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Lance Greenway Shows Grand Champion Steer At Rotan Show

Lance Greenway, a Rotan FFA member showed his middle weight steer to Grand Champion honors last Saturday in the annual Rotan Junior Livestock Show. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Greenway. His 1,080 pound steer won first in the middle weight division and was tapped by Judge Kenneth Dudensing of Sweetwater as Grand Champion. Reserve Champion honors went to Blake Morrow with his 1148 pound heavy-weight steer.

There were only two heifers entered in the show. First place went to Rocky Roberts and second place was captured by Brad Long.

In the Light-weight steer division Ben Bryan took first place from a field of 6 animals with his 1,000 pound steer. Others placing Rocky Roberts; 3rd-Brad Long; 4th-Jared Cook; 5th-Brad Long; and 6th-Evette Gruben.

In the middle weight division Lance Greenway was first; Greg Gruben, 2nd; Ben Bryan 3rd; Lance Greenway 4th; Evette Gruben 5th and Teresa Ratliff, 6th.

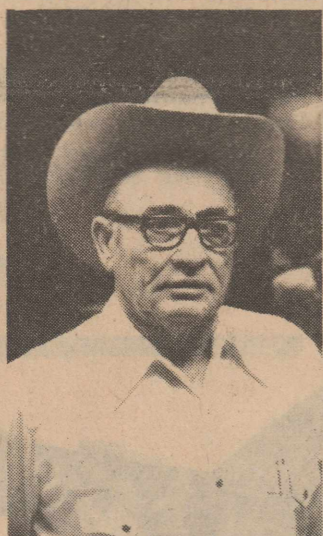
Blake Morrow took first place honors in the heavy weight division. 2nd was Ward Hayes; 3rd-Blake Morrow; 4th-Ward Hayes

and 5th-Greg Gruben. Ben Bryan captured the showmanship honors for the steer division of the show. John Pease showed his

Jay Hendon Announces For Commissioner 3 Position

Fisher County Commissioner Jay Hendon, current commissioner of Precinct #3, has authorized this newspaper to announce his intention to seek re-election. Hendon is currently finishing out his second term as a member of the Fisher County Commissioner's Court.

"I want to thank the people for their support during my term in office and ask for their continued



Jay Hendon

support as I seek re-election", said Hendon. Hendon and his wife Marie are the parents of two daughters, Jaye Neice and Barbara Hendon Tankersly of Rotan.

In closing Hendon said, "I have enjoyed working with all of the people in precinct 3 this term and look forward to serving as your commissioner another term".

honor with his 128 pound medium wool.

Sheriff Mickey Counts To Run For Additional Term

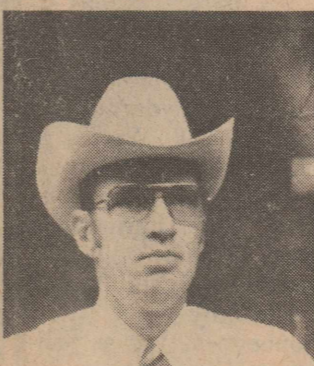
Fisher County Sheriff Mickey A. Counts has authorized this newspaper to announce his intention to seek re-election as the democratic nominee for the position of Sheriff.

Counts is currently serving in his final year of a second term (4 year) elected position.

In speaking of his intention to seek re-election, Counts said, "I appreciate the support I have received in the past from the people of Fisher County, and ask their support in the future and in the

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up-coming election in May". Counts and his wife, Karen, are the parents of two sons, Michael age 7 and Matthew age 5.



Mickey Counts

Betsy Leatherwood, South Plains Cotton Maid, Visits Rotan Show

Betsy Leatherwood, South Plains Maid of Cotton, was an unexpected guest last Saturday at the Rotan Junior Livestock Show.

The Crosbyton native is currently a Junior Home Economics Major at Texas Tech University and was named South Plains Maid of Cotton on October 7th from a field of 21 girls.

"I have been planning on running for the title since I was a Junior in high school", she said. "My grandfather farmed, my father was a cotton farmer and it just seemed appropriate that someone from a cotton farming family be named in my opinion, and I've done a lot of work on the farm-including driving trailers and hoeing", she said.

In addition to being named South Plains Maid of Cotton, Betsy was one of sixteen girls across the United States selected to run for the title of Miss Cotton, USA. From over 500 applications, representatives selected 16 to run for the title. She participated in Memphis, Tennessee on December 19th through December 21st and was one of the top 8 finalists.

Betsy Leatherwood's father is currently a ranch manager in the Dallas metroplex. She has a sister, Amy age 23, a graduate of Texas Tech and a brother, Dee, age 18, a senior at Crandall High School.

In being named South Plains Maid of Cotton,

Betsy Leatherwood received a \$500 all cotton wardrobe and a \$500 college scholarship.

She hopes to pursue a masters degree at Tech and teach at the Junior College level or possibly work in the extension service.

Asked why she was in Rotan, "I date Mike Morrow", she said. "Mike and I have known each other for a long time, having met for the first time at a 4-H function".

Mike Morrow is a junior at Texas Tech and is the son of Mrs. Peggy Morrow Diamond.

Betsy Leatherwood was given two gifts from Jim Gruben, manager of the Rotan Gin, as a memento of her visit to Rotan.



PRESENTED GIFTS: Betsy Leatherwood, South Plains Cotton Maid, visited the Rotan stock show last Saturday and while there received a mini bale of cotton and a cap from Jim Gruben, manager of the Rotan Gin.



GRAND CHAMPION STEER: Lance Greenway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Greenway, had the Grand Champion steer in the annual Rotan Junior

Livestock Show last Saturday. The Fisher County show begins Friday, January 6th with the sale scheduled for Saturday, January 7th.

