing. HELENS KLOSET KLOSET Custom-made blouses, dresses, sundresses and sunsuits sizes 8-44. Introductory special 50 percent off. KOUNTRY KITCHEN SNACK BAR featuring Salad Bar Tuesdays and Wednesdays, Cornbread and Beans Fridays. This week's special Chef Salad 99 cents Thursday. There are two spaces available for lease for anyone wishing to open a new shop or reduce their overhead. Come by the COUNTRY KORN MINI MALL at 116 East Broadway, Sweetwater. Something for everyone! 11-1tp

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, 8:30 to 5:00, 1009 McKinley. 11-1tp

Boot & Shoe Repair at Longhorn Leather Works, 211 Lamar, Sweetwater, next to Ken's Drive Inn Gro. Open 8:30 to 5:30 Monday-Friday, 8:30 to 12 noon Saturday. Open through lunch hour. Call 235-4250. 2-4tc

MARY KAY Cosmetics offers a complete line of quality skin care products. For complimentary facial or products, call Karen McClure 776-2342 or 776-2541. 9-22tc

THIS WEEKS SPECIAL at Ezell Key Feed and Seed: Gladiolus bulbs 10 for \$1.00; Caladium bulbs 4 for \$1.00 and Yellow Cannas 8 for \$1.00. 11-2tc

NOTICE: Are you in need of Vinyl siding, storm windows, storm doors, replacement windows, aluminum screens, roof vents, soffit and fascia, attic insulation, room additions, remodeling? 100 percent financing available. All work guaranteed, call for free estimates. Ideal Exteriors, 107 West 3rd Street, Sweetwater, 235-9601. 8-4tc

NOTICE: Need someone to stay with an elderly sick person. Call 735-2361. 10-tfc

MONUMENTS AND MARKERS: J.B. Smith, 308 E. 4th St., Rotan, Texas, call 735-3290. 14-tfc

NOTICE: I forgot who I loaned my metal seed trailer to last fall. Please call, so I'll know where it is. Glen Copeland. 735-3472. 10-tfc

NOTICE: Turnbow's Welding and Tractor Repair. Heli-arc and general welding. All types of tractor and auto repairs. Open 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., 213 W. Snyder St. 735-2605. 10-3tp

FOR SALE: 3 BR house (wood), garage and storm cellar on 1/2 acre ground. 8 miles SW of Rotan. Will consider selling house to be moved. Call 735-3258. 10-2tp

NOTICE: Handcrafted new gifts for Mother's Day at Methodist Country Store, Roby. Many second hand items with lots of useful life still there. Open all day Thursday, Friday; also Saturday mornings. 10-3tc

CAKES: Anniversary, birthday, special parties. Your favorite theme on your personal cake. Deborah, 776-2159. 33-tfc

Water Well Drilling, Pool Wells, Stock Wells, Test Holes, Irrigation Wells, Pump sales and repairs of all types. Well Drilling & Pump Repair, Rt. 1, Roby, Texas 776-2132. Call after 5:00 p.m. 10-2tc

HELP WANTED: Earn extra money at home. Good pay, easy work, no experience necessary. Send for application. Report. C.D.M. Entrp. P.O. Box 402, Stamford, Texas 79553. 2-tfc

FOR SALE: 1977 Suzuki 400, 7500 miles, call 735-2417. 10-2tp

NOTICE: Drug abuse and alcoholism education and information consultation and referral agency. Tri-County Council on Alcoholism, Scurry, Mitchell and Fisher Counties. 118 E. Hwy., 573-3233, Snyder, Texas. 24 hour service. 23-tfc

NOTICE: If your lawn and gardens are full of cutworms, then come by and pick up some Fertilome-Fertilizer with Diazon. 11-2tc

NOTICE: \$500 Rebate on 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home. Quality Mobile Home Sales, 5111 College, Snyder, Tex. 915/573-3230. 6-tfc

YARD SALE: 709 E. McArthur, Saturday, May 3, some furniture, lots of misc. items. 11-1tc

WANTED: I would like to buy a metal (shade) top that fits roll guard for 282 stripper. Call 735-2912. 10-2tp

JOB OPPORTUNITIES: The West Central Texas Council of Governments is accepting applications for the following position: Manpower Field Assistant I: Assist field operations in the administration of regional employment and training programs. College degree in Counseling, Sociology, Psychology, or an allied Social Science curriculum or comparable experience in social work and counseling with the disadvantages. From \$9,804 annually. (Position available in Snyder). Applications will be accepted at the Council's Administrative office in Abilene or Field office in Snyder during regular business hours, on approved forms only, until May 2, 1980. The West Texas Council of Governments is an Equal Opportunity-Affirmative Action. Male/Female Employer. 10-2tc

FOR SALE: honda #400 motorcycle, 700 actual miles, like new, \$1500.00, Wendell Morrow. 8-tfc

NOTICE: Taking order for mesquite firewood for next year. Delivered when you want it. Ezell-Key, Rotan. 10-4tc

FOR SALE: Farm equipment, 806 Farmall tractor, butane; and other farming equipment. 4 1/2 miles west of Rotan. Call 735-2892. 9-tfc

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HAND MADE GIFTS: Vera's Gift Shop. Open 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 5 p.m., 908 E. 8th St., Rotan. 49-tfc

FOR SALE: 1967 Ranchero, low mileage, good tires, recent overhaul, air. Call Neil Wright, 735-2456. 10-tfc

FOR SALE: Frigidaire coppertone built-in stove top, coppertone stove, coppertone vent, excellent condition. Call Freddie Stuart after 3:30, 776-2187. 5-tfc

IF YOU COULD LOSE WEIGHT BY YOURSELF YOU WOULD HAVE DONE SO BY NOW: Let us help. Private counseling-Mon-Fri., 8-1, 2425 College Ave., Diet Center, 573-8583, Snyder. 1-tfc

FOR SALE: Two gilts. Also do Rototilling, Call Bill King, 735-2316. 9-tfc

MATTRESSES: New and renovated, choice of color, firmness and size. Save on renovating, guaranteed. Made by Western Mattress Company. Call Mrs. Turnbow, 735-2313. Rotan and leave name. 50-tfc

NOTICE: Now is the time to spray your fruit and pecan trees with zinc and also feed your fruit and pecan trees with fertilizer. Ezell-Key, Rotan. 10-3tc

FOR SALE: Two used Olivetti-Underwood, old style, adding machines, electric, \$50 each. The Newspaper Office, 735-2562. 1tp

NOTICE: We buy scrap iron. Farm Tractor & Service, "Your John Deere Dealer", Rotan, Texas. 52-tfc

NEW HOME SEWING MACHINES: Electrolux cleaners, repair all makes. H.B. Stevens, 1101 James Street, Sweetwater, 235-2889. 27-tfc

FOR SALE: 1976 Buick, 4 door, all power, air, good condition. Call Gary Finley 735-2831. 10-tfc

CAMP SPRINGS WELDING: Portable welding, at shop or in the field. Service 24 hours. Call 573-0078. 17-tfc

Letters to the Editor

EDITOR'S NOTE: The opinions expressed here are those of the writers and do not necessarily reflect the views of this newspaper. All letters submitted for publication must be signed and are subject to be edited for libelous material. Letters

are accepted on that basis. Names can be withheld upon request, however, initials will be used on all letters. Signed original letters will remain in the possession of this newspaper.

To the People of Fisher County and the Publisher of the Rotan Advance:

This letter is in reference to a news article of Thursday, April 24, 1980. We do not wish to make your newspaper a medium for arguments but we would just like to clarify a few points.

