

County Commissioners Approve Twice-A-Month Employee Pay Days

Fisher County Commissioners authorized a twice-a-month pay period for Fisher County employees beginning in March with pay-days set for the first and fifteenth of each month,

versus the previous monthly pay period. The action came at the regular meeting of the Fisher County Commissioners last Monday morning.

During the same meeting, Linda F. Lillard of Houston met with commissioners to discuss the possibility of putting Fisher County records on micro-film and micro-fish.

She announced that she was opening a new abstract company in Roby to be known as Rolling Plains Abstract and Title Company. Commissioners listened to her proposal to

micro-film records in the Fisher County Clerk's office then authorized Fisher County Judge Marshal Bennett and Fisher County Clerk Bettie Rivers to begin checking into a

system that could be purchased by the county to do the work with county personnel.

In other action, commis-

sioners accepted a lone bid from David Logan, representing Robert Zinke of Denver, Colorado for the lease of mineral rights on

the North 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of Block 75, for a three year period for \$1,976,000.

Commissioners Hit With \$15,367 Boiler Repair Bill

Fisher County commissioners, in an emergency meeting on January 12th, 1984, authorized the expenditure of \$15,367.00 to Honeywell, Inc. to repair heating system damages to the boiler at the Fisher County Court House.

Last Monday, Commissioners agreed to discuss with Honeywell the possi-

bility of placing the heating and cooling system at the Court House under a service contract with the Honeywell firm. Judge Marshal Bennett is to arrange for Honeywell representatives to meet with commissioners to further discuss costs of the service agreement.



Linda F. Lillard

250 Rotan Primary Kids Fingerprinted By Laws

Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts, with the assistance of other law enforcement officers, completed fingerprinting some 250 Rotan Primary students last Tuesday morning as part of a newly initiated "Child Find" program.

Counts and Deputy L.H. Hicks teamed with Rotan Police Chief Harvey Grady and Mickey Davis and Fisher County Juvenile Officer Joe Dickson for the mass printing.

Parents gave written permission for each child to be fingerprinted. Only

one set of prints were made and that set was returned to the parents for safekeeping. The prints could prove most valuable if a child is kidnapped or lost as a tool for positive identification.

The law officers were scheduled to fingerprint students at Donna Kennedy's Kids College later this week. Several months

ago Hobbs students were fingerprinted and Roby and McCaulley are still pending under the new "Operation Child Find" program.

Any parents desiring their child's prints can contact Sheriff Mickey Counts or Police Chief Harvey Grady for additional information. There is no cost to the program.

County Sales Of Savings Bonds Reaches 83 Goal

Sales of U.S. Savings Bonds during the period January through November 1983 in Texas amounted to \$246,681,983, an increase of 27.6% over the same period a year ago, T.J. Morrow, District Director for the U.S. Savings Bonds Division in Dallas, Texas, announced today.

These sales represent 109.8% of the state's 1983 assigned dollar goal of \$224,700,000.

In Fisher County, sales of Series EE Bonds amounted to \$927.00 during November, 1983, James Spr-

inger, Volunteer County Chairman, said. Total eleven-month sales of \$54,377.00 represent 99% of the County's 1983 assigned dollar goal.

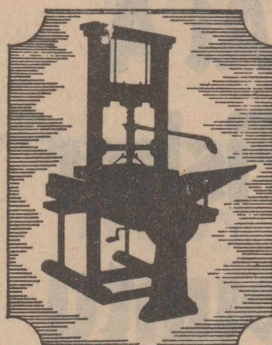
Nationally, January through November 1983 sales of Series EE Bonds totaled \$3.5 billion, an increase of 21% over 1982 sales, representing 102.0% of the nation's \$3.5 billion goal. Savings Bonds held by the public amounted to \$71 billion as of November 30, 1983, the highest in three years.

Timmy Morton Gets Degree

At U. Texas

Timothy Jack Morton of Roby was one of 476 students of the University of Texas College of Business Administration to receive business administration degrees at the close of the 1983 fall semester.

Morton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morton of Roby.



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Rotan Board Members Extend Contracts To School Principals, Rotan Athletic Director

The members of the Rotan School Board spent approximately 2 1/2 hours in executive session evaluating teachers last Monday night in preparation for the mass hiring of all teachers at the March board meeting.

Board members granted a contract extension to the three Rotan school principals through the 1984-85

school year. Contracts were approved to be extended to Primary Principal Don Bryan; Junior High Principal M.T. Hill and High School Principal David Hargrove. No change in additional pay supplements were reported.