Seven County Gins Back Ginning, 1,172 Last Week, 21,165 Total

Fisher County Gins have resumed back to normal production after the recent bad weather. According to the seven gin managers the Fisher County Gins are 91% finished. 1,172 bales were ginned from Dec. 27 thru Jan. 3 which brings the total bales ginned in Fisher County to 21,165 this figure is only 2,178 off the projected season's total of 23,343.

The Rotan Gin, remained in first place as far as total bales ginned. They ginned 93 bales for the week which brought their total to 7,548. Second Place belongs to Terry Gin with a total of 3,760 bales. They ginned 573 which is

first in the amount of bales ginned from Dec. 27 thru Jan. 3.

The Hobbs gin moves from second to third place with a total of 3,575 bales ginned. They ginned 127 bales and only need 73 bales from reaching their projected season's total of 3,648. Farmers Union Coop Gin holds down fourth with a total of 2220 bales. They showed no production as far as bales ginned for the past week. Fifth place belongs to Farmers Gin of Rotan after ginning 27 bales and bringing their total to 1,810 bales ginned. Longworth is in sixth place with 322 bales for the week and

1,432 total bales. Seventh place is Sylvester Gin after ginning 30 bales and reaching a total of 820 total bales ginned.

Rotan Booster Club Meeting On Thursday

The Yellowhammer Booster Club will hold its first meeting of 1984 this Thursday night the 5th at 7:30 in the school cafeteria.

All interested supporters are encouraged to be in attendance. Let's start this new year off by showing our young people we are behind them.

Bill Smith, County Demo. Chairman Releases Dates

Fisher County Democratic Chairman Bill Smith of Rotan indicated that the filing dates for Fisher County elected offices run from Saturday, January 7th through Monday, February 6th at 6:00 p.m.

The filing fee for all

Fisher County elected offices is \$300.00, with the exception of offices for Justice of the Peace, said Smith.

Those desiring to pay the filing fees can contact Bill Smith at 715 East Beauregard, Rotan, Texas, 79546, 735-2993.

Hopefully Surgery Successful

Kevin Copeland Suffers Lost Thumb In Farm Shredder Mishap

By Kip Pease
Kevin Copeland, 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Copeland of Rotan, lost a thumb in a farm accident last Monday afternoon, but doctors are hopeful that an eight hour operation to surgically graft the thumb back to his hand will be successful.

Copeland had been having trouble with a clutch on his cotton shredder and had gone back to the barn at his home 2 miles west of Rotan for repairs. After shutting off the tractor, Copeland attempted to grab the still rotating PTO (power take off) shaft which lies between the tractor and the shredder. His glove apparently caught a rough spot on the

PTO shaft which resulted in his thumb being torn off.

The injured Copeland immediately ran to the house where his mother, Janice Copeland wrapped his hand in a towel. Mrs. Copeland loaded Kevin into a vehicle, went by the barn and got the glove which still had the thumb in it, and drove to the Fisher County Hospital emergency room.

Dr. Maurice Callan was on duty at the hospital. He examined the wound, dressed the hand, packed the thumb in ice and sent Copeland to Hendricks Hospital in Abilene.

He was in surgery from 8:00 p.m. Monday night, January 2nd until 4:00 a.m., Tuesday morning.

The operating doctors informed family members at 11:30 p.m., Monday night that circulation through the thumb had been restored. Copeland suffered damage to the middle of his hand and up 8 inches of his arm from pulled tendons and blood vessels.

Doctors indicated that it would take 4 to 5 days before they will know if the surgery was completely successful. If the surgery was a success, they plan further surgery to restore mobility in his thumb.

Copeland is a 1983 graduate of Rotan High School and is currently enrolled as a freshman at Angelo State University. He remains in room 4711 at Hendrick Hospital in Abilene.

Sheriff Investigating Burglary, Break In Near Cross Roads Area

Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts is investigating a burglary and a break-in involving the theft of numerous farm tools in an area close to the Cross Roads Community. Counts indicated that he received a call from Louis

Hayes indicating that he was missing a cutting torch from a trailer parked in a field south of the Cross Roads community. Hayes reported the theft on Wednesday, December 28th.

On Friday, December 30th, Dono Terry, reported

to Sheriff Counts that some unknown person or persons broke into his barn approximately 2 miles south of the Hayes incident. Terry reported the loss of a cutting torch, welder, radio, assorted tools and air compressor.

Snyder Man Arrested For DWI, Then Escapes From Local Law

Joseph William Thamez, age 21 of Snyder, found

himself in more trouble than he could get out of New Year's Day. He was arrested by DPT Trooper Alan Arnwine for driving while intoxicated (DWI) and transported to the Fisher County Court House. He was given a breath-alizer test and showed a 20 on a scale of 1-40. Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts indicated that a score of 10 or over indicated intoxication.

While being transported to the Fisher County Jail by Deputy Sheriff L.H. Hicks, Thamez fled on foot, escaping from Hicks.

He was taken back into custody at approximately 7:00 a.m. and charged with escape as well as DWI. He posted bond and was to appear before Judge Marshal Bennett on Tuesday, January 3rd.

Rotan School Offering Adult Computer Lab

Rotan High School will offer an 8-hour adult education computer literacy seminar on January 17, 19, 24 and 26 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. each night at the RHS computer lab. The subject matter will be geared toward persons with no previous computer experience.

The cost is \$10.00 per person and enrollment is limited to 12. To enroll, contact the RHS office. A more advanced seminar will be scheduled if there is sufficient interest. Anyone interested in a more advanced seminar may contact Guy Nelson or Betty Strayhorn at High School from 3:00-3:50 p.m. daily.

Tommy Harbins Buy Atwell Cleaners, To Open Jan. 9th

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harbin of Rotan have announced the purchase of the Atwell Cleaners business from Charles and Effie Atwell.

The business will be operated by Reva Jo Harbin with Eula Mae Hull in charge of alterations. Tommy Harbin will continue to work with the Fisher County Hospital in the emergency ambulance

department.