Dr. Maurice Callan expressed the opinion that our contracts with the Fisher County Hospital were illegal. We believe that he is entitled to his opinion, but in matters that raise the question of legality, we would consider a legal counsel's opinion more than a doctor's opinion. We have consulted with a legal counsel in Austin who practices legal medicine and it is his opinion that there is nothing illegal in our contracts. Income guarantee for physician is being practiced all over the country, be it in big cities or small towns. We have done this in Detroit, and so we know. To clarify this point further, an income guarantee is not a salary.

Dr. Callan implied that working at the Fisher County Clinic was a "kickback sort of operation" and that "the hospital and clinic would be in competition with other doctors of the area". We do not know exactly what he meant by "a kickback sort of operation". We do not have any commission or discount from the laboratory or x-ray fees. The revenue generated by the laboratory and x-ray services on our patients all go to the hospital. We do not maintain any laboratory facilities, we do not want to compete with the hospital for this income. Also, we are practicing medicine in this area to serve people who want to come to us. We do not in any way persuade people to change doctors and come to us. In fact, a lot of our patients used to go out of town to see a doctor. Some patients come to us because they were not seen by the other doctors in our hospital emergency room at night.

The other part of the news article stated "the list of expenses of Dr. Carandang failed to list what has been paid in the form of salary-\$5,000 times the number of months that he has been here is an expense." We do not know where that figure came from. Again, we are not hospital employees on salaries. And, Dr. Carandang did not receive \$5,000 from the hospital for each month that he has been here.

The news article also stated that "the contract was based on gross figures not net figures". Our contracts with the hospital guarantees us a net income and not a gross income.

We hope that with this letter we have clarified some things in your minds. We are looking forward to living in peace and harmony with every one.

Sincerely,
Dr. Carandang
Dr. Simpao

Dear Editor,
I'm a student at Roby High School. I want to call your attention to a special coach. Her name is Coach Schumacher. This is one wonderful coach. She has really worked hard for us athletes and I just felt she needed a little recognition. For the shortest time she's been here, we really have taken a liking to her. I feel she has given a 110 percent of her ability to really make us excel. I've seen her work around the clock for us. I feel we are very very lucky to have her. She's something special not only to me or the athletic students but the teachers as well. It's always the athletes getting all the recognition but where would we be without a coach. They are our guide lines to plan our collegiate career. Coach Schumacher, I really appreciate you for all your hard work. I feel next year we'll be a bigger and better year. Our Coach has her own special

medicine that makes us excel and do better in everything. She really teaches you respect and pride and that's what makes winners. In workout my coach always says, "A little pain never hurts anyone and you'll never get nothing done by sitting around". Thanks Coach Schumacher. Mary Nell Clayton

LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Editor:
On the night of April 26, 1980 at approximately 11:30, Danny Terry was shot in the chest, causing severe damage to major parts of his body.

I am writing this article to let the people of Fisher County really know what happened last Saturday night at the Jr.-Sr. party held in the area of Palava, Texas.

I am writing this on a Monday evening and I have already heard 4 or 5 different stories on the tragedy of Saturday night and all of it is a bunch of garbage.

I was not an eye witness of the shooting. My story comes from the very few people who saw what happened from beginning to end.

It all started when a Mexican-American entered the party with a shotgun in his hands. It is believed he was hunting for someone from Midland.

The word was out within seconds that the guy had a gun. And that's when Danny stepped in. Danny asked him to put the gun away before a lot of innocent people got hurt.

The Mexican-American refused and shoved Danny with the gun. When that happened Danny grabbed the gun. Both of them were struggling with the gun between them, the barrel pointing to the ground. A shot was fired

to the ground while they were struggling. Then the man with the gun said, "O.K. I'll go put the gun away". Danny released him and the guy took two steps and jacked another shell into the chamber of his sawed-off 12 gauge shotgun and using double 00 buck shot, turned around and shot Danny in the chest. People began to go wild, just as if a large group of people were in a movie theatre and someone hollered fire.

I felt as if Danny was protecting everyone present as well as saving many lives of the innocent people that were there.

It is believed the man with the gun had five shells in his weapon. He could have easily pointed that gun into the crowd and unloaded (shot) it on many innocent people.

The Lord was really watching over a lot of people that night.

Danny is improving every hour and with our prayers the young man who did his best to protect the innocent, will recover, slowly, but surely.

Sincerely yours,
Greg Jennings
Roby, Texas

P.S. I hope every teenage person learned a valuable lesson of this incident that happened. Innocent people are killed everyday by a gun shot that is not even meant for them. And, 90 percent of this occurs in places such as clubs, outdoor keg parties and so on. Next time think twice before entering a place of

possible violence, because there isn't always someone there to protect you.

McCaulley To Host Tourney

The McCaulley Independent School District will host an outsiders volleyball tournament May 22, 23, and 24, for women's and mixed teams. All proceeds of the tournament will benefit the tennis court project for the school.

The team entry fee is \$18.00 per team. The deadline for entry is May 14. The first eight (8) teams received in each division will be placed on the bracket.

Trophies will be awarded for first, second and third and consolation.

A concession stand will be open for the public's convenience. For further information, contact the McCaulley I.S.D., 915-962-5281 or 915-962-5591.

Roby Girl Scouts Need Sponsors

The Roby Girl Scout troop desperately needs a sponsor, either an individual or a business.

Assistance is needed raising funds, organizing meeting places, etc. the sponsor will be able help with. If interest please contact Barb Morgan at 776-2693.

Golden Haven Home News

Thank you to the ladies of First Baptist Church who hosted a Spring party for the residents of Golden Haven Home. It was enjoyed by everyone. You are a lovely group of ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Ode Levens of Hamlin visited with Mrs. Dana McReynolds.

Visiting Mrs. Martha Headstream were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Headstream of Colorado City.

Vera Hanna of Sweetwater and Lucille Black of Carlsbad, N.M. visited with Mrs. Johnnie Mullanax.

Mrs. Mary Hurst had as her guests, her brother Roy King of Stockton, Calif.

Visiting Mrs. Letha Meek were Mrs. Ruby Wilkins, Mrs. Lillie Wilkins an Mrs. Judy Justiss of Sweetwater and Mrs. Norma Meek of Sylvester.

Mrs. Clara Ferrell, Mrs. Georgia Powell, and Mrs.

Ruth Brown of Sylvester visited Mrs. Bessie Scott.

Guests to Mrs. Elizabeth Kingsfield were Mrs. Frank Kingsfield of Rotan, Mrs. Neva Phillips of Hobbs and Mrs. Troy Adams of Kermit.

Mrs. Richard Floyd Jr. of Roscoe and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayes of Hamlin visited Mrs. Lora Stephens.

Visiting Mr. Lewis Kiser were Mr. and Mrs. John Tankersley of Fort Worth.

Helen Weems of Crosbyton visited with Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Bettis.

From Rotan to visit Maebell Ogden were Mrs. John Leach and Fay McSpadden.

Special guests of Mrs. Lois Henry were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Henry and Rhonda of Pledger community.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Dennis of Sweetwater

visited with Mrs. Mildred Fife.

Visiting Mrs. Susie Diddle were Gene and Craig Diddle of Sweetwater.

Remember, May is the month set aside to honor Senior Citizens. Please include us in your plans for the month.

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Rotan Tennis Teams Take Reg. Spots

The regional tennis doubles team of Conrad Hamric and Sam Helms defeated a doubles team from Marfa in the first round match 6-0, 6-2, but lost to Stratford's doubles team in the second round 2-6, 7-5, and 6-4 to face elimination from the regional tournament.

The Rotan girl's doubles team of Martha Hargrove and Cindy Williams was eliminated in the first

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Tina McCombs, Martin Blair Exchange Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Joe McCombs of Rotan are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Tina Sue, to Martin Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Blair, Jr.

The double ring ceremony was read Friday, April 11 by the Rev. Therman Ushaw, Uncle of the bride. Vows were exchanged before the candlelit carnation covered mantel in the brides home.

