

Fisher County Political Races Increase On Deadline Day

Fisher County politics hit a fever pitch on the final day of filing with a total of five local candidates getting in the May 5th Democratic Primary just under the wire.

The official list of candidates filing for elective office with Fisher County Democratic Chairman Bill Smith included: Sheriff: Mickey Counts, incumbent and unopposed in his bid

to seek his third four year term.

For Tax Assessor-Collector: Teddy Kral, Kathy Smith, Dwight Lovett, Lynn Randolph and Margie Hale.

For Commissioner Precinct #1: C.D. Herron, Dave Munden, Link Adair, Troy Gruben, J. Neal McGinnis, Tommie Jack Stuart and Turner Harvey.

For Commissioner Precinct #3: Jay Hendon, incumbent; Louie Hayes and W.J. (Tuner) Coffman. For Fisher County Democratic Chairman: Bill Smith, incumbent, unopposed in his bid for re-election.

Rudy Hamric is unopposed in his bid for re-election as Fisher County Attorney.

In the race for the office of District Attorney: Norman Arnett and Dan Barber have each announced. Arnett, recently appointed by Gov. Mark White to fill the vacancy created with the resignation of Rusty Carroll, is the incumbent and is being challenged by Colorado City attorney Barber.

Congressman Charles Stenholm, 17th Congressional District, drew a last

minute opponent when Noel Cowling a Dublin Farmer, announced his intent to seek the seat. State Representative

Steve Carriker of Roby is unopposed in his bid to seek a second term as State Representative in Austin.

Turner Harvey Announces For Commissioner I Post

Turner Harvey, a 44 year old Fisher County native, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harvey, former Palava community residents, has authorized this newspaper to announce his intention to seek the Fisher County elected office of Commissioner of Precinct #1.

Turner currently resides in Fisher County, 12 miles south of Roby. He was born in Fisher County and has farmed here all of his adult life.

He is a 1957 graduate of Sweetwater High School. He attended Texas Tech for two years and Sul Ross at Alpine, Texas for two years, graduating with a B.S. degree in animal science in 1961.

Following graduation he worked for the Abilene Taylor County Health Department from 1961 until 1963. He taught 8th grade science from 1963 until 1973 in the Sweetwater Independent School System and since 1973 has been involved in full time farming in Fisher County.

He and his wife Martha, originally from Brownsville, Texas, have three children. The oldest, Chuck, age 21 attended TSTI in Amarillo and is currently employed with I-20 in Sweetwater as a diesel mechanic; Gregg, age 19 is a sophomore at Angelo State University and Tanya, age 15 is a sophomore at Sweetwater High School.

The family is a member of the First Christian Church in Sweetwater.

In making his announcement to run for the post of Fisher County Commissioner of Precinct #1, Harvey said "I feel I am qualified to serve as commissioner and would like to take this opportunity to ask the residents of Precinct #1 for their vote and influence in the upcoming May 5th primary."



Turner Harvey

Rotan Booster Club Meeting Set For Thurs.

The Rotan Booster Club will have their next meeting this Thursday evening.

The meeting will take place in the school cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. The sports banquet will be among the several items discussed.

Everyone is invited to come and show your support for the Yellowhammers.

Tommie Jack Stuart Enters Race For Comm. Precinct 1

Tommie Jack Stuart, 44 year old Fisher County farmer, has authorized this newspaper to announce his intention to seek the elected Fisher County office of Commissioner of Precinct #1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Stuart and his wife, Carole, have three children: Mrs. Mac "Belynda" Rains; Mrs. Gary "Debbie" Dickson and Sharon Stuart, a Roby High School senior.

He has been actively involved in farming in Fisher County for the past 17 years.

Prior to entering full time farming, Stuart was an industrial equipment salesman for 3 years and was employed as supply

manager/purchasing agent for 3 1/2 years with a milk cooperative.

Active in the Young Farmer organization, Stuart has been local president; vice president and reporter; Area President and Vice President and Texas First Vice President and Vice President at Large. He was the National Young Farmer Committee Chairman and was one of the delegates selected to tour Europe in that capacity.

"I look forward to meeting with residents of Precinct #1 in the months ahead and personally asking each for their vote and support in the May 5th primary election" concluded Stuart.

Robert Buck Withdraws From Race For Tax Assessor-Coll.

Robert Buck, Fisher County Tax Assessor-Collector for the past 26 years, announced last Monday, that he was withdrawing his name as a candidate for the office of Fisher County Tax Assessor-Collector. Buck had previously announced his intent to seek another term, but last Monday withdrew that intent by selecting not to officially file with Fisher County Democratic Chairman Bill Smith and pay the required \$300 fee.

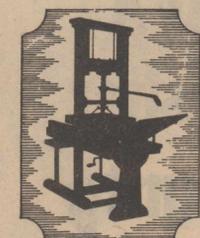
kind and gracious people.

Sorrow, that I will miss your smiling faces and warm handshakes. Sorrow, that I will not be working for and with you on your problems. Some problems we were able to solve and some that we were not able to solve. Through our ups and downs, you have been most kind and considerate with our association, an association that I will cherish for the rest of my life.

I would like to take this opportunity to withdraw my name as candidate for re-election for Tax Assessor and collector of Fisher County, due to a business opportunity that has arisen and needs to be explored further.

For myself, my wife, and my family, I would like to say "Thank You", for a wonderful and memorial twenty-six years of service.

Robert Buck



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Twelve Pages

Southwestern Bell Schedules Community Meetings In Rotan And Roby On Friday

Jim West, Community Relations Manager, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, announced today that the Community Relations Team will be in

Rotan and Roby on Friday, February 10 to visit with citizens in each community.

Mr. West urges everyone who has a question or

problem regarding telephone service to come by and visit with them. The team will be at the County Court House annex in Roby from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and at the Community Building in Rotan from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., both on Friday, February 10.

Also, Mr. West advised that anyone needing a program for any social or civic organization can submit their request to: Jim

West, Community Relations Manager, 916 Denver, Plainview, Texas

79072. He will be glad to make all the necessary arrangements.

Margie Hale Announces For Tax Assessor Collector Job

Margie Bigham Hale has authorized this newspaper to announce her candidacy for the office of Fisher County Tax Assessor-Collector.

Mrs. Hale is a native of Fisher County, graduating from Rotan High School. Her parents were the late Barney and Elizabeth Bigham.

Margie and her husband, John Ross, a Fisher County rancher, reside in Rotan. They have two married sons, Ross Hale of Rotan and Blake Hale of Nacogdoches. She is a member of the Church of Christ.

She is currently employed as office clerk for City of Rotan, where she is familiar with both City and Rotan Municipal Water Authority taxes. Prior to this time, she was employed by Rotan Motor Company acquiring knowledge of vehicle titles and registrations and receiving a 3 year excellence accounting award from Ford Motor Company. Margie served as Tax Assessor Collector for Rotan School District for 5 years. For 3 years as assistant to County Auditor and Deputy County Treasurer, her duties included auditing county tax rolls and vehicle registration reports. Other business experience includes banking, administrative legal secretary, insurance and real estate.

"I have been very interested in our local Fisher County governing bodies, and especially our taxing units. With my experience in the school tax office and city tax office. I feel I am qualified to serve the people of Fisher County as your Tax Assessor-Collector. I hope to visit with each of you to solicit your vote and influence before the primary election May 5th. I will appreciate your support and vote and plan to serve you by working diligently as Fisher County Tax Assessor-Collector," said Mrs. Hale.



Margie Hale

W.J. (Tuner) Coffman Will Seek Commissioner 3 Post

W.J. (Tuner) Coffman a 58 year old resident of Fisher County has authorized this newspaper to announce his intention to seek the Fisher County elected post of commissioner of Precinct 3.

W.J. and his wife Billie (Waddell) Coffman have 3 children all graduates of Rotan High School. Peggy and her husband, Jack Williamson and 2 daughters live in Perth, Australia. Lynn and her husband, Ron Pelfrey and son live in Sacramento, Calif., and CleDon Coffman lives in Fisher County.

W.J. has been farming since he was 19 years old

except 2 years he worked at Pantex Defense Plant in Amarillo.

He has lived in the Dowell community for 25 years. He and his family are members of the Rotan Church of Christ. He is a member of the DPR water board. "I firmly believe in honesty and fairness to everyone. I also believe there is room for improvement in our roads.