The new business will officially open on Monday, January 9th. The Harbin Cleaners will maintain operating hours from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

"We will be offering professional dry cleaning, alterations and have added a new service of dry cleaning or starch and iron jeans", said Harbin.



Mr. and Mrs. Martin Warren

Mr. & Mrs. Martin Warren 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Warren will be honored Sunday, January 15th with a 50th wedding anniversary reception from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall of Sardis Baptist Church.

The couple's children and grandchildren will host the celebration. The children are Mr. and Mrs. M.D. Warren of Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Warren of Granbury, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Klett of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Billy Carol Jones of Kermit and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hendrix of Midland, and 17 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Mr. Warren was born July 11, 1911 near Rotan. Mrs. Warren (Mabel) was born in Fisher Co. near Eskota, Feb. 23, 1915. They met at Brownfield, Tex. and were married at

Lovington, New Mexico January 15, 1934. Most of their 50 years of marriage has been spent in Sardin Community near Rotan. They are members of Sardis Baptist Church.

Funeral Services Held For H.A. "Ott" Nolen

Mr. H.A. "Ott" Nolen, 81, of Rotan, died at 3:30 PM Monday, January 2nd, in Fisher County Hospital following a brief illness. Funeral services were held at 2:30 PM, Wednesday, January 4th, at the Rotan Church of Christ. Mike Dennis, Minister of the Rotan Church of Christ, and Wardell Halliburton, minister of the Roby Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was in the Belvieu Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mr. Nolen was born September 26, 1902 in Eastland County, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nolen. The family moved to the Rotan area in 1919 from Eastland County. He married Linnie Sargent, August 4, 1969 in Roby. He was a retired gypsum plant employee and was a member of the Church of Christ.

He is survived by: his wife, Linnie of Rotan, 2 step-daughters, Vi Porterfield of Wichita Falls and Frances Thompson of Uvalde; 3 brothers, E.M. Nolen of Rotan, Odell Nolen of Kermit and Bob of Eastland, 3 sisters, Vesta Norris of Eastland, Ethel White of Breckenridge,

and Altha Jackson of Weatherford.

Three Grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by 3 brothers.

Roby Free Health Clinic

Roby clinics for January, 1984 will be Jan. 9th at Courthouse Annex. Adult screening and immunization clinics includes screening tests for diabetes, anemia, high blood pressure, colo-rectal cancer, lung problems, tuberculosis, skin and oral cancer, also breast self exam. is taught and pap test performed.

Well child nurse clinic: January 25th at Courthouse Annex. Open to children from birth to 12 years, includes weights, heights, developmental screening, dietary history

Shower To Be Held For Roy & Alice Masters

A shower for Roy and Alice Masters will be held Saturday, January 7th from 2-4 p.m. in the Homestate Savings Building. Their home was destroyed by fire December 27th.

Any household items, clothing, furnishings, linens, etc., are needed.

Final Rites Conducted For Alex Campos

Alex Campos, 84, of Rotan, died at 7 P.M. Thursday, in the Fisher County Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were at 4 P.M. Monday in the Rotan Church of Christ with J.W. Treat, Abilene, officiated.

Burial was in the Rotan Cemetery.

Born June 14, 1899 in Larado, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Campos. He married Victoria Hernandez in Robstown in 1922. She died July 10, 1979. Mr.

Campos had lived in Fisher County since 1959, moving here from Robstown. He was a member of the Church of Christ and a retired farmer.

Survivors include: Four sons, Jesus, Roscoe, Ricardo of Robstown, Manuel of Robstown, and Anastacio of Rotan. Four

daughters: Aurora Soliz of Rotan, Ilaria Suarez, of Del Ray, Florida, Lenor Aguilar, of Abilene, and Ester Guerra of Rotan. Seventy One grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by 1 son and 1 daughter. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

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Rites Held For Fannie Kincaid

Fannie Kincaid, 78, lifelong resident of Fisher County, died at 1:30 PM Monday in the Fisher County Hospital after a brief illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Weathersbee Chapel with Wardell Halliburton, minister of the Roby Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in the Roby Cemetery with Weathersbee Funeral

Home in charge.

Mrs. Kincaid was born February 23, 1905 in Fisher County and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alex S. Warren. She married Albert Kincaid Oct. 4, 1924 in Roby. Mr. Kincaid died Nov. 24, 1966. Mrs. Kincaid was a member of the Roby Church of Christ.

Survivors include: Two

daughters, Mrs. Hub (Ophelia) Bennett, Roby and Mrs. Travis (Jo Retta) Elliott, of Snyder. Two brothers, J.W. Warren of Roby and Mason Warren of Red Oak, Texas, one sister, Vera Thurman, of Grand Prairie. Four Grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

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You see, the Church had taught us that the love of God accepts us completely and unconditionally. We had learned that we could love and accept Sam in the same way. In becoming a part of God's family, we had discovered how to create a new family of our own.



Sunday Psalm 2:1-11	Monday Psalm 89:19-37	Tuesday Ezekiel 34:1-10	Wednesday Zechariah 14:1-21	Thursday Revelation 19:11-21	Friday Revelation 20:1-6	Saturday Isaiah 7:10-25
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division, Pease was first and Rocky Roberts was second. In the fine wool division, Pease was first and Stephanie Long was second. Five exhibitors showed in the medium wool division. First was Rocky Roberts; 2nd-Annette Overby; 3rd-Shelly Hayes; 4th-Stephanie Long and 5th-Annette Overby. John Pease won the showmanship trophy in the lamb division of the show.

In the swine show (Gilt division) Roby Fryar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Fryar, had the grand champion with his 186 pound lightweight. Reserve Champion was also awarded to Rob Fryar with his 218 pound heavy weight hampshire hog.