Terrie Mullins sang and played the flute solo, "Colour My World." Pianist was Donna Kennedy and organist was Laura Gruben, both are cousins of the bride.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a full length candlelight dress. She carried a white Bible, topped with orchids festooned in satin and lace.

Her only attendant was her sister, Kathy. She wore a full length smoky-blue dress and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

The bridegroom was attended by Keith Blair, brother of the groom.

Following the wedding the bride's parents were hosts for a reception. The dining table, laid with linen, was centered with a floral arrangement of satin flowers. Appointments were in silver and crystal. A two tiered wedding cake was served with punch.

Presiding at the reception table were Mrs. Steve Cox and Kay Blair, sisters of the groom.

Laura Gruben, cousin of the bride, registered guests.

Following the reception the couple left on a honeymoon at Abilene.

The bride wore an orchid from her bridal bouquet as a shoulder corsage. On their return, they will live in Rotan where the bride is employed at the School Tax Office. The groom is farming in Rotan. The bride is a 1979 graduate of Rotan High School and attended Texas Tech and Western Texas College.

The groom is a 1978 graduate of Meadow High School and attended South Plains College.



Mr. and Mrs. Martin Blair

Rotan Mayor Proclamation

WHEREAS* The citizens of this city are extremely proud of this Nation's more than 200 year Heritage of Freedom and are loyal to the ideals, traditions and institutions which have made our nation great, and

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THEREFORE, I Jim Nowlin, Mayor Pro-Tem of the City of Rotan, Fisher County, Texas hereby call upon all my fellow citizens to take full advantage of the special occasion known as LOYALTY DAY, celebrated annually throughout the nation on the first day of May, as an incentive for every true American to reaffirm his and her love of flag and country, and I urge that all individuals, schools, churches, organizations, business establishments and homes within my official jurisdiction display proudly the Flag of the United States of America and participate in public patriotic Loyalty Day activities which are to be co-sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, and others, on LOYALTY DAY, May 1, 1980.

Jim Nowlin, Mayor Pro-Tem
Kenneth Vann, City Clerk

Six At Roby Compete In Regional Track

Six individuals competed in the Region IB track meet this past weekend for the Roby Lions. No one made the finals but each individual did about as well as he could and can be proud of their efforts. They worked hard during the season and it is an honor just to get to compete at the regional level.

Roby competitors: Britt Stuart, 100 meter dash, 10.6, 5th in his heat; Robby King, 200 meter dash, 23.9, 3rd in his heat; Kenny Martin, Britt Stuart, Dan Etheredge, Mike McGinnis, mile relay, 3:38.3, 3rd in heat and 8th place time over all, the mile relay missed the finals by less than one-half second; Mark Pope, H.J., not placing; Mark Pope, L.J., 8th.

The Roby Lion track team, as I said before the season started, is very young and should be a definite contender next year. Out of 16 tracksters, only Britt Stuart is a senior. Britt has been our lead off man on the sprint

relay team for three seasons and the second leg on our mile relay for two seasons. He was our team leader this season and will be missed next year, but experience and depth alone will make the track team stronger next year.

I thank the track team for their hard work and also the fans for their support. We expect much greater things to come and are already thinking "next year". See you in the Fall.

E. Kilbourne Will Speak To Roby Lions

Dr. Edwin W. Kilbourne will speak at the Roby Lions Club meeting at noon Thursday, May 8.

All interested men who are not members are invited to attend.

Dr. Kilbourne will also speak at a breakfast Saturday morning at 7:00 a.m., May 8, at the First United Methodist Church in Roby. All men are invited.

James Springer Named To T.B.A. Bank Board

James L. Springer of Rotan, president of First National Bank, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Texas Bankers Association, R.M. Diffe, Jr. of Brownsville, TBA president, announced. He will succeed Longworth

Extension Club Meets

Members of the Longworth Extension Club met in the Longworth Community Center April 17.

The house was called to order, roll called and a report was given on the council.

Mrs. H.F. Guelker gave the program on Time Management. She stated that time is life and if we waste it we waste life. It is not the hours put in that counts, it's what we put in the hours. Each has the same amount of time, how it is spent is up to the person. There is no magical formula for time management, personal responsibilities cannot be overemphasized. Time control begins with you. You have to recognize your goals and values. A person can be efficient without being effective. Efficiency means doing things right. Effectiveness means doing the right thing right. If you are an effective time user, you will get more out of life.

Three groups of 4-H'ers gave demonstrations that they will give when going to contests. Carla Wile and Christi Martin gave a demonstration on drugs. Gary and Joey Teague demonstrated selecting profitable and progressive swine. Michelle Burk gave a demonstration on landscape moving in the home. All were interesting programs and enjoyed.

Refreshments were served and enjoyed by the 4-H'ers mentioned above and Mrs. Maxine Burk by Mrs. Schubert.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J.W. Landers, May 21. The program will be given by Fisher County Extension Agent, Mrs. Alice Ballenger on accessories in the home.

Wayne Finnell of Lubbock as the national bank member on the Board from TBA District Eight.

Richard Ware, II of Amarillo, executive vice president of Amarillo National Bank, is the new chairman of TBA District Eight which consists of 49 counties in the Panhandle and South Plains area of Texas. He will replace Kenneth L. Burgess of Littlefield.

Springer and Ware were elected at the District Eight annual meeting in Lubbock this past weekend. They will take office

May Set As Older Texas Month Here

The month of May has been designated as Older Texans Month by Gov. William P. Clements, Jr.

Texas has "almost two million senior citizens," the Governor said. "We are deeply indebted to this rapidly growing segment of our population for the rich heritage they have created for us."

"In recognition and appreciation of that heritage, it is important that we encourage older Texans to remain active so that our State can continue to benefit from their experience and wisdom," Gov. Clements said.

He urged Texas communities to honor senior citizens during Older Texans Month "to encourage their continued participation in the decision-making process."

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Fred Hambricht

John Frederick Hambricht II, 79, former Roby resident, died at his home in Fort Worth, 10:40 AM, Sunday, April 27th.

Services were held at 2 PM, Tuesday, in Weathersbee Chapel with Rev. Loren Gardner, Pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Roby and Rev. J.K. Allan Guthrie, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Sweetwater, officiating. Burial was the Roby Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mr. Hambricht was born November 12, 1900 in Roby, the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Hambricht. He married Marjorie Allen, April 12, 1925 in Sterling City. They made their home in Roby until 1943 when they moved to Fort Worth where Mr. Hambricht was employed by General Dynamics. He retired in 1965. He was also a Mason and Shriner and received his 50 year commendation pin in 1979. He was also a life member of the Elks Club.

He is survived by his wife, Marjorie of 916 Pennsylvania Avenue, Fort Worth, a son, J. F. Hambricht III of Wichita, Kansas, 3 sisters: Miss Dudley Hambricht of Roby, Mrs. George (Janet Conley) of Roby, Mrs. J.

R. (Maisie) Moore of Abilene, 2 grandchildren: Marjorie B. Hambricht, DVM of Wichita, Kansas, John Frederick Hambricht IV of Wichita, Kansas. Casket Bearers were: Kidd Waddell, Fred Waddell, Kiefer Cauble, Freddie Stuart, Wendell McWhirter, Dick Melton, Roy Noles, Parker Wetsel. Honorary Casket Bearers were: Luther Encke, Rube Waddell, J. B. Hughey, Hooper Shelton, Farrest Tefteller, and Arlon Melton.

Mrs. C. Hadwin

Mrs. Charles (Wilda Jeans) Hadwin of Dallas died on April 24th. Burial was April 26th in Laurel Land Cemetery in Dallas. She is survived by her husband, two sons and two grandsons. Her mother, Mrs. Arah Jeans of Abilene, three sisters and two brothers. Mrs. Hadwin was employed at Callan Hospital in the late forties.