If you should see fit to elect me I will fulfill the duties of this office to the very best of my ability," said Coffman. He concluded by saying "Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated in my bid for the Commissioner post.



W.J. Coffman

Eastern Star Meeting Set For Feb. 14th

Rotan Chapter #52 Order of the Eastern Star will hold their regular meeting on Feb. 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Hall. The Deputy Grand Matron will be here for her official visit.

A salad supper will follow the meeting. All members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

Dwight Lovett Enters Race For County Assessor Coll.

Dwight Lovett has authorized this newspaper to announce that he has filed with the Fisher County Democratic Chairman seeking election for the office of Fisher County Tax Assessor Collector.

In making his announcement Lovett stated his sincere intent to serve and cooperate with the public to the best of his ability. He feels well qualified to act in this capacity and he is familiar with county government.

Lovett, a Fisher County native lives between Roby

and Rotan. He received his education at Roby High School, Texas A & M and Texas University. He served in WWII in the Air Force as a B-29 Pilot.

Dwight and Merle (Sumner) are the parents of three daughters, Dinah Lawson of Tahoka, Texas, Helen Leflar of Midland, Texas and Tisa Lovett who is attending Angelo State University.

Senior Citizen Activities For February

Activities in the local Fisher County Senior Citizens Center during the weeks of February 6 thru 19th will include Country-Western Music on February 11th at 7:00 p.m., a Valentine Supper to be given by the Fisher County 4-H group, on February 13th, at 6:00 p.m., and Gospel Singing on February 14th at 7:00 p.m.



Dwight Lovett

Lynn Randolph Will Run For County Assessor Coll. Post

Lynn Randolph, retired Roby postmaster, announced on Monday, February 6, his candidacy for the office of Fisher County tax assessor-collector.

Randolph was born in Bartlett, Texas, September 5, 1920 and has been a resident of Texas all his life, and of Fisher County for 38 years. He is married to Bernice Randolph, and they are the parents of three children-Elaine Field of Roby, Craig of Snyder and Larry of Harrisonburg La.

After graduating from high school, he attended Middle Tennessee State University for two years. He then entered the Air Force in October, 1941, and served over four years.

He entered the Postal Service on January 20, 1946 in the Roby office. His 35 years spent in the Postal Service consisted of 20 years as a clerk, 4 years as a rural carrier and the last 11 years as postmaster.

He is a member of the Roby Church of Christ, Roby Lions Club, and has served in the past as a member of the Roby school board.

F.C. Appraisal Board Meeting

Set For Tues.

The members of the Fisher County Appraisal District Board of Directors will meet in a regular meeting on Tuesday, February 14th at 7:30 p.m., in the Commissioner's Court Room, Fisher County Courthouse with two important items scheduled for discussion.

Board members Clay Fowler, Chairman; Albert Maberry, Vice Chairman; Kyle Moore, Secretary; Herbert Moore, Member and Jay Hendon, member, will discuss the hiring of Chief Appraiser Ginger Green and set the salary for the position. They are also scheduled to discuss the same with respect to the Deputy Appraiser.

Tax Planning

by
Gerald Rodgers, CPA



FARMER FILING DEADLINES

Quarterly tax estimates are required for most non-salaried individuals; however, these rules do not apply to farmers. According to tax law, a farmer for purposes of filing a 1983 "Form 1040" is an individual whose gross income from farming is at least two-thirds (66 2/3%) of his total gross income from all sources for 1983 or 1982.

For calendar year farmers there are two methods for avoiding penalties. First, a seldom used alternative was for the farmer to estimate his tax for 1983 and file and pay at least 66 2/3% of his total tax liability on or before January 15, 1984. If you paid this amount, then you have until April 15, 1984, to file your 1983 tax return. However, if you, like most farmers, did not file the January 15th estimate, then your only procedure for avoiding penalties on a 1983 "Form 1040" with a tax liability of \$300.00 or more is to file by March 1, 1984, and pay the entire tax due on the return. Many farmers do not realize that the only reason they have been paying penalties year after year in addition to the taxes is because they have not filed and paid the taxes by March 1st.

The penalty for farmers underpayment of estimated tax is 11% that begins January 15, 1984, and runs until the 1984 taxes are paid.

Many taxpayers at this time of year may be uncertain if they are considered a "Farmer" and if so, when should they file their return to avoid penalties. With the I.R.S. interest rates at 11% presently, the only safe alternative for avoiding penalties is to see that your "Form 1040" is prepared and the balance due on your return is paid on or before March 1, 1984.

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Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County were: Beverly McKinney, Rotan; Mary Yanez, Rotan; Minnie Beard, Rotan; Kelley May, Rotan; Clarence Huckaby, Rotan; Roy Masters, Rotan; H.L. Dycus, Rotan; Elaine Wylie, Rotan; Floyd Garcia, Jr., Rotan; Louisa Carrillo, Rotan; and Mildred Acker, Rotan; Corra Perkins, Roby; Della F. Lewis, Roby; Rex Beauchamp, Roby; Florence Peters, Roby; Jose Chavira, Roby; Chad Terry, Roby; Irene

Hopson, Roby; Benita Menjares, Roby; Emma Morris, Roby; Hugo Haterius, Avoca; Margie Bettis, Stamford; Paul Bettis, Stamford; Shirley Whitley, Stamford; Darwin Kimmel, Girard; Maude Brooks, Girard; John Smith, Jayton; Pauline Baldwin, Anson; Dorothy F. Smith, Spur; Eldon R. Smith, Spur; Mildred B. Davis, Sweetwater; H.E. Brumfield, Sweetwater; Joseph Fee, Sylvester; Roberta A. Jeffrey, McCauley and Daisy Parkerson, Hawley.

Rotan Nursing Center

We have been very busy this week. We are getting new sprinkle systems put in. I know the residents will be glad when the work is all done and everything cleaned up and put back in place. And we can get back to all our activities without all the racket. We

are sad at loosing the R.T. Shippis. Riley, Mabel and Bennie are moving to Sweetwater Nursing Center so they can be closer to their family. We will all miss them, but wish them happiness and good luck with their move.



Doyle and Rhonda Walker would like to announce the arrival of their son, David Coan Walker, born January 23, 1984, at 5:08 a.m. David weighed 6 lbs. 4 oz and was 20 1/2 in. long. David's proud grandparents are Dueaine and Vernie Coan of Rotan, Loyd and Corilla Walker, and Elizabeth Walker all of Abilene. Great grandparents are Mrs. Bert Rushing of Rotan, Minnie Walker of Spur and Dochia Myers of Jayton.

Visiting this week with Nancy Bagwell was Empress and Austin Bagwell from San Antonio and Lori Bagwell from Abilene and Edith Everheart from San Angelo. Visiting Gaines Smith was Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith from Sweetwater. Visiting Johnnie Trejo was Bill Luna and family from Snyder. Also Domingo Trejo and son from Snyder.

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Farm And Ranch Issues To Be Topic Of Seminar

"Farm and Ranch Financial Issues for Today" will be the topic of a seminar at the Abilene Civic Center, Feb. 14.

The one-day program which begins at 9 a.m. will deal with the future of agriculture, merchandising credit, sources of capital, landlord-tenant relationships, income tax planning, and the outlook for cotton, cattle and the general economy.

"The program is designed to give farmers and ranchers a look at various financial issues since agriculture has become such a capital intensive business," points out Dr. Wayne Hayenga, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. "The producer must look on money like he does any other tool or implement, and he must know how to use it properly." Speakers will include R.C. Cobb, president of the Rolling Plains Production Credit Association; Dr. John Hopkin, Stiles professor of agricultural finance at Texas A&M University; and Dr. Carl

Anderson, Robert Kensing and Hayenga, all Extension Service economists.

In addition to addressing various financial issues in agriculture, the seminar also pays tribute to the 50th anniversary of the formation of Production Credit Associations. PCAs were organized during the Great Depression to provide dependable credit for agriculture and are now America's largest source of short and intermediate-term agricultural loans, notes Hayenga.

Seminar sponsors include the Extension Service, the Rolling Plains PCA and the Coleman PCA.

For more information contact: William F. Braden, Extension Communications Specialist.