In the lightweight division (gilts) Rob Fryar, 1st; Jerry Turnbow, 2nd; Shanna Speck, 3rd; Monte McKinney, 4th; Joe Almanza, 5th and Billy Wayne Speck, 6th. Middle weight (gilts) David Carter, 1st; Todd Gruben, 2nd; Armanda Yanez, 3rd; Jerry Carter, 4th; Larry Messick, 5th; Darrin Ragan, 6th and David King, 7th. Rob Fryar was first in the heavyweight division (gilts); Glen Overby, 2nd; Tony Gruben, Monte McKinney, 4th; Lance Ragan, 5th and David Carter, 6th.

Glen Overby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Overby, showed the grand champion Barrow, a 240 pound white spot. Reserve Champion was Rob Fryar with his 224 pound medium weight hampshire.

In the light weight division (barrows) Chris Duhadaway-1st; Edward Martinez, 2nd; Jerry Turnbow,

3rd; Jeff Perales, 4th; Ray Moreno, 5th and Sam Ramirez, 6th.

Middle weight division (barrows): First was Rob Fryar; 2nd-Jackie Ragan; 3rd-Endgate Adkins; 4th-George Reyes; 5th-Jerry Carter and 6th Michael Grady.

Rob Fryar was the winner of the hog showmanship honor for the 1983 Rotan Junior Livestock Show.

Dramatic Change In DWI Laws

On January 1, the bills approved during the legislative session last spring became law, and for most Texans, the dramatic change is in the DWI laws.

The crackdown on drunk drivers was among the most emotional of legislative issues, and proponents of DWI reform got almost everything they wanted out of the Legislature.

Although lawmakers resisted passing the "Open Containers Bill," which would make it illegal for anyone in the vehicle to have an open beer can or such, the following changes were approved, effective Jan. 1, 1984:

-Mandatory jail time for repeat offenders: first offenders may still get probation, but a second offense within 10 years requires a minimum of 72 hours in jail, and a third offense carries a 10-day jail minimum.

-All convictions are final: all convictions will become part of the defendant's record, and not erased after probation is completed, as in the past.

-Felony conviction: A third offense can be filed as a felony, with a maximum jail sentence of five years and a fine from \$500 to \$5,000.

-Increased penalties: fines of first offenders will range from \$100 to \$2,000 compared to the old range of \$50 to \$500.

-Videotaping Suspects -Videotaping DWI suspects: counties with at least 25,000 population are required to buy videotaping equipment to record the actions of DWI suspects, as they are booked into jail, for use in court.

-Refusing breath tests: any suspect who refuses to take a breath test faces a 90-day automatic license suspension, even if later acquitted.

-Mandatory specimen-taking: officers are required to take a specimen of the DWI suspect's blood, breath or urine in alcohol-related traffic accidents where a person has died or likely will die.

-Penalty for lending car: any person who knowingly lends a motor vehicle to a person whose license has been suspended for a DWI related offense.

-Forfeiture of vehicle: a county may seize and sell the vehicle upon conviction of a fourth DWI offense.

Senate Redistricting The long, drawn-out struggle to redraw and approve new voting boundaries for Texas senatorial districts came to a close last week when a three-judge federal panel approved the plan passed by the Legislature last spring.

The plan is final until lawmakers must redistrict again in 1990.

Republicans and Mexican-American groups had opposed the plan, but instead have decided to concentrate efforts on the still-pending Texas House and Congressional plans.

Mobil Settlement State officials were striving last week to reconstruct the \$500 million settlement of their lawsuit against Mobil Oil which was killed by the last minute intervention of the Exxon Corp.

The state seeks to find a third party to buy mineral rights on the disputed oil lease land. An anonymous

third party had agreed to do that in the original settlement, but allegedly backed out when Exxon's delay destroyed the end-of-the-year tax advantages.

Senate Race Two candidates for the U.S. Senate seat being vacated by John Tower nailed another plank on their campaign platforms last week.

Democrat Bob Krueger, a former congressman and ambassador to Mexico, called for full parity for farmers and ranchers.

He also called for farmers to be paid money for set-aside lands, and not paid for stored grain, as they are now.

He also urged the U.S. to buy and stockpile Mexican oil to bolster the border economy.

Republican Congressman Ron Paul of Houston, a medical doctor, advocated a return to the free-market system, including doing away with food stamps and welfare programs for the poor as well as eliminating

the subsidies for giant corporations and banks. He also said he wants to limit foreign aid to communist bloc nations.

Rate Hike Request One week after being

granted \$650 million emergency rate hike, AT&T Communications asked the Public Utility Commission for a 27.8 percent increase in long distance rates.

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Carrots 2 Bags For 69¢	Parade Half Moon 10 Oz. Cheddar Cheese \$1.39	



Card of Thanks

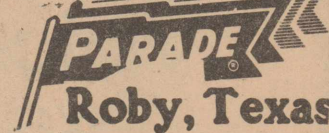
Thank you to the person who gave me the wheel chair.

Thank You Again
Jimmy, Ellis & Ola

47:1tp

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Prices Effective January 5-11, 1984



Gov. Mark White Reflects Back On 1983

As we begin the new year, I would like to take this opportunity to review some of the highlights and major concerns of 1983.

I have been fortunate during the first year of my administration to receive the advice of thousands of Texans who have taken the time and effort to write me about their opinions on important issues.

By July, my office had received more letters than the previous administration did during its entire four-year term. At the end of 1983, we had logged in well over 50,000 letters.

Most of my mail registered concern about the quality of education offered by Texas public schools. I began 1983 calling for improved public education for our students and better salaries for our teachers. Through the hearings of the Governor's Select Committee on Education,

we have achieved the most constructive and thorough public dialogue about our educational system in recent history. As the new year begins, that committee will compile its final recommendations for the legislature to consider in a special session in 1984.

During the past year, we also began an aggressive campaign to strengthen our economy and provide needed jobs. As the recession deepened, it became painfully clear that we have depended too heavily on the oil and gas industry and that future economic strength depends on diversifying Texas' job base.