Wilda was a neice of L. B. Berry of Rotan.



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Mary Nell Clayton Wins Second Trip To State

Mary Nell Clayton, a sophomore at Roby High School, has earned her way back to the state meet in Austin in three events: long jump, triple jump and 100 meter dash. She is the 1979 state champion in the long jump and second in the triple jump. Clayton holds the regional record in the long jump with the leap of 18-11. The best she has jumped this year in the triple jump is 36-10 1/4 which was jumped at Levelland this year also.

Clayton is also going to state in the 100 meter dash where she got second in region with 12.5. Charlene Smith from Motley Co., which is defending champion, came in first with 12.2.

After track workout with her team members, Clayton runs 6 miles on her own. She figures a little extra effort and hard work is the only way to get to the top; and that's where she has worked her way to once again.

Mary Nell is a very active student at Roby High, not only in track, but as well as basketball.

Secret Pals Hold Meeting In Rotan

Mrs. Bertha Allen and Mrs. Clara Rogers were recent hostesses to the Secret Pal Club at the home of Mrs. Rogers in Rotan.

Members present were Ludie Harris, Mrs. John Palmer, Mrs. Lillie Heron, Mrs. Virgie Weems, Mrs. Opal Burch, Mrs. Tracy King, Mrs. Myrtle Kelton, Mrs. Marvin Ashley, Mrs. Wanda Kiker, Mrs. O.D. Knox, Mrs. J.R. McAnally of Dimmet, Mrs. Clyde Farrar, Mrs. Ernest Hammer, Mrs. Joe Morris and the hostesses Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Rogers.

Refreshments of coffee, iced tea, cake, two kinds of salads, sandwiches and other party dainties were served buffet style from an appointed table.

Thanks were rendered by Mrs. Opla Burch before refreshments were served.

where she made all district. She is also a twirler for Roby high band and participates in UIL literary events.



Mary Nell Clayton

Along with Clayton and her team mates, Roby High won their district with 212 points and won 4th in region at Levelland.

First United Methodist Church of Roby will hold a Revival/May 7 through 11, with services at 7:30 p.m. each evening and 11:00 a.m. Sunday morning, May 11.

Prayer meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday evening.

Speaker for the Revival will be Dr. Edwin W. Kilbourne, United Methodist Minister, Southern California Conference.

Following the 11:00 a.m. service Sunday morning there will be a Fellowship Dinner.

Mrs. Edna (Nanoo) Kilbourne will be speaking at noon Thursday, May 8, in the Fellowship Hall of

the First United Methodist Church of Roby.

She will be speaking on Missionary Work in China, Korea and Japan.

A women's salad luncheon will be served at 11:00 a.m.

The public is invited to attend.

OMS International, formerly The Oriental Missionary Society, in an undenominational faith mission with work encircling the globe. It specializes in evangelism, training nationals, and planting churches.

Dr. Edwin W. Kilbourne, vice-president-at-large of OMS International, has been assigned an additional responsibility as Director of the Mission's China Desk. Although spending nearly 25 years in Korea as a missionary, he lived in Shanghai for 10 years as a youth and attended St. Johns University there for his freshman year. His first missionary appointment was to Peking, where he served until the city was surrounded by Red Army troops, and he and his family were evacuated.

In June of this year, Dr. Kilbourne made his first return trip to China. His former experience in China and knowledge of the Chinese language gave him a unique entry into the hearts and lives of the Chinese he met at this strategic stage of U.S./China relations. More important, however, are his insights as to the responsibility of Western Christians toward the unreached billions in China as well as to the church

presentation which is more than a travelogue; it provides a perceptive observation of the thinking and attitudes of the Chinese in their new day.

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The female-voiced computer is programmed to tell coin telephone customers the amount of money needed to complete 1-plus Long Distance calls, said Southwestern Bell spokesman Ben Young, manager.

"The computer also tells customers when the initial calling period is over and how much money to deposit for longer calls," Young said.

"The computer is programmed to calculate the cost of a call and then verbalize that calculation to the customer. And, like operators, the computer is polite, saying 'please' and 'thank you,'" Young said.

"The system was designed to provide faster coin telephone service and help hold down costs," he said. "Increasing call volumes normally require the addition of operators from one year to the next, but ACTS will help reduce the number of new people we need to hire."

ACTS also will free

telephone operators for other duties, such as handling 0-plus Long Distance calls. Operators will

take over from ACTS should there be difficulties in placing 1-plus calls.

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Roby High Releases School Honor Roll

The following students were named to the Roby High School honor roll, fifth six weeks.

Faculty List: Seniors: Erick Parks 96.50; Sue Hall 95.40; Tresa Huff 95.00; Tammy Stuart 94.60; Kevin Rivers 94.20. Junior: Darlene Herron 94.40.

Freshmen: Kelly West 96.00; Regina Stewart 95.40; Tisa Lovett 94.80; Julie Branson 94.60.

8th Grade: Valerie Goodrum 94.20; Wendy York 94.20.

Honor Roll: Seniors: Tina Hataway 92.50; Britt Stuart 92.50; Linda Hood-empyle 91.83; Shelby Thompson 91.80; Debbie Holcomb 91.50; Jan Wright 90.40.

Sophomores: Paula Terry 93.80; Tami Jeffrey 92.00; Tana Mauldin 91.60; Mark Mauldin 90.60

Freshmen: Lyndell Martin 93.40; Kelly Hunt 92.60. 8th Grade: Sharon Stuart 92.40; John Etheredge 91.00.

Tony Terry Places 6th With Steer

Tony Terry, a Fisher County 4-H member, had the 6th place carcass steer in the Houston Livestock Show. The Angus Steer placed first in the middle-weight class and was bred by Wilfong Brothers of Rotan.

The top 4 steers in each class at the show were killed and evaluated for the top 10 honors.

There were 168 steers evaluated for the carcass contest.

Tony received \$75.00 for his steer's placing.

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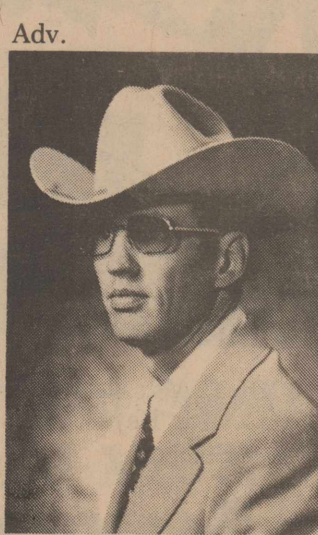
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Counts Seeking 2nd Term As Sheriff

Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts is seeking re-election on Saturday and made the following statement to Fisher County voters.

"It has been my pleasure to serve the people of Fisher County as Sheriff for the past four years. I take this opportunity to ask each Fisher County resident for their vote and support on Saturday, May 3. I will continue to strive to work for the betterment of Fisher County to the best of my ability. Pd. Pol.



Mickey Counts

Ted Posey Seeking Commissioner Post

The following is a statement to the voters of Precinct #1, by Commissioner Candidate Ted Posey.

"I want to take this opportunity to ask for your vote on Saturday, May 3rd as I seek to serve the people of Precinct #1 as your Fisher County Commissioner. I have made an attempt to contact all voters in the precinct in person, but I know that there are

several that I was unable to make contact with for various reasons. Please don't feel like I intentionally overlooked you. I would sincerely like to serve as commissioner of precinct #1. I feel I am qualified to serve, have the willingness to do a good job and will make every effort to represent all the people in Precinct #1 if elected. Ted Posey Pd Pol.

Robert Buck Wants Re-election Bid

The following statement is issued to the voters of Fisher County by Tax-Assessor candidate Robert Buck.

"I appreciate the voters of Fisher County and all the help and cooperation I have received in the past.