Rotan Athletic Director John Smith was extended a 1 year contract extension with no additional pay

supplements and the board authorized the hiring of Coach Sammy Lee through the 1984 school year.

Board members gave audience to student Steve Whitt who was questioning the weighted grade point average system.

Whitt wanted consideration for some courses taken as a freshman and sophomore at another school on the weighted scale. Rotan only applies the weighted grad point system to junior and senior level courses. Board members tabled action on the matter.

The board officially set the date of the 1984 trustee election for Saturday April 7th and appointed

Ima Berry as election judge and Helen Heathington as absentee judge.

In final action the board

hired Debby Mercer as the girls 7th and 8th grade track coach for the 1984 season.

Three Incumbents File For Hospital Posts

All three Fisher County Hospital Board members, with terms expiring this year have re-filed to have their names placed on the April 7th ballot, according to Fisher County Hospital Administrator Gary McGee.

The terms of Raford Hargrove, Dave Williams and Frank Mitchell expire this year. Each has completed the necessary paperwork

to have their names placed on the ballot for additional terms.

Other board members include Glen Copeland and Kirit Terry.

Persons interested in filing for a spot on the board can contact Gary McGee, administrator, for additional information. Deadline for filing is March 8th at 4:30 p.m.

Terry, Mauldin File For Roby School Trustee Spots

Mike Terry and Judy Mauldin, members of the Roby School Board with terms expiring in 1984, have both re-filed to have

their name placed on the ballot for the election on April 7th.

Other board members are Calvin Elkins, Scott Fea-

gan and Jerry Upshaw with terms expiring in 1985 and June Wright and Gayle Morgeson with terms expiring in 1986.

A total of three individuals, currently serving as members of the McCaulley School Board, have terms expiring in 1984.

The terms of Gene Tabb, Billy Wayne Jeffrey and David Hill expire this year.

Other board members include: Cecil Williams and Marion Reed with terms expiring in 1985 and Jerry Jeffrey and Eddie Gibson with terms expiring 1986.

LanyLandes Files For Rotan Board

Rotan Independent School District voters will be naming two new members to the Rotan School Board in elections scheduled for April 7th, 1984.

The current terms of board members Larry Landes and Wayne Harris expire in 1984.

Landes has re-filed for a full term and Harris indicated last Monday that he is undecided about re-filing.

Other board members currently serving on the Rotan School Board include: Leo Long and Pete Fowler, with terms expiring in 1985; Donald Gruben, Roger Blackwelder and James Carter with terms expiring in 1986.

Filing deadline for Rotan School Board places on the ballot will be March 8th at 4:30 P.M.

Gene Pack Hired As New Night Sheriff's Deputy

Former Rotan Police Chief Gene Pack has been added to the force of the Fisher County Sheriff's Department as a deputy, according to Sheriff Mickey Counts.

Pack has been hired to patrol Fisher County at night and brings the strength of the department up to four personnel, said Counts.

With the hiring of Pack, Counts has two other full time personnel in the Fisher County Sheriff's Department. Peggy Arnwine, a secretary-jailer for the past year and L.H. Hicks, a deputy for the

Filing Light In Rotan City Election

The residents of Rotan will be voting on three new members of the Rotan City Council in 1984 when they travel to the polls on Saturday, April 7th, 1984.

The terms expiring currently are held by Constance McQueen, J.A. McClain and Jim Nowlin.

Three other terms in 1985 they include the terms of Dr. Jerry Marshall, Phil Springer and Les Sescil. Filing deadline for Rotan City Council posts is March 8th at 4:30 p.m. As of Monday, February 13th none of the three incumbents have filed for reelection.

Carrier Reception By T.S.T.A.

TSTA invites all teachers and interested persons to a reception for Steve Carrier on February 21 at 4 P.M. in the Roby High School Library.

Current legislation concerning schools and teachers will be discussed.

Rotan Hosting Bi-District Ball Games

Rotan will be hosting a girls bi-district playoff game and a boys practice game this week, according to Rotan Athletic Director John Smith.

The Roby girls will be playing the Aspermont girls in a bi-district contest beginning at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, February 16th at the Rotan High School gymnasium.