Highlighting this new campaign is the Office of Economic Development, created within the Governor's Office to provide technical assistance to communities trying to attract new businesses. It is also helping Texas businesses expand into out-of-state and foreign markets. Utility customers were the focus of considerable

attention in 1983, helping to enact the most comprehensive regulatory reforms since the creation of the Public Utility Commission. I appointed three new commissioners dedicated to the task of requiring that utility companies be efficient energy suppliers.

We succeeded in passing legislation creating the Office of Public Counsel to represent consumers in rate cases before the PUC.

Utilities can no longer automatically pass higher fuel costs to consumers in their monthly bills.

Consumers also benefitted from a compromise we forged in the Legislature on the issue of bank credit cards. When consumer groups and bankers failed

to reach an agreeable formula for interest rates, I called all parties into my office and helped work out an acceptable plan that provides Texans with the lowest interest rates in the nation.

Our state should take pride in the Legislature's voting in 1983 to increase monthly welfare benefits under the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program—the first such increase in 14 years. I joined with a majority of Texas voters in supporting passage of a constitutional amendment that, for the first time, gives Texas courts the option of ordering an automatic deduction of up to one-third of a parent's paycheck to cover child support obligations.

These are only a few of the significant measures we have taken to help

make our state a good place to live and work. With your continued ad-

vice and help, I look forward to even greater accomplishments in 1984.

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NEW HOME SEWING MACHINES: Electrolux cleaners, repair all makes. HB Stevens, 1101 James St., Sweetwater, 235-2889. 27:tf

FOR SALE: Large round bales of forage sorghum hay. Priced in the field or delivered. Call John Cox 735-2883 or 735-2808. 40:tf

ATTENTION: Call Karan McClure for your Shaklee Products: Vitamins, skin care and hair care products. Ask about the Shaklee Slim Plan Program. Call 776-2541 or 776-2871. 36:tf

APARTMENTS FOR RENT: Now accepting applications for 2 and 3 bedroom apartments. We are an Equal Housing Opportunity Agency. Rotan Housing Authority. 915-735-2471. 10:tf

FOR SALE: Bull-Herford Simmental cross. 20 months old. Call James Nettleton 735-2887. 46:2tc

FOR SALE: Bulk Treflan and Prowl herbicides available at Snyder Farm and Ranch Supply. Buy bulk and save. Call Snyder Farm and Ranch at 573-0767. 47:4tc

ADVERTISING PAYS CALL 735-2562

CARPOT SALE: Saturday, Jan. 7th—8:30 a.m., corner 7th and Morris, Wanda Murphree. Men's clothes, size large, women's 14 & 16. Side by side refrigerator, sewing machine, washer, misc. 47:1tp

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FOR SALE: 3 bedroom home, with central cooling and heating, excellent location 603 E. Beaugard, call 735-3135. 47:2tp

FOR SALE: Mary Kaye Cosmetics, 10% off if you pick up. All Christmas items 1/4 off. Shirley Byrd, 735-2091. 47:3tp

FOR SALE: Ford LTD-one owner. Phone 735-2892. Myrtle L. Hargrove. 47:2tp

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TEXAS REFINERY CORP offers PLENTY OF MONEY plus cash bonuses, fringe benefits to mature individual in Rotan area. Regardless of experience, write A.D. Sears, Pres., Texas Refinery Corp., Box 711, Fort Worth, Texas, 76101. 47:1tc

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Fisher County Political Calendar

Rate for listing in the Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record Political Column is \$80.00 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 in the Political Column from the date the announcement is made until the final election.

Charges for announcements must be paid in advance, and the same policy applies to all political advertising carried in the columns of this newspaper.

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

The Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office.

C.D. "Monk" Herron
Fisher County Commissioner Precinct #1
Link Adair
Fisher County Commissioner Precinct #1
Louie Hayes
Fisher County Commissioner Precinct #3
Jay Hendon
Fisher County Commissioner Precinct #3
Mickey A. Counts
Fisher County Sheriff

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COME TO MARTIN FEED AND GARDEN FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING: Come see our Mexican wares, wind chimes, wind drill, candy dispensers, pick up seat covers, saddle blanket, tack, halters ropes, automatic dog feeders and heater. 42:tf

FOR SALE: Several nice washers and dryers. 60 day warranty. McCaulley 962-5446. 35:tf

LAMAR TELEVISION & ELECTRONIC SERVICE: We service all makes. Free pickup in Rotan and Roby. 1103 1/2 Lamar, Sweetwater. 235-2224. 45:tf

FOR RENT: Apartments in Roby. Call Ray Cole 776-9203. 40:tf

CUSTOM BACKHOEING: Also specializing in cellars. Call 776-2827. 45:tf

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ROBY-New Listing- Very nice 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath across from school. Extra nice yard. Priced to sell. 46:tfnp

FOR SALE: Large round bales of hay. Call Martin Feed and Garden. 735-3261. 39:tf

ATTENTION CATTLE FEEDERS: We now have ADM Western Range Cubes, 20% protein, \$210 per ton (ton basis only) Martin Feed & Seed. 735-3261. 45:4tc

NOTICE: Will build, remodel, improve and add-on to homes. Interior and exterior work such as paneling, carpeting, roofing etc. Free estimates. Clifton Griffith Construction. 776-2403. 37:tf

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FOR SALE: 2 bedroom home with large front and back yard. 50 x 150 lot. Established for Day Care Center. Call 776-2158 or 776-2306. Buster Palmer. 34:tf

HOUSE FOR SALE: 8 years old, good location, 3 bedrooms, large kitchen, 2 baths, large storage, 2 car port, fenced yard, fruit trees, \$36,000. 1111 East McAuthor. Call 735-2877 for appointment to see. 44:tf