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Read 2 Corinthians 1:3-5
Cast your burden on the Lord, and he will sustain you.
—Psalm 55:22 (RSV)

FOLLOWING the death of my husband after a lingering illness, I went into a deep depression that lasted many months. This was partially due to exhaustion, but I realized later that it was compounded by my anger at God for allowing my husband to die during the prime of his life as a minister. Then God sent someone to counsel with me patiently and lovingly; and God brought me to a church whose people love and care for one another, especially those who hurt. How much I had to learn about our Lord's sustaining power!

We have no guarantee of life; God is life. We have no permanent hold on those we love; God is love. God promises to strengthen us in life's trials, not exempt us from them. All the time the Comforter was there sustaining and holding me until I was able to let go of the past and let God have my future. What a joy to be able to praise God for the reality and strength of the everlasting arms!

PRAYER: Precious Lord, we thank You and praise You for Your great love that not only saves us but also keeps us through all the changing circumstances of our lives. Help us to share Your comfort with others today. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
With God's help we can let go of the past and live today fully.

Worship This Week At A Fisher County Church

- Baptist**
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
735-3471 Rotan, Texas
Sunday School 9:45 Worship 10:55
Sunday Evening-Church Training 6:00 Worship 7:00
Wed. Night 7:30 P.M.
Rev. Derrell Monday-Pastor
- SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH**
West of Roby Rotan, Texas
Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening-Church Training 5:00 Worship 6:00
Wed. night 7:00
Rev. Paul Cheatham-Pastor
- CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH**
735-2178 Rotan, Texas
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening-Training Union 6:00 Worship 7:00 P.M.
Wed. Night 7:00
Rev. Mike O'Neill-Pastor
- LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**
Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11:00
Wed. Night 7:00
Rev. James Carrington-Pastor
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship 11:00
Wednesday Night 7:00 PM
Sunday Evening 6:00 Worship 7:00 p.m.
776-2159 Roby, Texas
Rev. Jim Ritter-Pastor

- CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**
Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service 11:00
Sunday Evening 6:00 Bible Study Worship
Wed. Night 6:30 Prayer Meeting
Bubba Stahl-Pastor
735-3464
- EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH**
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening 5:30
Wed. Night 7:30
735-2478
Art Flores-Pastor
- SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH**
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening 6:00
Wed. Night 7:00 P.M.
993-4479
Bill Fee Pastor
- HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH**
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening 6:00
776-2593
L.D. (Dutch) Parks Pastor
- MCCAULLEY BAPTIST CHURCH**
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening 6:00
Rick McMinn-Pastor

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Methodist

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-ROTAN
Sunday School 9:15
Worship Service 10:30
Sunday Evening-6:00
W.H. (Fred) Brown-Pastor
735-2334

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-ROBY
Sunday School 9:45 Worship 10:50
Sunday Evening 5:00 UMYF 6:00 Worship
Wed. Night 7:00 Choir Practice
776-2308
Wayland Dowden-Interim Pastor

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-MCCAULLEY
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Wed. (second wed. in each month family night 7:00
695-1350-Abilene
Barbara K. Gammeter-Pastor

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Sunday School 10:30 Worship 9:30
Every Third Tues. Evening Community Dinner 6:30 P.M.
Barbara Gammeter-Pastor

Church Of Christ

CHURCH OF CHRIST-ROTAN
Sunday School 9:45 Worship 10:45
Sunday Evening 6:00
Wed. Morn. Ladies Bible Class 9:30
Wed. Evening 7:30 Bible Study
Mike Dennis-Minister 735-2344

CHURCH OF CHRIST-ROBY
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 10:45
Sunday Evening 6:00 P.M.
Wed. Night 7:00 P.M. Nov.-April
8:00 May-Oct
Wardell Halliburton-Minister
776-2496

Nazarene

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Sunday School 9:45
Worship Service 11:00
Wed. Night Worship 7:30
Pastor-Joe Norton

Foursquare

FOURSQUARE CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening 6:00
Wed. Night 7:00
735-2553

Nondenominational

MARANATHA CHURCH
Sunday 9:45 Roby, Texas Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening 5:00 Bible Study
Worship 6:00
Wed. Night 7:30
Bill Dickson Pastor

Catholic

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Sunday Morning 9:00 A.M. Mass
Saturday Evening 7:30 Mass
735-3285
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Kim's Korner

By Kim Pease

Congratulations to Uncle Sam's mighty work force. One swift swipe of a pen saved the United States taxpayers a whopping \$85 million dollars annually. A small item in a Dallas paper a few weeks back caught my attention-the headline read "U.S. cancels hundreds of publications". Presidential counselor Edwin Meese III, announced that 1,800 government publications such as pamphlets on "Controlling Bedbugs" and "Living with Radiation" were being discontinued. He went on to say that about 2,000 jobs will be eliminated by the previously announced closing or downgrading of 275 government printing and deublicating facilities around the United States.

The government will no longer issue publications telling people about how to control chicken lice or clean their kitchen ranges and metal furniture. Nor will it tell them about silverfish and firebrats (a wingless insect) or solar heating for milking parlors.

Gone are "Simple Plumbing Repairs", "The Common Liver Fluke in Sheep", "Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Unloads-South (and West)", "School Drug Abuse Policy Guidelines", "Fundamentals of Tax Preparation", "Standards for Preparation of Title Evidence", "The Columbia River Treaty" and the reprinted "Guide to Department of Education Programs."

The Department of Health and Human Services is eliminating pamphlets on a variety of diseases, from acne to gout to Wagner's granulomatosis. Another document that no longer will be available "Where to Get Publications."

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ATTENDS 97th BIRTHDAY: The above family members helped Guy Johnson celebrate his 97th birthday.

Family Members Help With Johnson Birthday Party

On Saturday, January 21, Mr. G.D. Johnson of Roby celebrated his 97th birthday. Joining in the celebration were his two daughters, Mildred Knox of Brownwood, Edith Henry and her husband, Ish of Sweeny; his two sons, W.L. Johnson and his wife Helen of Fort Worth, J.W. (Doc) Johnson and his wife Meta of Crane.

Also attending was one granddaughter, Sherry Crisp and her husband Jamie; two great-grandsons, Steven Crisp, Jay Crisp and his wife, Paula all of Sweeny.

Sharing star billing with her great-great-granddaughter was three month old Christina Crisp, daughter of

Paula and Jay Crisp. Back row, left to right: Ish Henry, Sherry Crisp, Paula Crisp, Jay Crisp and daughter, Christina, Steven Crisp, Helen Johnson, Meta Johnson, Jamie Crisp; front row, W.L. Johnson, Mildred Knox, G.D. Johnson, Edith Henry and Doc Johnson.

Hospital Auxiliary Meeting

The Fisher County Hospital Auxiliary Volunteers met Feb. 1, 1984, with 13 members present. Donations of \$1.00 are still accepted for an afghan donated by Rena Colwell to the Pink Ladies. Plans are underway for our next blood drive-March 5. More information will appear in our local newspaper later.

Karate Test Tuesday

A total of 9 students in a karate class will be taking a demonstration examination "belt test" on Tuesday, February 14th from 8:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. at the St. Joseph's Parish Hall. The students will be advancing from a 9th degree

white to an 8th degree yellow belt.

The students to be tested include: Robert Alamanza, John Frank Soliz, Bobby Harbin, Jerry Harbin, Cecilia Hernandez, Mitchell Montez, Michael Montez, Kenny Warren and Felix Yanez.

Rotan Math And Science Teams Compete In Lubbock

The Rotan High School Math and Science team competed in the Lubbock Monterey Math and Science meet this past Saturday. Sixty schools were present from all parts of Texas. Rotan finished ninth overall in the small school division. Individual

winners by event were: Calculator: Maury Gruben 4th (12th grade), David Stevens, 6th (10th grade), Jenna Thornton 6th (9th grade), Rafe Hargrove 8th (9th grade) Number Sense: Tony

Gruben 2nd (11th grade), Tish Fowler, 8th (11th grade), Rafe Hargrove, 3rd (9th grade), Jenna Thornton 8th (9th grade) Science: Robin Harris 8th (12th grade), Lyle Hale, 6th (11th grade).

Visitors

Micheal Clay O'Briant of Arlington, Texas, made honor roll for the Fall Semester at San Angelo State University with a 15 hour schedule.

Micheal is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O'Briant of Roby.