I would sincerely like to serve you for the next four years. If I have missed seeing anyone, it has not been intentional. I would appreciate your vote and influence on May 3rd". Robert Buck. Pd Pol.

Jack McClure Wants Commissioner 1 Job

The following is a statement for Jack McClure.

Let me put my business and dirt contracting experience to work for you as Precinct 1 Commissioner. I would appreciate your vote for Jack McClure in the Democratic Primary on May 3. Pd Pol.



Jack McClure

Tommy Jack Stuart In Commissioner Race

The following statement is issued to the voters of Fisher County Precinct #1 by Commissioner Candidate Tommie Jack Stuart.

"I believe in good roads for all residents in the precinct, regardless of which part of the county. I believe that conservative county spending is a must in order to help control inflation. I will voice my opinion and always vote my conviction on all county business. I will try to do my best to be a good county commissioner if I am elected. My past experience will help. I have sold heavy industrial equipment, operated it and can write specifications for equipment. I have been a purchasing agent for 3 and one half years for a milk producers association and I've farmed and know how to handle dirt moving equipment.

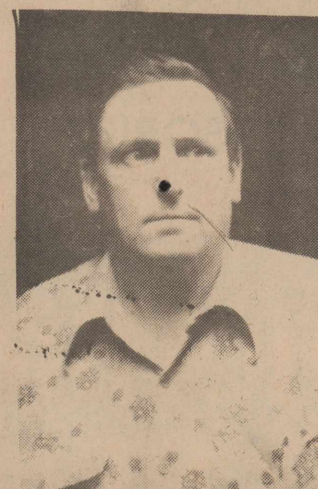
My wife Carole (Donham) Stuart and I have three daughters: Mrs.

Mac (Belynda) Rains; Debbie Stuart a senior at Roby High School and Sharon Stuart a Roby 8th grader.

My grandparents are the late Jeff and Mamie Stuart and the late T. L. "Sell" and Elsie Carter. My parents are Coy and Florene Stuart.

I would appreciate each voters support on Saturday, May 3rd at the polls.

Tommie Jack Stuart. Pd. Pol.



Tommy Jack Stuart

Clyde South Looking For Voter Approval

To the voters of Fisher County, I have made an honest effort to contact and visit with every voter in the County, but if for some reason I missed any of you, I take this means of asking for your vote and support.

I believe I am well qualified for the job as I have run my own business as a farmer-rancher in the Hobbs community for over 50 years.

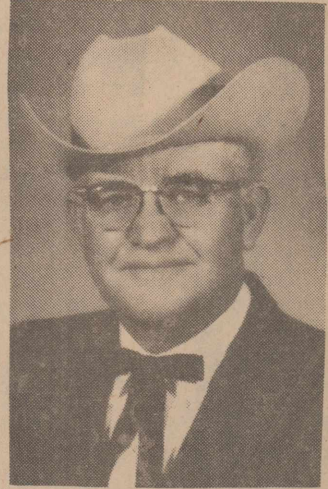
My wife Irene and I moved to Rotan two years ago, we are members of the First Baptist Church and I am a member of the Lions Club and a 32nd degree Mason.

I would like to serve you as your next Tax Assessor-Collector and if elected I

promise you I will be in the office to help you with your tax problems.

I have no other business that would keep me from serving full time.

Thanking you for your courtesy and friendship, Pd. Pol. Clyde South



Clyde South



FIFTEEN FEET OF FISH: Austin and Jean McKinney hooked the above fish last weekend at Lake Huge in Oklahoma.

to achieve this certification by attending various schools in order to be better qualified to serve in this capacity. This should allow the appraisal of county property to remain in the hands of local people, thus giving voice to the taxpayers of Fisher County.

23.03. In the preliminaries, Gary Don Harkey ran a 15.3 in the 110 high hurdles; Eli Turner ran a 53.9 in the 400 meters; Marcus Conner ran a 2:22.0 in the 800 meters and Kip Pease jumped 19 ft 4 inches in the long jump.



FIRST PLACE TEAM: Taking first place as members of the Farm Radio team were - l to r - Kip Pease, Mark Harris and Keith Copeland.

Voisinet Named To Nat. Gypsum Post

James R. Voisinet was elected to the position of vice president-corporate development by the board of directors of National Gypsum Company at a meeting held April 22, according to Robert E. Scifres, chairman and chief executive officer.

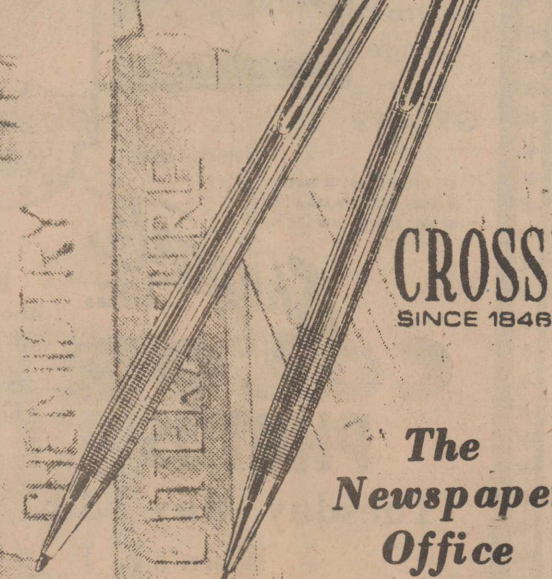
Voisinet has for the past three years served as the company's group vice president-international operations. In his new assignment he will report directly to the chairman of the board and be responsible for the company's merger and acquisition activities.

Voisinet, who holds degrees from Cornell and St. Lawrence Universities, joined National Gypsum as a development engineer in 1962. Following progression through various marketing and sales positions in the company's Gold Bond Building Products Division, Voisinet became

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ater visited... Guess this is all our news for the week, we will look forward to seeing all of our friends and relatives next Wednesday for our Community Lunch. See you then.



JUNIOR HIGH TOP FIVE: The following five Rotan Junior High students were named to the top five list scholastically through the first five six weeks grading periods. Left to right, Robin Harris, Vance Thompson, Maury Gruben, Dana Nowlin and Dixie Smith

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Joanna Blair and Stanley Warren

Joanna Blair, Stanley Warren Wedding Set

Joanna Kay Blair and Stanley James Warren are planning a May 24 wedding at the First United Methodist Church, Rotan.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. John M. Blair Jr. of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren of

Amarillo, formerly of Nazareth. Miss Blair is a senior at WTSU and is currently employed at Vita Craft Golden Spread.

Warren is an inspector technician at Amarillo Grain Exchange. direction of Guy Gamble, and the WTC Vocal Ensemble, directed by Jane Womack. All proceeds will go to the WTC music scholarship fund for the fall of 1980.



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Local Arts Club Holds Monthly Meet

Members of the Palette and Brush Club held their final meeting of the year on Monday, April 21.

Marie Henry, club president was in charge of the meeting. Minutes were read by Carolyn Simmons and the treasurer's report was given.

Officers were elected for the coming year, as follows: Marie Henry, president; Doshia Cave, vice president; Carolyn Simmons, sec.-treasurer; and Luella Waddell, reporter.

Plans were made for the annual art show to be held May 18 in the Courthouse at Roby, on Sunday from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.

A workshop will be held in August, time and date to be announced later.

Members attending the meeting were Altha Fagan, Connie Tutt, Bue Reynolds, Sis Killingworth, Joan Terry, Jon Hoodenpyle, Marie Henry, Carolyn Simmons and Luella Waddell.