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By Joy Walker

Happy New Year to everyone. Finally, the weather conditions have improved and the sun is out today (Sunday). Last week we sure had bad weather, with blowing snow almost all day Wednesday. Some folks are still without water, guess the ground has been frozen for so long, its going to take some time for the lines to thaw out. We were one of the lucky ones, as haven't been without water in the house at all. Monday its not a very good day again, overcast and very cold, and the weatherman says a good chance of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee O. Whitehead and Jerrod from Juneau, Alaska are here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Martinez for two weeks. Mrs. Whitehead is the former Patti Martinez. Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Martinez and family from Arlington are also here visiting with the Emilio Martinezs. June and Nancy Martinez from Lubbock are also here for the holidays, and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Martinez from Abilene also spent some time here. Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Turo Martinez and family from Fort Worth visited, sorry that this is late getting in the paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson went to Tenaha for Christmas and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Anderson and family. They left Friday 23rd and returned home on Wednesday, Dec. 28th. They reported a good trip despite the very bad weather conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boydston accompanied June and Clarence on their

trip, stopping at Mesquite where they visited with their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boydston and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Boydston and family for the Christmas holidays.

We are sorry to learn more trouble has befallen the J.C. Cave family. Alice fell on Thursday at their house; slipped on some ice, and she was taken by ambulance to the Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder that day. She had surgery for a fractured ankle on Friday and will be in the hospital for several days. We sure hope she will soon be able to return home, but of course, won't be able to get around very well for quite a while. Mrs. Billy (Loretta) Carter from Brownwood and Mrs. Howard (Barbara) Looney of Diana are both here to be with their mother.

John Davis from Odessa spent the week visiting with the Dutch Parks. He is the grandson of Clifton Hancock of San Angelo who has just moved there from Sonora where he was pastor of the First Baptist Church. He met Dutch at Blackwell and picked up John and took him to San Angelo for a short visit before John had to return to Odessa. Clifton Hancock used to be a member at Cross Roads Baptist Church a long time ago.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. Lucy Kincaid is back in the hospital again at Fisher County Hospital. She was admitted on Sunday and is pretty sick. We hope that she will soon be feeling very much better. Mrs. Dianne Dycus and children from Azle, Mrs. Rosa Horton and Mrs. Tresa Dycus from Rotan all visited on Thursday with Linda Will-

iams, David Etheredge from San Angelo also visited with Linda on Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dycus and children from Rotan visited part of Sunday evening with Linda.

Debbie Stephenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stephenson, of Abilene spent all of last week visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave. Donna Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gordon, spent Friday night visiting with the Dale Caves and Debbie. Mrs. J.W. Etheredge went to Slaton on Saturday with Mrs. Jim Wilburn and Courtney to watch the Sweetwater girls play Levelland for 3rd place in the Slaton Girls Basketball Tournament. Lealon Wilburn still isn't feeling very good, and we hope that he will soon begin to feel very much better.

Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Thornton took all of their families to the Cross Tie Restaurant in Sweetwater for New Years dinner on Sunday. Mrs. Opal Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Porter, all of the Hyers and the Phillips and most of C.J.'s family all attended, so there was sure a big crowd. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hardin and Vicky from Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hardin from Victoria spent a few days after Christmas visiting with Mrs. Bea Hardin. Doc and his wife stayed from Tuesday until Friday.

Jim and I went to Snyder on Tuesday, one of the very few days the weather wasn't too bad. Saturday we attended the Rotan Livestock Show and for a

change, it was a good day. That night we attended a New Year's get together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff. Also there were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hughes from Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Knipe and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Knipe from Snyder. We sure had a good time, visiting and playing Dominoes and all had supper together; it was sure a nice evening. Well, this is all for this week. See you next week.

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that Fisher County, Texas is hereby advertising for a bid for oil, gas and other mineral lease(s) covering the said County's interest, thought to be 19/40ths, in and to the following described land:

North One-Half (N/2) of the Northeast One-Fourth (NE/4) of Section 75, Block One, H. & T.C. Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, containing 80 acres, more or less.

The Commissioners Court of Fisher County, Texas will receive and consider bids for said oil, gas and other mineral lease at 10:00 A.M. on January 23, 1984.

Said lease(s) will be awarded to the highest and best bidder and Fisher County reserves the right to reject all bids.

Marshal Bennett, County Judge
Fisher County, Texas
47:3tc

Payment-In-Kind Program

Last summer when West Texas ranchers came to me asking for help surviving their area's worst drought in decades, they did not ask for a handout.

What they wanted was to buy damaged, surplus government-owned grain, at reasonably reduced prices, so that they could save what remained of their livestock from starvation.

The compelling reason in favor of this strategy was that the damaged grain, much of which had been stored in Texas, was not of good enough quality to use for export or the Payment-In-Kind program. It was not good for much except livestock feed.

This damaged grain was stored in grain elevators at an enormous cost to taxpayers. U.S. Department of Agriculture records in June showed 83 million bushels of damaged grain was running up an annual bill of \$48 million in storage and interest charges.

Agriculture Secretary John Block had it within his discretion to release this grain to these ranchers, yet he repeatedly refused to help.

At one point the department did offer improved terms for Farmers Home Administration loans. But our drought-stricken ranchers and farmers didn't really need another note at the bank. They needed something a cow could eat.

For more than six mon-

ths, ranchers and farmers were forced to play an agonizing waiting game because of the department's obstinance. Congress had to pass legislation forcing release of the grain. The legislation, which I introduced in the Senate, was finally signed into law on Nov. 29, 1983.

Shortly thereafter, a USDA spokesman admitted publicly that the grain could have been released four months earlier, and without legislation.

So our ranchers paid the price. Some went out of business. Many had to cut back herds they had spent years developing.

In the 27 Texas counties designated as drought disaster areas last year, statistics for January 1983 showed 755,000 cattle and 1.2 million sheep and

goats. Texas A&M University estimates there are now 300,000 cattle and the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association estimates there are only 300,000 sheep and goats.