Smith Monuments - Curbing

J.B. Smith

308 E. 4th

735-3290

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Rotan Track Coach Looking To Six Returning Senior Lettermen For Nucleus Of 1984 Squad

Rotan Track Coach Ted Posey has high expectations from his eight returning senior letterman and will be looking to them for the nucleus of the squad and leadership for the 1984 season.

Posey has scheduled 7 meets for the 1984 season, plus the district meet in Hamlin on Wednesday April 18th.

The Yellowhammers begin workouts on Monday, February 13th in preparation for the first meet in Anson on Saturday, March 3rd.

Other meets are scheduled for Jayton on March 10; Brownwood, March 17; Hamlin 24; Olney, March 31; Aspermont, April 7; Glen Rose on April 14 and the final District meet on April 18 in Hamlin.

McCaulley Girls Team Takes District Hoop Championship

The McCaulley Eagles Junior High Girls basketball team captured the district 20A District Title Thursday night by defeating Roby 39-26 in the district tournament at Blackwell. According to Coach Terri Scott, Marcia Stevenson led the scoring for the Eagles with 14 points; followed by Lori Jeffrey with 10 points, Carol Kirby with 7 points, and Autumn Shelley and Dena Lafler with 4 points each. High point for Roby was Donna Gordon with 16

points. District record: 4 wins 1 loss. Season record 15 wins 3 losses. The Jr. High team consist of Lori Jeffrey, 8th gr., Marcia Stevenson, Carol Kirby, Autumn Shelley and Kerri Farnsworth, seventh graders, Dena Lafler and Margaret Billingsley, 6th gr. Tricia Hogan, Betty Perez, and Michele Martinez 4th grade.

Roby Girls Defeat Lueders Team In Second Meeting

Tuesday night the Roby girls avenged their only district loss at the hands of Lueders-Avoca by beating the Lueders team in this second meeting by a score 37-28. Roby led the entire game, playing their best controlled game of the season. Those people who were present at the first game between the two teams saw an entirely different contest this time around. We cut down on turnovers and out-rebounded Lueders. The entire squad worked well together and everyone contributed to the win. Point totals are not the only determinant of contribution to the team. We fell that the well-placed pass, the stolen pass, an assist leading to a basket, and good aggressive defensive is just as vital to our successes. The girls knew that this was one game they had to win and they did

just that and in a fairly decisive way. The support from the crowd that turned out to see us helped a great deal also. Thanks for your support!

Roby 8th Grade Girls Defeat McCaulley

The Roby 8th grade girls finished out the 1983-84 season by being outscored by a very good McCaulley girls team. This game decided the district winners and despite the loss the Cubs had a very good season. The 8th grade girls who participated in playing for the Cubs and will go into high school in 84-85 season are Cherie Feagan, Missy Turpin, Donna Gordon, Denise Goolsby, Terri Morgeson, Jill Branson, Kathy Hunt, Sandra Moreno, Beverly Williams, and Becky Kiser.

good a time as we did last year and not get out of the district competition level," said Posey. He indicated that getting out of district in 1984 will be like getting out of regional in some areas.

In his 9th year as Head Rotan Track Coach, Posey, annually carries at least one member to the Austin State Track meet. Last year it was Rue Moran in the mile competition. Moran has since left the Rotan school system and is living in Alice.

County 4-H Youth Win In Fort Worth

The Fisher County Youth were busy last week exhibiting at the Ft. Worth Livestock Show and rodeo.

The Results were as follows: Lt. wt. Fine Wool: Lisa Brooks-15th place; Med. wt. Hampshire pig, Gary Teague-18th place; Heavy wt. polled hereford, Ricky Spencer-20th place; Heavy wt. Angus, Reggy Spencer-15th place; Med. Lt. wt. European, Jennifer Wright-23rd place; Lt. Heavy wt. European, Ryan Jeffrey-6th place.

Jeffrey Cattle Company also had two heifers and one bull showing and these were the results:

April Heifer-1983-1st place; April Heifer-1982-2nd place and was also RESERVE CHAMPION-Senior Black Female; April Bull-1983-1st place.

These 4-H'ers along with twenty others will be gearing up to go to the Houston Livestock and Show Feb. 27th thru March 4.

Legal Notice

"Notice is hereby given that Jeffrey M. Cole c/o LeClair Operating Company, Inc., has filed an application for a permit to drill a well for oil, gas or other petroleum products situated in Block 211 or 212, located within an area shown as drilling block number 13, upon exhibit A of the ordinance regulating the drilling for oil or gas within the City of Rotan, Texas, acting under and pursuant to the terms and provisions of an ordinance making it unlawful for any person to drill for, mine, or in any manner engage in operations for the purpose of extracting oil, gas or other petroleum products from the soil within the territorial limits of the City of Rotan, Texas; except in accordance with the expressly designated provisions of such ordinance. "A hearing upon such application will be held in the City Hall in the City of Rotan, Texas, on the 13th day of March, A.D., 1984, at 7:00 P.M., at which time and place all persons interested may appear and contest said application."

Norman Arnett, Attorney
Jeffrey M. Cole
51:3tc

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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:

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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 February 13, 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
50:3tc

Palette And Brush Club Has Meeting

The Palette and Brush Club met Feb. 6th at Midwest Electric Building for an all day workshop with Myrtle Joiner.

Those attending were: June Anderson, Nan Arnett, LuDana Baker, Neoma Cauble, Billie Coffman, Edna Gordon, Esther Guerra, Edna McArthur, Carolyn Simmons, Jackie Terry, Bertha Warren and Jane Sparks.

The next meeting will be Feb. 20th. It will be an all day workshop with Louise Goodgame.

Individual Arrested For Minor Assault

Rotan Police officials arrested a Rotan individual last Monday night, Feb. 6th, as a result of a complaint and charged the individual with "assault on a minor", according to Rotan Police Chief H.W. Grady.

Officers David Scobey and Mickey Davis arrested Chris Duhadaway, of Rotan, and charged him with assault on a minor after he allegedly struck a female minor at a residence on Sheridan Street in Rotan.

The investigation was triggered by a complaint lodged by the mother of the minor female and the arrest made after statements were made to Justice of the Peace Ernest Roberts by both parties.

Duhadaway was taken to the Fisher County jail and released on a \$1,500 bond.

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State Capitol Highlights

A Duncanville state legislator investigating the Texas prison system last week charged two sets of books are being kept in a fringe benefits scam.

State Rep. Ray Keller, chairman of the committee overseeing prisons, said he got his hands on a confidential list of how much prison-produced food is allocated to prison officials and families.

The list differs from the official list given this fall to the Legislative Budget Board, leading Keller to charge that a "scam" was being perpetrated by some prison officials.

Prison construction cost overruns over the past few years set the Legislature to probing discrepancies in a number of areas.

Two weeks ago, a prison official was charged with rigging bids for construction materials to help a firm in which he is listed as a partner.

Prison officials withheld comment on Keller's charges pending their own investigation into the matter.

New Home Loans
Amid camera lights, handshakes and wide grins, a San Antonio veter-

ran became the first to buy a new home under the state's new Veterans Housing Assistance Program.

Land Commissioner Gary Mauro, who runs the new state program and campaigned statewide for its passage last November, was on hand to congratulate Rolando and Mireia Castro, as was Gov. Mark White.

Castro, an Army officer in Vietnam, signed for the cameras the first new mortgage; a fixed-rate, 30-year note at 12 1/2 percent.

Ironically, the Mortgage Bankers Association of America announced last week that federal veterans mortgages might be harder to come by, unless the Veterans Administration alters its intent to force lenders to sell foreclosed properties.

Criticizes President

Governor White a few days earlier told a press conference that President Ronald Reagan's foreign trade policies have "devastated" the economy and launched into bitter criticism of other Reagan policies.

White particularly targeted Reagan's failure to

provide economic relief to the Rio Grande Valley economy and to drought-hit counties in West Texas.

Bush Responds

The attack, not his first, was taken by many observers to be the beginning of a full-fledged campaign by White to see Reagan lose Texas in the November elections.

Vice President George Bush responded by promising to campaign repeatedly in Texas to counter White.

The Lone Star State is of "paramount importance" to the Reagan-Bush ticket,

he said.