On Friday, February 17th, the Aspermont boys will be playing the Jayton boys in a playoff practice game beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Stenholm To Hold Abilene Town Meeting

Congressman Charles Stenholm will be holding a town hall meeting in Abilene to discuss whatever subjects those present desire to talk about. Dr. Jesse Fletcher and Hardin Simmons University have agreed to serve as hosts for the event. Stenholm's meeting will take place in the J.E. & L.E. Mabee Complex on the west side of HSU campus beginning at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 18th, 1984.

"I have been very pleased with the response to this type of meeting in the past. It is always helpful to me in doing my job as a representative of the 17th District of Texas", stated Stenholm.



Meg Field

Meg Field Tech Finalist In Spring Forensic Meet

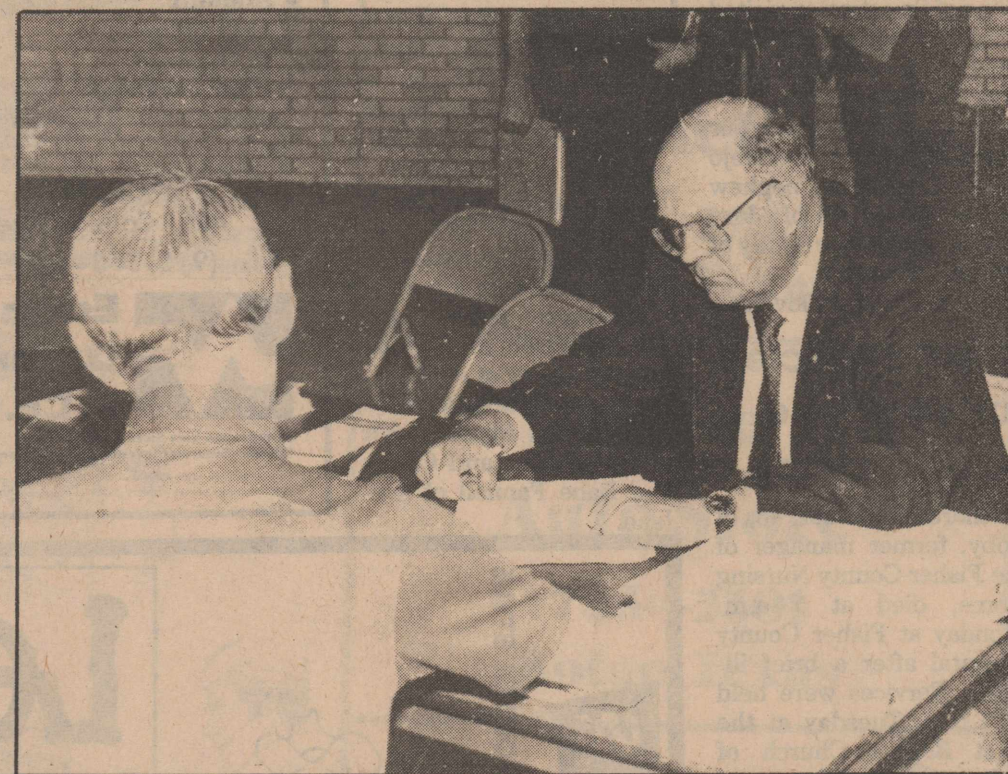
Meg Field, Rotan High School Junior, was finalist in the Poetry category of the Texas Tech Spring Forensic meet. She was one of 16 finalist from 52 contestants. She won in Round I* II and Semifinals to advance to the finals.

Robin Harris and Tony Gruben debated five rounds before being eliminated. David Stevens entered

his first tournament in the Prose category and performed well.

Mrs. Barbara McCain, debate coach, and Mrs. Rudy V. Hamric, poetry and prose coach, accompanied the group to Lubbock for the two day meet.

Meg is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yoke Fleming and niece of Pauline Fleming.



TELEPHONE COMPANY MEETING: Jim West, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company Customer Service Manager met with Rotan and Roby customers in

an effort to solve local transition problems. Above, he discusses phone options with Charles Underhill.

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Future Farmers of America with vocational agriculture education is a strong force for America's agriculture; and
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THEREFORE, we, W. C. Matthies, Mayor of the City of Roby and Lester Sescil, Mayor of the City of Rotan do hereby designate the week of February 15-22, 1984 FFA WEEK.

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Haskell Templeton Family Give Thanks For Fast Law Assistance

It was a frightening experience, one that leaves parents numb, but the incident turned out to be nothing and Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Templeton of Hobbs are thankful for the help of the local law enforcement officers of Fisher County.