This was a tragic price to have paid so needlessly.

Had the Secretary acted to provide drought relief last summer, this emergency aid would have been far more timely and more

helpful. Even at its best federal aid cannot end the problems brought on by the drought. Only rain can do that.

But effective and timely federal relief—such as emergency livestock feed assistance—can help. Unfortunately, the help our ranchers and farmers are getting is several months late.

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ROTAN: 302 W. Snyder/735-2273 **SNYDER:** 3405 College Ave/573-4943
SWEETWATER: 208 Elm/236-6364

Clawson Family Holds Annual Christmas Party

The Clawson family enjoyed the annual Christmas Eve party with plenty of food and homemade goodies.

The little children sat around the Christmas tree exchanging gifts and enjoying a bag of fruits, nuts, and candy. The adults sat at tables playing dominoes and other games. There was lots of fun and laughter despite the cold weather.

All but one of the 10 children were present. Linda Massingill of Monticello, Utah missed the party for the first time.

There were 48 present, those attending were Blackie, Irene, and Sheila Clawson and Danie Gruben of Rotan, Roy Haven of Lubbock, Tammy Joplin

of Rotan, Dale, Carol, Tony, Lonnie, Barry, and Davy Clawson of Chelsea, Oklahoma, Julie Shearhart also of Chelsea, Ronnie, Sandra, Jodie and Darin Clawson of Snyder, Jerry, Belinda, Randel and Amanda Clawson of Rotan, Gary Don, Darla, Michelle, Don and Brandy Clawson of Hamlin, James, Carolyn, J.J. and James Allen Clawson also of Hamlin, Danny, Damon Clawson, Pat Polk, Tammy, Jerry and Elizabeth Jones, Chris Hataway all of Rotan, Cindy, Terry, Micheal and Janet Porter also of Rotan, Sandra, Jenny, Tommy and Brian Gordon of Snyder, Kathy, Kristy and Karie Martin of Roby.

Legal Notice

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Housing Authority of the City of Rotan, Texas will receive bids for Comprehensive Improvement Assistance Program for Housing Project TEX 182-1, 26 dwelling units until 3:30 PM on Tuesday the 31st of January in the Office of the Housing Authority of the City of Rotan, Texas at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposed Forms of Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, are on file at the offices of Pierce, Pace and Associates, Architects/Planners, 1002 West Wall, Midland, Texas; at the office of the Housing Authority of the City of Rotan, Texas and in appropriate plan rooms.

Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing \$25.00 with the Housing Authority for each set of documents so obtained. Said deposit checks shall be made payable to the Housing Authority of the City of Rotan, Texas. Such deposit will be refunded to each person who returns the plans, specifications and other documents in good condition within 10 days after bid opening.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Local Authority, U.S. Govern-

ment Bonds, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to 5% of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bond, or bonds.

Attention is called to the provisions for equal employment opportunity, and payment of not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Specifications must be paid on this project.

The Local authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Local Authority.

A Previous Participation Certificate (HUD-2530/USDA FmHA 1944-37 (1-81) must be returned completed with bids on this project or the bid will not be considered.

Housing Authority of the City of Rotan
202 West McArthur
Community Building
Rotan, Texas 79546
915-735-2471
Jo Tankersley
Executive Director
47:2c



Fisher County

basketball

Rotan Basketball Schedule

- Jan. 5-Colorado City-There-4:00-7 & 8 Grade Boys & Girls
- Jan. 6-Hamlin-There-4:00-Uarsity Boys & Girls, JU Boys & Girls
- Jan. 9-Colorado City-Here-4:00-7 & 8 Grade Boys & Girls
- Jan. 10-Hashell-Here-4:00-Uarsity Boys & Girls, JU Boys & Girls

Roby Basketball Schedule

- Jan. 4, 5 & 6-Hawley JU Tournament
- Jan. 5-Lueders-Avoca-Here-Uarsity Boys & Girls
- Jan. 6-McCaulley-Here-6:30-Uarsity Boys & Girls
- Jan. 9-Trent-Here-Uarsity Boys & Girls
- Jan. 10-Blackwell-Here-6:30-Uarsity Boys & Girls



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Fisher County Farm Bureau Insurance Ben Reaid-Agent Rotan, Texas 735-3491	Landes Furniture Loys, Larry Landes 735-3171 Rotan, Texas	Farmers Gin Company 735-2572 Rotan, Texas			
Roby Hydro, Inc. Archie, Bettie [Kevin] 776-2240 Roby, Texas	City Grocery & Deli Aubry Nell, Kiefer Caulbe 776-2555 Roby, Texas	Rotan Paint & Body Shop T.L. Roa, Dale Roa-Owners 735-3441 Rotan, Texas			
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Annual F.C. Jr. Livestock Show To Be Held

The Annual Fisher County Jr. Livestock Show and Premium Sale will be held Friday and Saturday at the Fair Grounds in Roby.

Sheep, hogs, broilers and fryer rabbits should arrive by 9:00 a.m., Friday. Heifers should arrive by noon. Judging will begin at 1:00 p.m. with the judging of broilers and rabbits, swine and sheep will follow.

Beef heifers will be judged at the conclusion of the sheep judging.

Steers will be judged at 9:30 a.m., Saturday. They should arrive by 7:00 a.m., Saturday or may be brought in at 4:00 p.m., Friday.

The Premium Sale will be held at 1:30 pm Saturday. Approximately 22 steers, 20 lambs and 45 market hogs will be sold in the

premium sale.

A buyer's lunch will be held at 12:00 noon on Saturday at the Fire Hall

Rotan Young

Farmers Will

Meet Jan. 9th

The Rotan Young Farmers will be conducting a meeting on Jan. 9, at 7:30 in the Vocational Ag. building in Rotan. A representative from the Cotton Board will be present to speak on Cotton Incorporated. President Eugene McKinney has extended an invitation to everyone interested to attend.

in Roby. All buyers will receive a complimentary plate. Others may eat and pay for their meal. The meal will be prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shipp.