Redistricting

A three-judge panel last week upheld the congressional lines in Dallas County, a ruling which renewed the issue that has split Dallas Democrats and the black community.

Texas Republicans and the NAACP had objected to the plan, which makes safe the seats now held by two white liberals, John Bryant and Martin Frost.

The two groups wanted, but failed to get, a plan that would have favored election of a black and a Republican from Dallas.

Senate Race

Republican Phil Gramm, a candidate for the U.S. Senate seat being vacated by John Tower, was expected to lead all candidates in the fund-raising department. Liberal Democrat Lloyd Doggett was thought to come in second, ahead of front-runner Ambassador Bob Krueger.

Doggett last week had some Democrats seething in anger after he implied in a televised debate that the mild-mannered Krueger supported assassination of foreign leaders.

Doggett actually dragged up a 1976 vote in which Krueger voted against an amendment prohibiting foreign aid funds for use in assassinations or political influence abroad.

Krueger naturally denied the distortion, but some yellow-dog Democrats wondered out-loud if Dog-

gett, a real fighter in the Texas Senate is crippling the so-called Democratic Party unity with what Krueger supporters regard as low-blow attacks. That race is heating up early and fast.

Supreme Court Race

Former Texas Attorney General John Hill and Supreme Court Justice Sears McGee may be facing each other in the race for Chief Justice of the Texas Supreme Court.

Hill announced his candidacy last week and promised not to use the office as a springboard to the Governor's Mansion. Hill narrowly lost the gubernatorial race to Bill Clements in 1976.

McGee, however, said he also plans to make the race, and thinks Hill is secretly running for governor again.

County Agent Report

By Richard Spencer

The factor that most often limits crop yields over much of Texas is drought during the growing season. Research has shown that furrow diking may be used to improve efficiency of soil moisture storage and lessen the effects of drought. Furrow diking refers to a tillage practice which mechanically places mounds of soil at intervals across the furrow, thus forming small basins. When rainfall occurs, it is trapped in the basins and infiltrates into the soil, rather than being lost as runoff. Many soils have poor structural stability. Upon receiving rainfall, the surface of these soils tend to seal and water infiltration is reduced, resulting in accelerated runoff rates. Maintaining infiltration and storage is critical in areas where rainfall is of high intensity and short duration.

Research recently conducted by Dr. C.J. Gerard, Professor of Soil Physics with TAES at Vernon, has addressed this problem. His studies have shown the effects of furrow diking on yields of cotton and grain sorghum. Dikes six to eight inches in height were established in the furrows at interval of six feet. A tractor-mounted diker was used to establish the dikes in January. Subsoiling was performed with chisels 20 inches apart plowed to a depth of 14 to 16 inches.

Furrow diking significantly increased crop yields. In 1981, prior to planting, runoff occurred on undiked land but not on diked land. In 1981 and 1982, grain sorghum yields were more than doubled as a result of furrow diking every furrow. In 1981 sorghum yields were increased from 1,035 lbs. on the check plot to 2,240 lbs. per acre under furrow diking. In 1982 the sorghum yields were increased from 1,660 lbs. per acre on the check treatment to 3,400 lbs. per acre by furrow diking, an average increase from both years of 108%.

Furrow diking in alternate furrows increased

sorghum yields by an average of 56%, while subsoiling alone increased yields by 27%. Alternate row diking was more effective in increasing grain yields during 1981, a dry year, than during the wet year of 1982.

Dr. Gerard's research showed that cotton yields were also increased by furrow diking. Although the average increase in yields due to furrow diking was not as spectacular on cotton as on grain sorghum, diking every furrow resulted in yield increases averaging 34% for 2 years.

Diking resulted in cotton lint yield increases from 326 to 429 lbs. per acre in 1981 and from 329 to 445 lbs. per acre in 1982. Cotton on half-diked land produced a 15% yield increase in 1981 and a 29% increase in 1982. Diking every furrow increased gross returns on cotton over \$50 per acre.

Rotan Varsity

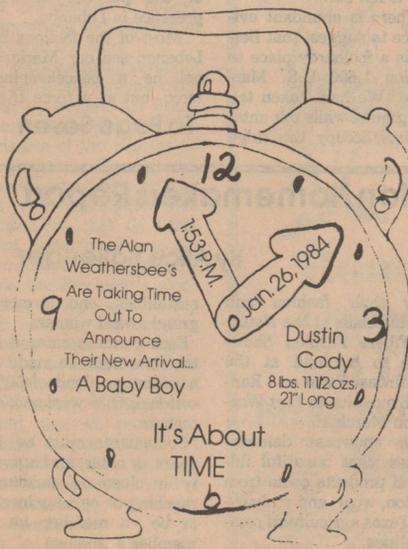
Team Defeats

Paducah Squad

The Rotan Yellowhammer varsity boys took on first-half champion Paducah in a recent game and defeated them by the score of 72-66.

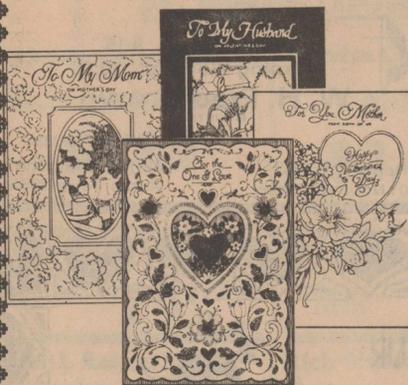
Greg Gruben led all scorers with a season high 29 points. Sammy Turner added 20 points, Ben Bryan 13; Endgate Adkins 6 and Charles Williams 4. The Yellowhammers shot 70% from the free-throw line picking up an additional 26 points.

Following the Paducah win, Rotan was defeated by Haskell 92-70 with Greg Gruben getting 19 points. Others scoring were Ben Bryan 16; Charles Williams 18; Louis Santabinez 2; Sammy Turner 12, Endgate Adkins 2 and Rodney Pearson 1.



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Applications For Emergency Farm Loans Caused By Summer Drought Being Taken

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by this summer's drought and extremely high temperatures are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located in Rotan, Texas, FmHA county supervisor John B. Smith said today.

Fisher County is one of 67 in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the drought.

Mr. Smith said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses, or the operating loan needed to continue in business, or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate on the first \$100,000 borrowed is 5 percent; interest rate is 8 percent on the balance borrowed over that amount. For farmers who can obtain commercial credit but who choose to borrow from FmHA, the interest rate is 13.75 percent.

As a general rule, a

farmer must have suffered at least a 30-percent loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan, Mr. Smith said. Farmers participating in the PIK or federal crop insurance programs will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted

until Aug. 1, 1984, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly carry over into the new farming season, Mr. Smith said.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who

work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens, and to farming partnerships, corporations, or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FmHA office in Rotan, Texas is open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Senator Bentsen Urges Reagan To Withdraw Marine Forces

Senator Lloyd Bentsen said Friday that President Reagan is making a "serious mistake by doggedly insisting on the continued presence of American Marines in Lebanon."

Bentsen, in a Senate speech, said the President has injected the United

States into "Quarrel that has existed for centuries and is not ours."

"There is abundant evidence to suggest that Beirut is a foolhardy place to station 1,600 U.S. Marines. We have taken the low ground while our antagonists occupy the ridge

lines. It is impossible to identify either the enemy or the purpose of our presence in Lebanon."

"Most of the factions in Lebanon see our Marines not as a peacekeeping force, but as a force that

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Extension Homemakers Report

By Alice Ballenger

Mrs. Helen Thornburg, a member of Fisher County Extension Homemakers Council and past District 3 Director of Texas Extension Homemakers Association served as parliamentarian at the recent District 3 T.E.H.A. meeting in Haskell.

This meeting was a training meeting for all county TEHA Chairmen. Mrs. Elizabeth Billingsley, new Fisher County T.E.H.A. Chairman attended with Mrs. Bill Hardy, County E.H. Council Chairman and Alice Ballenger.

Following the training, plans were made for the Spring meeting of District 3 T.E.H.A. to be in Rotan Community Center, April 26. Fisher County E.H. Club members will be hostesses for this Annual meeting.

Farm, ranch and agribusiness women can dis-

play their fashion and sewing skills at the Natural Fibers Fashion Showcase to be held at the Southwest Farm and Ranch Exposition in Fort Worth on March 10.

The showcase demonstrates what beautiful finished products come from cotton, wool and mohair—all Texas agricultural commodities.