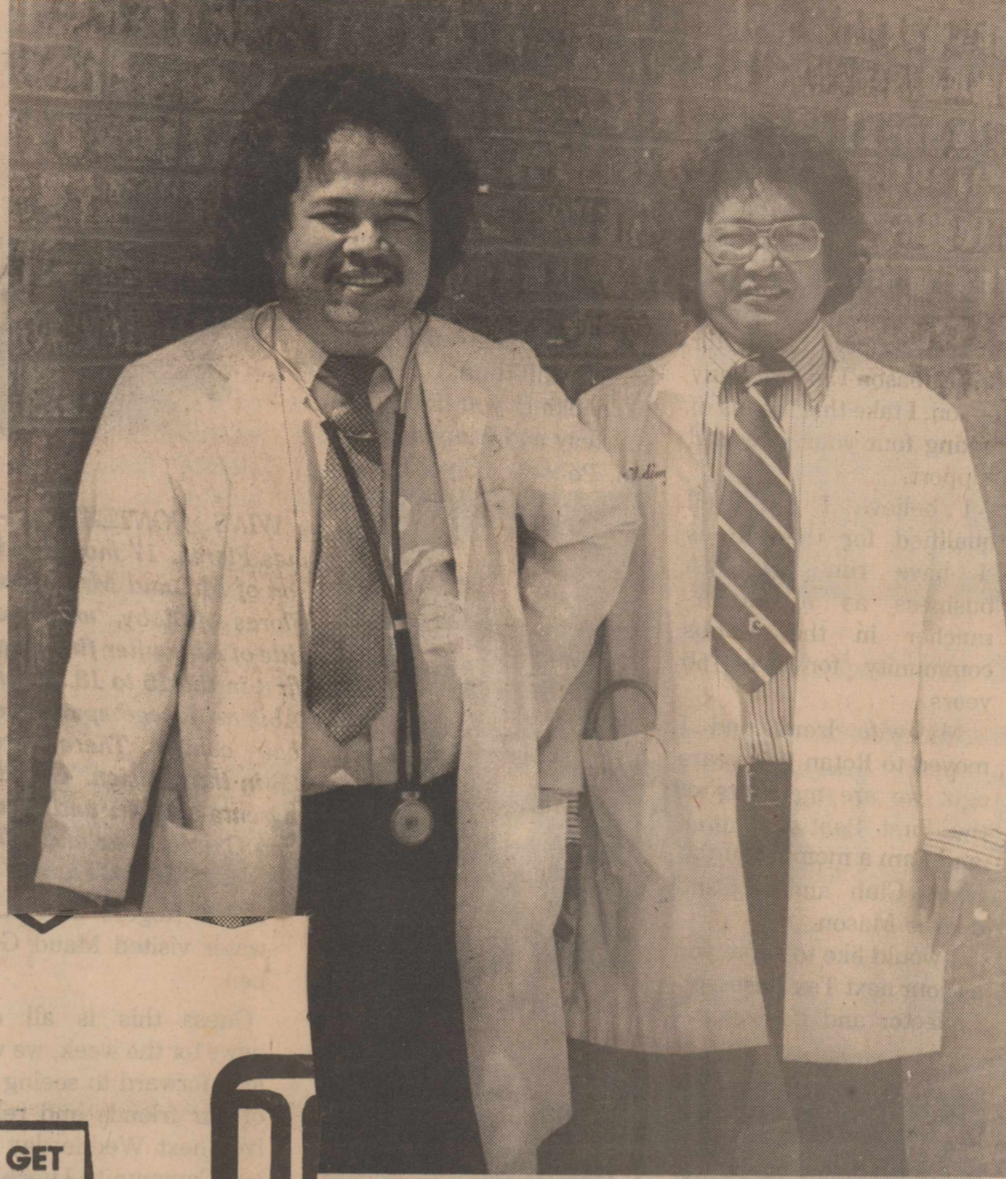
County Precinct Conventions This Saturday

Fisher County voters will have the opportunity to take part in precinct conventions at all Fisher County voting boxes beginning at 7:15 p.m. Saturday, May 3rd.

Each box will elect delegates to the Fisher County Democratic Convention set for Saturday, May 10th at 2:00 P.M. at the Fisher County Courthouse.

Those interested in voting as delegates from their respective boxes throughout the county are asked to attend at precinct conventions at 7:15 P.M. Saturday, May 3rd.

If the price of heating oil continues to rise some day it may be cheaper to burn



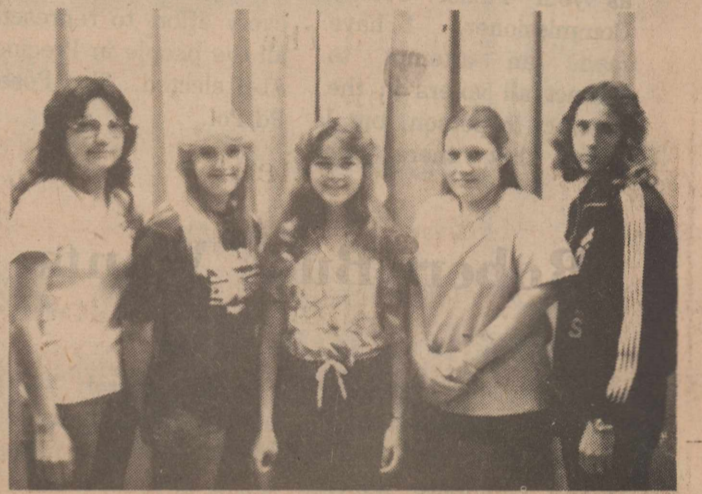
DR. ST. MOVE: Dr. V. Carandang, left, and Dr. Brian St. are pictured walking into the new Fisher Clinic completed last week. The above two are full time occupants of the clinic. Dr. Brian St. is scheduled to begin seeing patients this



WOOL TEAM: Placing third in the Wool Judging Team were - Greg Hayes, Julio Carrillo, Rodney Denton and Pokey Houston.



FIRST PLACE TEAM: Members of the first place Senior Chapter Conducting team, (l to r) - Darrell Carter, Dale Cox, Gary Don Harkey, Mark Nowlin and Willie Hayes.



HOBBS TRACK GIRLS: Taking part in the Hobbs Girls track this season were (l to r) Sylvia Alaniz, Billie Martin, Julie Martin, Judy Cave, Mary Ellen Cave and Lynn Hyer - not pictured.

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Before You Vote Precinct 1, Take Thompson Is Honored At McMurry Col.

Mrs. Grace Thompson of Rotan was honored in an awards ceremony for science and mathematics majors at McMurry College in Abilene.

She was honored for work done in the field of math.

McMurry College is a four year liberal arts institution located in Abilene.

Mrs. Thompson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Kenstam of Lueders.

Planning a backpacking trip? Due to limited space and no refrigeration, it's wise to include more non-perishable dried foods in the meal plan. Always include a water bottle to prevent possible dehydration, too, especially on hot days, says a foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Bob Nash Is Confined To Fla. Hospital

Bob Nash of Pensacola, Fla., formerly of Rotan, is in the U.S. Naval Hospital and would appreciate receiving letters from anyone who would care to write.

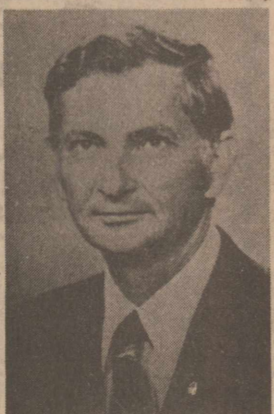
His address is Robert B. Nash, U.S. Naval Hospital Ward 6 West, Pensacola, Fla. 32512.

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Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Joy Walker

Well, some folks got a good rain last Thursday, while others, like us, just got a light shower. The Ratliffs report 4 inches of rain and about 3 inches of hail, which they didn't need, but the rain was real nice. Then out north of town they had a good rain, but had lots of hail again, and it did quite a bit of damage. It turned off cool after the rain, and was down pretty low both Friday and Saturday nights, but not low enough to kill the peaches, I hope.