Judges for the show are Albert Maberry-broilers & fryer rabbits, Tom Connelly-Showmanship Randy Gillum, market hogs, Gary Stanford-lambs & heifers, and Bob Benson steers.

Bill Dennis will be auctioneer for the premium sale.

Everyone is urged to come out and see some outstanding animals on display and support the sale. It will take everyone's help to make this year's sale a success. More animals will be sold than every before and the event is to help the kids—the leaders of tomorrow.

Golden Haven Nursing Home

With the start of a new year, brings hope of a better year.

We want to welcome Hazel Smith to our home.

Connie and Becky Scott of Midland visited with Ezell Whitten, Bessie Scott and Myrtle Woodson. Visiting Cleo Simmons, Bill and Margaret Simmons of Ft. Worth, Minette and Sam Etheledge of San Angelo. Visiting Letha Meek was Norma Meek of Sylvester. Visiting Ruth Webb was Dr. and Mrs. David Akins of Dallas. Visiting Elizabeth Hale was Joe and Vera Jennings of Throckmorton. Armond and Nell Hale of Lamesa. Visiting Ezell Whitten was Leona Whitten of Ft. Worth.

Our bingo winners this week were Elizabeth Hale and Eva Chapman. Our

monthly bingo winner was Eva Chapman.

We want to thank the Roby Fire Dept. for the fruit.

We invite you to come by and spend a part of your day with our residents.

Tempie West

Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital were: LaRue Vann, Rotan; Eliseo Compos, Rotan; Josephine Martin, Rotan; Marguerite Hargrove, Rotan; Patricia Ann Castillo, Rotan; Kristi Holt, Rotan; Robert Harrison, Rotan; Frank Dee Faulkner, Rotan; Connie Early, Rotan; Hubert Jones, Rotan; J.E. Van Loon, Rotan; Paula Moreno, Roby; Donna Terry, Roby; Patricia Morton, Roby; Fannie Kincaid, Roby; Lucy Kincaid, Roby; Clarence O'Briant, Roby; Stella Mash, Roby; Eunice Daniels, Jayton; Flouretta Sutton, Sweetwater; Juanita Fowler, Snyder; Lillie Cook, Anson; Linda Polk, Stamford; Nannie Hobbs, Stamford; Lois Simpson, Girard; Timmy Meador, Aspermont; Laura Gilbert, Tye; S.P. Cox, McCaulley; clawson reunion

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that Fisher County, Texas is hereby advertising for a bid for oil, gas and other mineral lease(s) covering the said County's interest, thought to be 19/40ths, in and to the following described land:

North One-Half (N/2) of the Northeast One-Fourth (NE/4) of Section containing 80 acres, more or less.

The Commissioners Court of Fisher County, Texas will receive and consider bids for said oil, gas and other mineral lease at 10:00 A.M. on January 9, 1984.

Said lease(s) will be awarded to the highest and best bidder and Fisher County reserves the right to reject all bids.

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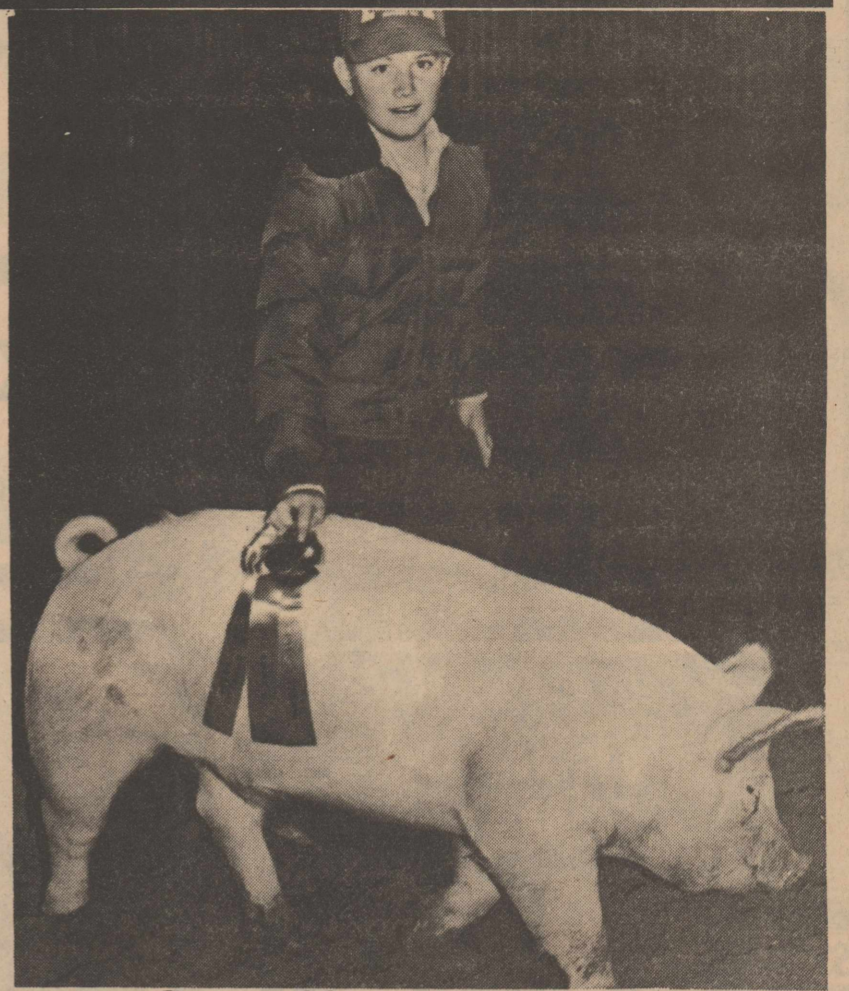
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