The entrants will compete for first, second and third place awards in four divisions: custom sewn garments, knitted and crocheted garments, coordinated mother and child

ensembles, and former grand award winners.

Each garment entered in the show must be made of a minimum blend of 50% cotton or 50% wool and/or mohair.

Contestants must be 18 years or older, and actively involved in farming, ranching or agri-business; or be a member (or a member's spouse) of an agriculture-related organization such as Extension Homemakers Clubs, Young Homemakers, Young Farmers, 4-H Leader Association, producer associations or auxiliaries

Misses Josie Baird and Delila Baird attended the State Conference of the Louisiana Society of Colonial Dames of the XVII which convened recently in Baton Rouge.

The Misses Baird of Rotan are members of Benjamin Blackburn Chapter of Abilene which has members in Rotan and

Snyder. They were among the National Officers invited as special guests of the Louisiana State Society. The three day Conference began with a tea honoring the State President, Mrs. George C. Hofmeister. In addition to routine sessions, the conference featured a banquet and a luncheon closing on Friday morning

with a breakfast at which Miss Josie Baird was speaker. Miss Baird, Registrar General of the National Society, discussed procedure for ordering Insignia, completing lineage claims for membership, documentation, and requirements for service for eligibility of a seventeenth century ancestor.

The National Society Colonial Dames of the XVII Century was organized July, 1915. Any American woman of good moral

character, eighteen years of age or over, is eligible to membership, provided she is acceptable to the Society and is of lineal descent of an ancestor who lived, and had acceptable service, in one of the British Colonies prior to 1701. The Society maintains a Headquarters Building in Washington, D.C. which houses the administrative offices, a library specializing in Heraldry and seventeenth century colonia data, and period rooms maintained by the various states.



ATTEND CONFERENCE: (L to R) Mrs. John P. Harkins, Jackson, Mississippi; Mrs. George C. Hofmeister, Baton Rouge; Mrs. Esmond A. Grosz, New Orleans; Miss Josie Baird, Rotan.

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The program will be in operation until April 30, 1984, unless all available funds are expended prior to that date. Persons interested in obtaining assistance may contact: County Judges Office Courthouse Roby, Texas

52:1tc

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This notice is published pursuant to the requirements of Section 51.55 of the Revenue Sharing Regulations, as published in the Federal Register on October 17, 1983. Section 51.55 prohibits discrimination against qualified individuals because of their handicapped status.

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Fisher County has designated the following person as the contact to coordinate efforts to comply with this requirement. Inquiries should be directed to: Name Marshall Bennett Office County Judge Address Box 306, Roby, Texas

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will blend with everything in your closet.

The Rotan Young Homemakers would like to invite anyone interested to come and hear Bette League at

our February 13th meeting at 7:00 PM to be held at the Homestate Savings Building. Refreshments will be served.



TO SPEAK: Bette League will be speaking to the Rotan Young Homemakers.

Legal Notice

invitation for bids
The Housing Authority of the City of Rotan, Texas will receive bids for the Revised Comprehensive Assistance Program for Housing Project

TEX-182-1, 26 dwelling units, until 3:30 o'clock on the 8th day of March, 1984 in the Community Building, 202 West McArthur, Rotan, Texas, at which time and place all bids will be publically 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. Government 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.

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By: Jo Tankersley
Title: Executive Director
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Roby 8th Grade Boys Finish 1983-84 Basketball Season

The Roby 8th grade boys finished out their basketball season with a bang against Lueders in the District tournament. The Cubs came up 1 point short but this is not to take away from a very fast, fine executed basketball game.

The two junior high squads played with great intensity the whole game and it was only until the buzzer rang that the district champs were decided. Jason Terry had a very

fine shooting hand against Lueders and scored 24 points. Despite height disadvantage the Cubs played to their full potential. 8th grade boys going up to High School from basketball team are Jason Terry, Shalon Thompson, Jesse Carreon, Greg Meek, Reggie Spencer, Heath Dickson, James Gantt, Matt Floyd, John Everett, Kenlee Dennis, Stephen Henington, Shad Rasco and Matt Cave.

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has chosen sides and is working to impose that choice."

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"I would ask the President to use his considerable talents to explain precisely what purpose is being served by the Marine presence in Lebanon. If he cannot, then I think he should move quickly to have our troops replaced

Extension Homemakers Hold Meeting

Feb. 2nd the Extension Homemakers Club met with Ardell Floyd.

Jessie Atkins presided. Hazel Aldridge read the minutes and called the roll. Mary Posey led our recreation time.

Hazel Aldridge brought the program, "You From Top to Bottom."

Those present were Mary Posey, Edie Bickerstaff, Jessie Atkins, Wanda Floyd, Beatrice Hargrove, Hilda Rollins, Gaynell Henry, Effie Murphree, Dollie Curry, Hazel Aldridge and our hostess Ardell Floyd.

Refreshments and fellowship followed. Our next meeting will be in the home of Wanda Floyd Feb. 17.

Golden Haven Nursing Home

Janet Conley and Cora Perkins are in the hospital. We hope they are feeling better soon.

Visiting Myrtle Woodson-Wanda Moffett and Robert Ford of Sylvester. Reta and Joshua Fee and May Hurst of Sylvester visited with residents. Visiting Elizabeth-Joe and Vera Jennings of Throckmorton and Armond and Nell Hale of Lamesa. Visiting Eva Chapman-Bill and Bessie Pillow of Roscoe and Sill and Bertha Carile of Sweetwater. Visiting Johnnie Mulanax-Gail Lobdell of Sweetwater.

ter. Visiting Elizabeth Kingsfield-H.T. Fillingim of New Mexico. Visiting Letha Meek-Judy Justiss and Misty Peoples of Sweetwater.

Our bingo winners this week were Ruth Webb and Willard Tillotson.

The following is from our kitchen supervisor.

As supervisor of our kitchen, I wish to thank our kitchen girls for showing so much kindness and love to our residents; and for the effort you make to cook and serve nutritious, delicious and attractive foods,

and for working together, and working with me, to make our kitchen a very pleasant place to work as a team. Your work is hard, but, I hope the reward is great, when you know your job means so much to so many, who look forward to good food at mealtime in our home. I want these girls to know how much we love them, and appreciate their effort;

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Card of Thanks

It is my desire to thank each of you who sent flowers, cards, gifts, calls and your prayers, while I was in the hospital and since I've been home.

Thanks for all the good food, that was brought to our home.

Thanks to the ladies who helped take care of my Mother, while she was in the hospital.

And thanks to everyone who helped in any way.

God Bless each of you
Love You All
Wanda Kiker
52:1tp

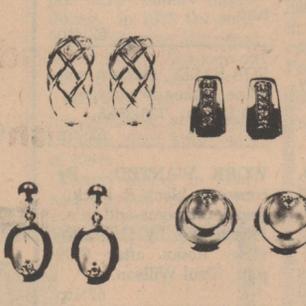
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Annette Overby To Make Houston Calf Scramble

Annette Overby, a 16 year old FFA member from Rotan, Texas, will participate in the 1984 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo calf scramble on March 3 in the Astrodome. The calf scramble is an exciting part of the rodeo action starring Charley Pride and Reba McEntire as part of that matinee's performance.

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New Stamp Marks 50 Years Of Conservation Service

A new 20-cent commemorative stamp marking 50 years of soil and water conservation in the United States will be issued by the U.S. Postal Service at the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) annual meeting in Denver, Colorado on February 6.

The soil and water conservation movement began in 1934 when the Soil Erosion Service in the U.S. Department of Interior began working with farmers with demonstration projects. In 1935, the agency was transferred to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Later in the spring, when Congress passed Public Law 46, it became the Soil Conservation Service.

Today, SCS works with nearly 3,000 local conservation districts that are local units of state government," said Charles Black, district conservationist for SCS at Rotan. "The conservation movement is a voluntary one that has involved 2.5 million landowners and operators since its inception."

In the local Upper Clear Fork Soil and Water Conservation District, some 950 landowners and operators are cooperating with the district to apply conservation work to their land.

NACD is a private group which provides information and support services to aid the nation's districts in the conservation and orderly development of the nation's natural resources.

The Denver meeting is one of several to be held by conservation groups during the next two years in recognition of the 50th anniversary of soil and water conservation.