The incident started to unfold last week while Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Templeton were in the field working. Their two boys,

ages 3 and 5, were at the home. The Templeton's saw a stange van near the house and when they went to the house the two boys were not home.

They called Sheriff Mickey Counts and the Rotan Police Department and reported that the boys had possibly been kidnapped.

Counts dispatched Deputy Sheriff L.H. Hicks to the Hobbs area, radioed law officers at Sweetwater and Snyder and recruited the assistance of Rotan Police Officers.

Just about the time the law officers arrived at Hobbs, the two boys were spotted in a field near the house. They were unaware of all the activities that were taking place and were completely safe.

The relieved parents promptly called off the possible kidnapping, and expressed their appreciation to law officers for their efforts.

In discussing the situation after having had a

little time to reflect, Mrs. Haskell Templeton was most appreciative of the help she received from the area law enforcement agencies.

What could have been a horrible situation turned out to be just two boys wandering off to a field near the house to explore things that young boys

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DPS Trooper Arrests Man After One Vehicle Wreck

Fisher County Sheriff's department officers investigated a one vehicle accident that took place at approximately 4:30 p.m., Sunday, February 12th at the Bruce Cox corner west of Rotan.

Philip Turner, driving a vehicle belonging to Wel-Tech, Inc., as Snyder, Texas oil servicing firm, turned his vehicle over at

the Cox corner and was cited for Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) by Trooper Alan Amwine.

A passenger in the vehicle was injured. Turner was jailed in the Fisher County Jail and remained there as of last Monday pending an appearance before Fisher County Judge Marshal Bennett.

Rotan Hosting Financial Aid Workshop Tuesday

Tuesday, February 21, all Rotan High School Senior parents and students are urged to attend the Financial Aid Workshop at Rotan High School at 7 P.M. in Room 1.

Mrs. Mary Swanson, financial aid consultant, will make the presentation. Students will complete the basic forms before the meeting. Parents will complete the remaining portions. Parents are urged to bring copies of 1983 income tax to meeting, if completed.

Mrs. Rudy V. Hamric,

RHS counselor, will assist. She invites other interested individuals from the Fisher County area to attend. If you have questions, please call Mrs. Hamric at 735-3041 during the day or 735-3370 evenings.



Rich and Kelley May would like to announce the arrival of their son, Nicolas Allen. Born Sat. Feb. 4th, he weighed 5 lbs. 9 oz.



Teryn Rae Lester would like to announce the arrival of her brother, Bryan Chase, Born Feb. 8, 1984, weighing 5 lbs. 14 oz. Their parents are Terry and Rena Lester of Sweetwater. Grandparents are Neil and Darlene Moore of Sweetwater, Horace and LaJoy Driver of Hamlin and Bill Lester of Abilene. Great-grandparents are Denziel and Myrle Coker of Sweetwater and Chuck and Babe Fannell of Abilene.

Rotan Nursing Center

We have had some pretty weather this week.

Visiting with Nancy Bagwell this week was Mr. and Mrs. Garth Austin from Snyder, Visiting Romie Kersh was Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Floyd Snyder and Claude Sin from Jayton. Steve and Bonnie Sims of Sweetwater visited Vineta Goodman. Our bingo winner this week was Earnest Adams.

We wish to extend our sympathy to Johnnie Trejo in the loss of her nephew and to the family of Mary Yanez, also to the family of William Franklin.

Lora Cleveland

Rites Conducted For Willardene Parker Tuesday

Willardene Parker, 43, of Roby, former manager of the Fisher County Nursing Home, died at 5 a.m. Monday at Fisher County Hospital after a brief illness. Services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church of Roby.

The Rev. Allan Cartrite of Abilene and the Rev. Jim Ritter, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Roby Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home of Rotan.

Born Feb. 14, 1940, in Roby, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. G.I. Parker of Roby. A lifelong Fisher County resident, she formerly was manager of the Fisher County Nursing Home for 20 years. She was a member of the Fisher County Hospital Pink Ladies. She also was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Her father died in 1978 and her mother died in 1981.

Survivors include two brothers, George Parker of Roby and Charles Parker of Abilene; three sisters, Mrs. James (Wanda) McClendon of Abilene and Maurene and Mildred Parker, both of Roby; a niece, Telena Parker of Abilene; and a nephew, Randy Parker of Abilene.