Mrs. J.W. Etheredge has been at the Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater for several days as her mother, Mrs. Lalon Wilburn of Roby, had surgery on Wednesday. We are pleased to report that Mrs. Wilburn is feeling real good now and we hope that she will continue to improve and will soon be able to return home. Mrs. James Sherrill from Sweetwater also was at the hospital with her mother, as were several other members of the Wilburn family. Mrs. J.W. Etheredge went to Midwestern College in Wichita Falls on Saturday to watch Todd Etheredge and Tisa Lovett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Lovett, in the District 4-H Horse Demonstration. They won 1st place and will now go to Texas A&M in June to the State Round-Up. Congratulations to both Todd and Tisa. All of the Etheredge family visited with Mrs. Wilburn on Sunday at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff and Teresa went to Knox City on Friday night and Teresa rode in their Junior Rodeo. Then on Saturday they went to Midland and Teresa rode in the American Junior Rodeo there. They spent the night at Stanton with Mr. and Mrs. Bohanan and came home on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge and Mrs. Abbie Tankersley visited with the Ratliffs on Sunday evening.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Addie Scott is in Fisher County Hospital and we hope that she will soon begin to feel better.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Gil Warren and family from Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid went to Stephenville on Friday to attend the funeral of Lucy's nephew, Melvin Chandler. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Windle Kincaid from Rotan. Sunday the Kincaids went to Sweetwater to attend a birthday dinner for J.D.'s brother-in-law, D.H. Hornsberger. There was a big crowd there and they really enjoyed the visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams went to Plainview for the weekend and they were accompanied by Ricky Williams. On Sunday they attended a big reception for Louise's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hartley. They are retiring from teaching this year and the Plainview schools honored them with a reception. Randy and Sherry Williams are really getting excited as their new baby is due almost any day now. They live in Tyler so everyone is eagerly awaiting a telephone call.

Melody was home for the weekend as this is her last full week of college and then they start their finals so she will have some studying to do. We went to Sweetwater on Saturday and Evette Gruben, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Gruben, spent Saturday night with us. We measured three-tenths of an inch of rain here early Friday morning, but the big cloud that dumped all that rain and hail on some folks went around us.

Mrs. Neva Moffett is still in the Intensive Care Unit at West Texas Medical in Abilene but seems to be doing just a little better, but is not "out of the woods" yet. We hope that she will soon begin to improve and will feel much better.

Mrs. Mattie Blevins from Lidya, New Mexico spent last Tuesday and Wednesday visiting with Mrs. Bea Hardin.

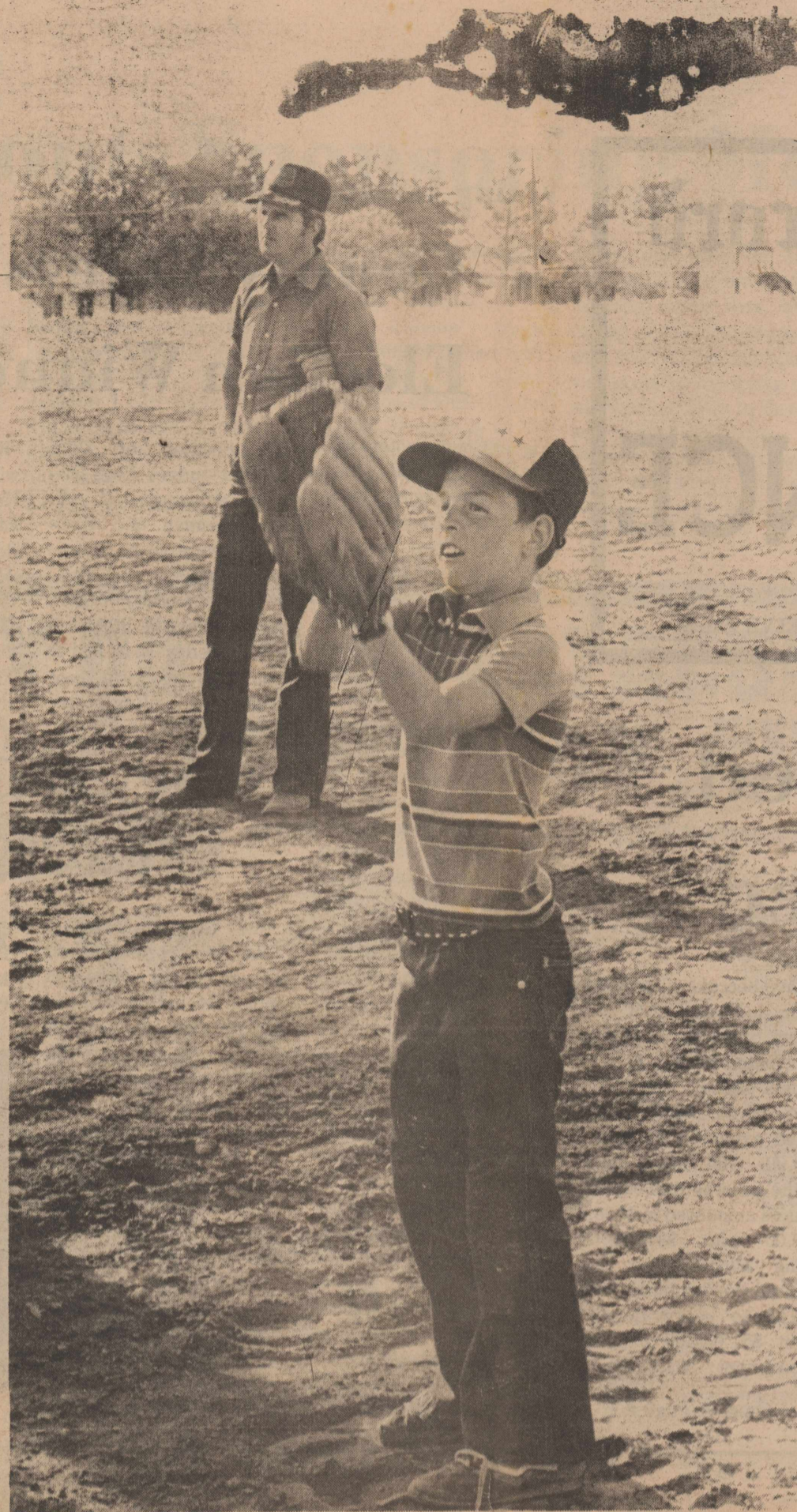
Well, that's all for this week. See you next Thursday and we hope that we will have had a good rain by then.

Cindy Morgeson Is UIL State Alternate

Cindy Morgeson, senior at Roby High School, was named state alternate competitor in the feature writing division of UIL regional literary events at Levelland.

At district competition Cindy placed 1st in feature writing and 1st in editorial writing.

Cindy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Morgeson of Roby.



BASEBALL: Practice for the four Rotan Little League teams and four Minor League teams began last week. The program involves in over 100 local ball players. Above, Chad Alls prepares to catch a fly ball under the watchful eye of Ronnie Teichelman. Below, Shawn Donham warms up during the first day of practice sessions.



Fisher County AGENT

by Richard Spencer

Tick populations in Fisher County are on the increase, causing inconvenience and health hazards for homeowners and pets.

Ticks are biting, blood-sucking parasites, and their bites may become inflamed and infected due to toxic secretions.

Brown dog ticks and

American dog ticks are the most common in Texas home landscapes. Brown dog ticks are reddish-brown while American dog ticks are yellowish-brown when unfed and slate gray when engorged. The brown dog tick rarely occurs in rural areas; instead, it hides in crevices

around buildings. American dog ticks are most often found along roads and trails.

A female tick may lay several thousand eggs, beginning a two-to-four-month life cycle. Remaining stages—six legged larva (seed tick) and eight-legged nymph and adult—generally develop on separate host animals. After each feeding, the tick drops off the host and temporarily hides until the next developmental stage.