At Denver, James V. Jellison, senior assistant postmaster general, will be the principal speaker when the new stamp is issued. Peter C. Myers, chief of the USDA Soil Conservation Service, and Milton E. Mekelburg, pre-

sident of the National Association of Conservation Districts, will participate.

The stamp depicts a stylized hand holding a flower against a black background. Bands of color run horizontally across the hand, symbolizing water and layers of soil. The stamp is in six colors and was designed by Michael David Brown of Rockville, Maryland.

The Postal Service will set up a temporary post office in the hotel lobby where the convention will be held to issue first day covers of the stamp. On February 7, the stamp will be available nationwide.



Matthew Von Gruben, born January 31, 1984 to Rickey and Karen Gruben. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Taylor of Bryan, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Overman of Donaldsonville, La.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gruben of Roby, Texas.

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Hustling Around Hobbs By Joy Walker

We have had some nice weather this past week, with lots of sunshine and seemed almost like Spring. The Ground Hog saw his shadow though on Thursday, so that is a sure sign of 6 weeks more Winter weather, and that is probably right. The temperature in Snyder on Monday morning was 22 degrees so that is pretty cold, although its supposed to warm up this afternoon to 60 degrees.

We were sure pleased to have Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave back at Church on Sunday. Alice is still not able to walk, is using a wheel chair, but she hopes to get a walking cast put on this week when she goes back for a visit to the doctor on Wednesday. Randall Carter from Brownwood and Western Texas College in Snyder visited with the Caves on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and boys from Brownwood visited last week with the Caves and they also visited with Mrs. Edd Carter in Roby.

Lealon Wilburn is still in the hospital at Lubbock and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge has been staying up there with her Dad and Mother. Mr. Wilburn had surgery on Thursday and seems to be coming along just fine. We hope to hear that he is improving and that he will soon begin to feel very much better. Mrs. James Sherrill from Sweetwater and the remainder of the Wilburn family have all been in Lubbock during Mr. Wilburn's stay in the hospital.

Morris Hardin from Lubbock visited with Mrs. Bea Hardin Sunday and Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hardin and three children from Bellville, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen Hardin, Jr., from Albany and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardin and Chris, also Kevin Leatherman, all from Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hardin from Rotan, all visited with Bea on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ratliff and baby from Clyde spent Sunday with the James Ratliffs. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Knipe from Snyder also visited on Sunday. Teressa Ratliff had several friends out on Sunday and they rode all day; the weather was sure nice Sunday evening. Mrs. Neva Phillips from Grand Falls visited with Mrs. Opal Phillips over the weekend. They celebrated Don Phillip's birthday on Saturday night. Aaron Porter had a birthday on Sunday, so they all went to the home Mr. and Mrs. Mike Porter that afternoon. Happy Birthday to both of them.

Monday we went to Hamlin to watch the 7th and 8th grade girls and boys play their last basketball game of the season. Tuesday we

went to Rotan to watch the Junior Varsity and Varsity boys and girls play Paducah. Thursday we went to Snyder and visited with Jim's sister, Mrs. Ola Mae Myers and with Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Myers and family. She seems to be getting along O.K. and is trying to keep away from the flu which is very bad at Snyder. We went to Munday on Friday to watch the Junior Varsity and Varsity girls and boys play there. We went with Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Gruben. The last basketball game of our season will be Tuesday night, so we won't know what to do with ourselves not having to go out almost every night to a game. But then it will be track season and it is usually only one day a week, but I hate the weather as its usually a sand storm.

Heard from Melody who has had the flu and has had to miss several days teaching. Several of her students also were absent with the flu bug.

Well, this is about all this week. have a good week and try to stay clear of all the sickness that is going around. See you next Thursday.

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Cotton Council Predicts 11.6 Million Spring Acres

A National Cotton Council economist said here today that growers intend to plant 11.6 million acres of cotton this spring.

Joe Wyrick reported the acreage forecast before the Council's Producer Steering Committee as the organization's members gathered for their annual meeting.

Wyrick said the acreage

estimate was the result of an early January planting intentions survey made by the Council. The total of 11.6 million acres expected to be planted to cotton includes 64,000 acres of American Pima.

"This is about a 45 percent increase over planted acres in 1983, which was the lowest planted acreage in this century

due to USDA's acreage reduction and payment-in-kind programs," Wyrick said.

"Our survey of growers in all 17 cotton-producing states shows that 72 percent of the national cotton acreage base will participate in the 1984 acreage reduction program. This year's program has changed substantially from last year's, with the most notable difference being the absence of a payment-in-kind provision in 1984," he said.

According to USDA, a grower participating in the cotton program agrees to leave 25 percent of his official base acreage unplanted. In return, his crop is protected by a minimum target price set by Congress and he may, if desired, receive a government loan on his cotton. Wyrick emphasized that, unlike previous programs, a producer who has signed up is not free to drop out after the end of the enrollment period which opened January 16 and runs through February 24.

Wyrick told the committee that a regional breakdown of survey results

indicates the following planting intentions: The Southeast—655,000 acres, the Mid-South—2.8 million, the Southwest—6.2 million, and the West—1.9 million.

Grower responses to the survey point to these regional program participation rates: the Southeast—77 percent of the cotton base; the Mid-South—73 percent; the Southwest—80

percent; and the West—42 percent.

Wyrick said the national cotton acreage base is about 15.5 million acres, according to USDA figures.

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Buttered Corn	Fruit Jello W/Whipped Cream	Potato Salad	Apple Sauce
Green Salad	Milk	Black-eyed Peas	Milk
Garlic Bread		Hot Roll	
Sugar Cookies			
TUESDAY		FRIDAY	
Lima Beans W/Ham	Hot Dog W/Chili	Cheese Wedge	
Creamed Potatoes	Pork & Beans	French Fries W/Catsup	
Cabbage Carrot Salad	Banana Pudding		
Cornbread Butter	Milk		
Onion Slices			
Valentine Cake			
Milk			
WEDNESDAY			
Turkey & Dressing			
W/Gravy			
Cranberry Sauce			
Stuffed Celery			
Hot Rolls			
Butter			



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DEVELOPING AND PRINTS FROM COLOR ROLLS

(2nd standard size print from roll at time of developing—15¢ each—2nd 4x6 print—17¢ each.)

DISC, 110 and 126 FULL PACKAGE PRICES	126		DISC & 110	
	1 print ea. neg.	2 prints ea. neg.	1 print ea. neg.	2 prints ea. neg.
12 exposure Color Print Roll Develop and Print	\$ 3.33	\$ 5.13	\$ 3.33	\$ 5.13
15 exposure Color Print Disc Develop and Print			4.79	7.04
20 exposure Color Print Roll Develop and Print	5.89	8.89	5.89	8.89
24 exposure Color Print Roll Develop and Print	6.77	10.37	6.77	10.37

35MM FULL PACKAGE PRICES	Standard Size Prints		Super Size 4x6 Prints	
	1 print ea. neg.	2 prints ea. neg.	1 print ea. neg.	2 prints ea. neg.
12 exposure Color Print Roll Develop and Print	\$ 4.23	\$ 6.03	\$ 4.71	\$ 6.75
24 exposure Color Print Roll Develop and Print	7.07	10.67	8.03	12.11
36 exposure Color Print Roll Develop and Print	10.51	15.91	11.95	18.07

DEVELOPING DISC, 110, 126 & WIDE COLOR PRINT FILM		DEVELOPING 35MM COLOR PRINT FILM	
12 exposure Color Print Roll	\$.69	12 exposure Color Print Roll	\$1.59
15 exposure Color Print Disc	1.49	24 exposure Color Print Roll	1.79
20/24 exposure Color Print Roll	1.49	36 exposure Color Print Roll	2.59
120/620, 127, 220 wide size Color Print Roll	2.70		

COLOR PRINTS FROM ROLLS		COLOR REPRINTS	
(At time of roll developing)		The more you buy... the more you save!	
Standard Size Prints—Disc-110-126-35mm		Standard Size Reprints:	1-4 (From same size neg.)
Single Set Prints	22¢ ea.	From 126 Square Color Negatives	30¢ ea. 28¢ ea.
2 Prints Each—		From Disc. 110 & 35mm Rectangular Color Negatives	30¢ ea. 28¢ ea.
(22¢ 1st print—15¢ 2nd print)	37¢ pr.	4x6 Super Size Reprints:	
4x6 Super Size Prints—35mm Only:		From 35mm Color Negatives	36¢ ea. 34¢ ea.
Single Set Prints	26¢ ea.		
2 Prints Each—			
(26¢ 1st print—17¢ 2nd print)	43¢ pr.		