Regardless of the species, control is basically the same for all ticks. Heavy infestations in the home may require treatment by professionals. Household sprays containing 0.5 percent diazinon or ronnel will control light infestations.

Outside the home were vegetation is thin, use 5 percent carbaryl (Sevin) dust at 20-25 pounds per acre. Increase the rate as vegetation thickens. If using a spray, mix five tablespoons of 25 percent diazinon emulsifiable concentrate (EC) in one gallon of water. Apply one gallon of spray per 1,000 square feet. Carbaryl gives the best residual control. When spraying, pay particular attention to roadsides, animal trails and paths. Most species of ticks can't survive in cleared areas where they are exposed to excessive sunlight and predators. Keeping areas clear of debris is important in tick control.

Pet owners are advised to examine their animals frequently. Light infestations can be controlled by rubbing carbaryl dust into the pet's hair. Also, treat the animal's sleeping quarters every week.

Center Homemakers Club Meeting Held

Center Extension Homemakers Club met in the Fisher County Annex, Tuesday, April 22 with Mrs. Preston Campbell as hostess.

After a song led by Mrs. James Cave, recreation led by Mrs. Fred Wadell, the minutes and roll call was read by the secretary, Mrs. J. T. Mahaffey.

In preparation for the 4-H District meet in

Wichita Falls on April 26, the local 4-H teams brought their demonstrations to the club. Those demonstrating were:

Matt Floyd and Reggie Spencer-Sheep; Joey Teague and Gary Teague-Swine; Ricky Spencer and Nyle Field-Agronomy; Charla Wiley and Kristi Martin-Prescriptions and Over the Counter Drugs.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mmes. Howard Noles, Z.H. Anderson, Lowell Thornburg, Rex Kemp, Joe Ballenger, J. T. Mahaffey, Willard Burk, James Cave, Lynn Randolph and Fred Waddell.

Mrs. J. B. Lake will be hostess for the next meeting May 13. All visitors are always welcome.

Hospital News

Admissions to Fisher County Hospital April 22-28, 1980.

Donna Cato, Kerrie Palmer, Marla Kaye Jones, Snyder; Bertha Hicks, Henry Starnes, Troy Rogers, Harold Gruben, Adron O. Sparks, Robert Doyle, Fernando Romero, Addie Scott, Carl Martin, Donna Gaspar, Mickey Martinez, Juan Trejo, Jr., Rotan; Eleno Cota, Aspermont; Dennie O'Briant, McCaulley; Roxie Herron, Jerry Stevenson, Sylvester; Alice Ballenger, Vickey Castor, Carlie Butler, Chad Gardner, Roby; Verdie Powell, Sweetwater.

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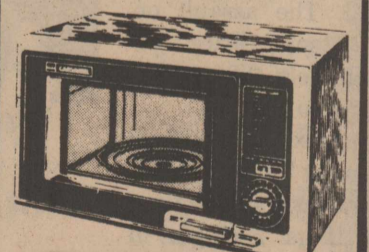


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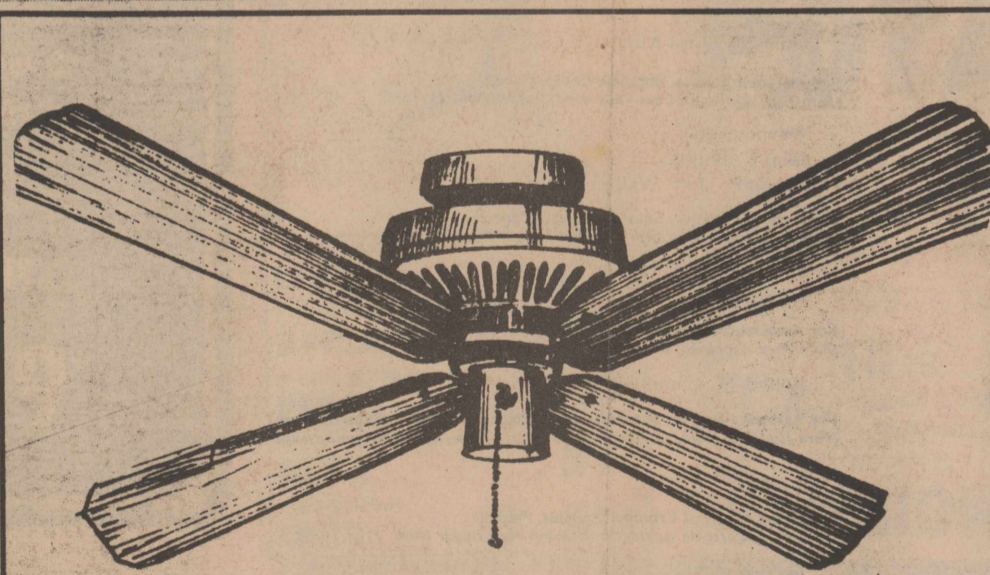


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Girl Scouts Sponsoring Mexico City Trip

Interested Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts and Adult Volunteers are being offered a once-in-a-triennium opportunity to go on the "Our Cabana/-Mexico City Wider Oppor-

tunity", a trip sponsored by the West Texas Girl Scout Council each third year. Sixteen girls and adult sponsors will be selected for the June

11-23, 1981 tour. The girls and four alternates will be chosen May 18, at Camp Boothe Oaks, in Sweetwater. Interested girls should apply by May 12, 1980. A registered Girl Scout who will be 14 by June 1, 1981, may go, but many girls and adults will be applying for this opportunity, there-

fore, it will be necessary to select candidates at the May 18th interview.

"Our Cabana" is a World Center owned and operated by the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts. It is 47 miles southwest of Mexico City near Cuernavaca, Mexico. The girls will

spend one week at the residential program center learning hand arts and music of Mexico, helping with local community service projects and going on sightseeing tours to Taxco and shopping trips to Cuernavaca. The girls will participate in an international cultural exchange

program assisted by the staff at Our Cabana.

On a 2-3 day stay in Mexico City the group will visit the Cathedral, the Presidential Palace, Zcalo, Chapultepec Park and Castle, Teotihuacan Pyramids, City of Mexico Museum, University of Mexico, bullfights, the

Folkloric Ballet, the Shrine of Guadalupe, Xochimilco Floating Gardens and other places of interest.

Each girl will earn some of the expenses of the trip through money-raising projects or donations. Additional Council support is available from the annual Girl Scout Cookie

Sale.

Adults wishing to serve as Council representatives and trip sponsors may request applications through the Program Services Committee, West Texas Girl Scout Council, Box 5586, Abilene, Tex. 79605 no later than May 30, 1980.

Nazarene Revival

Rotan Church of the Nazarene will hold Revival Services May 6 through 11, at 7:00 each evening. The church is located at Lee and McKinley Streets in Rotan. F.W. Rogers is pastor.

Rev. and Mrs. Herman F. Crews have been chosen to be the special workers for this revival campaign.

The Crewses have been successful evangelists in the Church of the Nazarene. Mr. Crews served as pastor in Pittsburg and Denison, Texas before he accepted the pastorate of the South Oak Cliff Church of the Nazarene in Dalls. He is now in full-time evangelism.

Mrs. Crews will assist in the services. She plays the piano, electric accordion, and organ. Mr. and Mrs. Crews will also sing specials during the campaign.

The public is cordially invited to attend the

Rotan High Honor Roll Is Released

The following Rotan students were named to honor roll, 5th six weeks.

Seniors: Cindy Williams, Gary Don Harkey, Eli Sepeda, Ginger Green.

Juniors: Angela Pack, Dale Cox.

Sophomores: Laura Gruben.

Freshmen: Jana Smith, Darrin Leverton.

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