COLOR ENLARGEMENTS (From Color Negatives or Color Slides)

(3 or more price from same size negatives)

5x7 (and 5x5)	8x10 (and 8x8)	11x14 (and 11x11)
1-2...\$2.39 ea. 3-up...\$2.19 ea.	1-2...\$4.69 ea. 3-up...\$4.49 ea.	1-2...\$8.49 ea. 3-up...\$8.29 ea.

(Not made from 110 slides) (From 35mm only)

SLIDE PROCESSING		MOVIE PROCESSING	
135 or 126, 20 exposure	Mounted \$2.29	8mm, 25 ft. Roll	\$2.39
135, 36 exposure	3.59	8mm, 25 ft. Magazine	2.39
110, 20 exposure	3.99	Super 8mm	2.39
828, 8 exposure 620, 120, 127	4.59	Super 8 Sound	2.39

All color slide film will be mounted for viewing unless specified otherwise on film envelope.

SPECIAL COLOR SERVICES

PRINTS FROM SLIDES		COLOR COPY PRINTS (Regular Size)	
1-3	\$.89 ea.	4-up	\$.79 ea.
4-up	\$.79 ea.	1-3	\$.89 ea.
4-up	\$.79 ea.	4-up	\$.79 ea.

WALLET PRINTS		COPY NEGATIVES	
From Kodak or Polaroid Instant Pictures or Color Prints (2 1/2 x 3 1/2 to 8 x 10)		Negatives from color prints 2 1/2 x 3 1/2	
12—2 1/2 x 3 1/2 prints (from same orig. print)	\$2.99	up to 8 x 10 print size	\$2.99
24—2 1/2 x 3 1/2 prints (from same orig. print)	4.89	See above for print prices	
36—2 1/2 x 3 1/2 prints (from same orig. print)	6.69		

COLOR PRINT FILM SERVICES		COLOR SLIDE DUPLICATES, MOUNTED	
(Other than C-41 process—only single set print price applies)		135, 828, 126—	
Develop 12 exposure	\$1.85	1 to 39 Duplicates	\$.65 ea.
Develop 20/24 exposure	2.59	40 or more Duplicates	.54 ea.
Develop 36 exposure	2.70		
Prints from Rolls	.38		
Reprints	.49		

MOVIE DUPLICATES	
Super 8 and 8mm, 33¢ per foot	\$16.50
Super 8 Sound, 43¢ per foot	21.50

BLACK & WHITE PROCESSING SERVICES (BW)

DEVELOPING Regular size rolls (110, 126, 127, 620/120)	\$1.25
DEVELOPING 135 & 220 rolls	1.75
PRINTS from rolls	.25
REPRINTS from roll size negatives	.30
5x7 ENLARGEMENTS	1.75
8x10 ENLARGEMENTS	2.30
11x14 ENLARGEMENTS	4.60

WRITE FOR PRICES OF SERVICES NOT LISTED PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE 04-60227/10-82

"Little Cutie" Valentine Photo Contest



ADRENNE NICOLE SMITH
3 years old
Great Granddaughter of Mrs. Worth Smith



MIKYA LYN DICKSON
2 years old
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dickson of Rotan



CANDI NICOLE ANDERLE
2 years old
Granddaughter of Byrle and June Martin and Orville and Shirley Anderle



JEFFREY PAUL ANDERLE
3 years old
Grandson of Byrle & June Martin and Orville & Shirley Anderle



DESTINY MARIE DANET WYRICK
2 years old
Daughter of Dennis & Rhonda Wyrick



CODY WAYNE MORTON
6 weeks old
Son of Ricky & Vicki Morton of Roby



HALEY HELMS
8 1/2 months old
Daughter of Clay & Gwen Helms



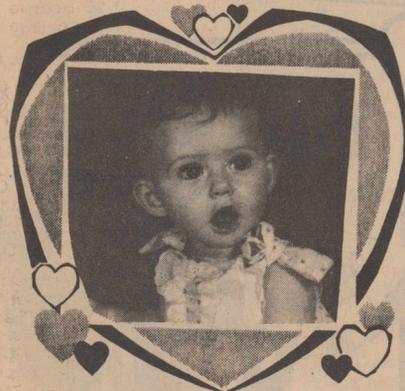
ANDREA DEANN MIRANDA
26 months old
Daughter of Frank & Lydia Miranda



TYLER KENT MORROW
7 months old
Son of Mr. & Mrs. Wes Morrow



JAMIE PALMER
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Palmer



KATIE MARTIN
1 year old
Granddaughter of Byrle & June Martin and Don & Rosie McCain



JACOB ADAM MEDRANO
2 1/2 years old
Grandson of Mr. & Mrs. Ruben Cabrera and Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Medrano



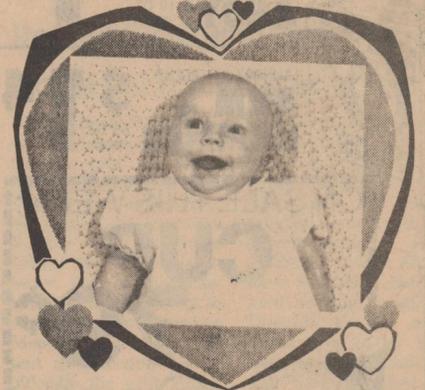
CONNIE KOCH
5 1/2 months old
Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Richard Koch



ANNEKA NICOLE AGUIRRE
2 1/2 years old
Daughter of Mary & Carlos Aguirre



AMANDA BROOKE REXROAT
3 years 2 months old
Daughter of Brenda Rexroat



DIXIE RAYE WYRICK
6 weeks old
Daughter of Dennis & Rhonda Wyrick

Following Judging The Winning Photo Will Be Displayed In Next Weeks Paper..

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Double Stamps From 1:00 P. M.

Tuesday Thru Wednesday



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No. 300 CANS **2** **75c**

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HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF
ROUND STEAK
\$2.19
LB.

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5 LB. BAG **\$1.59**

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WHITE CLOUD
4 ROLL PKG. **99c**

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WRIGHT'S COVERED WAGON SLICED SLAB BACON	10 LB. BOX	\$8.99
FRESH 73% LEAN GROUND BEEF	10 LB. PKG.	\$12.80
GOOCH'S MEXICAN STYLE HOT LINKS	10 LB. BOX	\$11.99
HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF-LEAN & MEATY SHORT RIBS	10 LB. PKG.	\$13.89

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\$1.49
LB.

HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF BONELESS CENTER CUT ROUND STEAK **\$2.39**
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RED RIPE SLICERS
TOMATOES
LB. **49c**

FRESH **GOLDEN CARROTS** 1 LB. PKG. **35c**

PORTALES MARYLAND SWEET YAMS **35c**
LB.

CALIFORNIA RUBY RED GRAPEFRUIT **29c**
LB.

CALIFORNIA MINEOLA TANGERINES **35c**
LB.

SNOW WHITE CELLO WRAP CAULIFLOWER **89c**
EACH

FRESH DAIRY SPECIALS

SHURFRESH COTTAGE CHEESE 24 OZ. CTN. **\$1.29**

VELVET SPREAD MARGARINE 2 LB. BOWL **99c**

KRAFT DELUXE AM SLICES 8 OZ. PKG. **\$1.29**

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CHICKEN/ BEEF CHOW MEIN BI-PAK DINNERS	42 OZ. PAK	\$2.39
LA CHOY		69c
LA CHOY CHOW MEIN NOODLES	5 OZ. CAN	69c
Super Sugar Crisp 18 Oz. Box CEREAL		\$1.69
WHITE HOUSE APPLESAUCE	25 OZ. JAR	79c
COMET LONG GRAIN RICE	28 OZ. PKG.	89c
POPSRITE YELLOW POPCORN	2 LB. PKG.	79c
AUNT JEMIMA MIX FOR PANCAKES	2 LB. BOX	99c
AUNT JEMIMA PANCAKE SYRUP	24 OZ. BTL.	\$1.89

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