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Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.
—Hebrews 13:16 (nsv)

WE were in line waiting to place our order for ice cream cones. Immediately ahead of us, a mother was directing her three young children through the important process of choosing and ordering their ice cream treats. When the youngest got his, he graciously suggested that the other two take a bite. The second child shared his with the other two. Then the oldest child said, "When I get mine, you both get a bite." And indeed they did. I was impressed by this attitude of caring and sharing among three siblings. What a great family! I felt those children probably learned sharing from their parents.

Sharing can begin at an early age. Sharing is a major theme of the Bible. In Isaiah, God asks for persons who will share their bread with the hungry. God also asks for those who will care for the naked and help those who are afflicted. God promises that those who pour out their lives for the needy will be like a beautiful "watered garden."

PRAYER: O God, help me to share more than simple gifts with others; help me to share my life. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

When God gives a gift, it is meant to be shared.

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Wed. Night 7:30 P.M.
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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
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Sunday Evening 6:00
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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 9:45 Worship 10:45
Sunday Evening 6:00
Wed. Morn. Ladies Bible Class 9:30
Wed. Evening 7:30 Bible Study
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Sunday School 10:00 Worship 10:45
Sunday Evening 6:00 P.M.
Wed. Night 7:00 P.M. Nov.-April
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Worship Service 11:00
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Pastor-Joe Norton

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

Nondenominational
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Sunday Evening 5:00 Bible Study
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Wed. Night 7:30
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WHO MUST FILE?

Many people mistakenly believe that you are not required to file a tax return if you are under a certain age or over a certain age. In fact, your income, not your age, determines whether you are required to file a tax return. If you have a child who meets the filing requirements but is too young to prepare his own return, you are responsible for the filing.

The requirements are that you must file a tax return if you are:

* Single, under 65 years old, with income of \$3,300 or more

* Single, 65 years or older, with income of \$4,300 or more

* Single, claimed by your parents as a dependent, with \$1,000 or more of income from taxable dividends, interest, or other "unearned" income

* Married and filing a joint return, both under 65 years old, with joint income of \$5,400 or more

* Married and filing a joint return, one spouse age 65 or older, with \$6,400 or more of income

* Married and filing a joint return, both 65 or older, with \$7,400 or more of income.

* Married but filing separately, with \$1,000 or more of income

* Self-employed with net self-employment income of \$400 or more

(Even though you do not meet the other income requirements for filing, you will be subject to self-employment tax and must file an income tax return.)

You will want to file a tax return even though your income does not meet the filing limit if you had any income tax withheld from your wages and are due a refund. You will also want to file if you are eligible for earned income credit. This credit may give you a "refund" even if no taxes were withheld from your pay. It is intended for taxpayers who have earned income of less than \$10,000 and who have a dependent child living with them.

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West Texas Utilities Begins Rate Refunds In February

West Texas Utilities customers who paid interim rates the latter part of 1983 will begin receiving refunds this month.

However, all refunds will be small, and some customers won't get them at all, company officials said.

They'll be small because the higher rates were charged for only a short time. Some customers won't be affected, because their rates were not changed during the period.

WTU started charging interim rates on October 22 when it became evident that a requested rate increase filed June 10, 1983 would be delayed indefinitely by the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Interim rates were allowed by state law, subject to refund, if after three months PUC had not ruled on the company's request.

WTU has asked for an increase of \$26 million annually and the PUC staff recommended \$10 million.

The Commission eventually approved \$12 million, with the new rates effective Jan. 6, 1984.

WTU now will pay customers the difference between the interim rates and the new rates, plus 12.83 per cent interest. Refunds are being credited to customer bills, while checks are being mailed to those who have disconnected from the WTU system.

Amounts to residential customers are averaging less than \$5, including interest.

Customers in the following towns, which had denied the rate request and appealed to the Commission, are not affected:

Hawley, Tuscola, Lawn, Merkel, Putnam, Clyde, Cross Plains, Santa Anna, Lueders, Aspermont, Jay-

ton, Marfa, Valentine, Presidio, Alpine, Balmorhea, Rankin, Iraan, Estelina, Quitaque, Turkey,

Memphis, Dodson, Shamrock, Sonora, Sterling City, Bronte, Menard, Junction and Miles.

Final Rites Held For Roby's Lottie Lawlis

Lottie Lawlis, 81, of Roby, died Sunday, February 5th, at her home in Roby. Funeral services were 2 PM Tuesday, at the First United Methodist Church in Roby with Rev. Gene Louder, Pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Ackerly and Rev. Wayland Dowden, Pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Roby officiating. Burial was in

the Newman Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lawlis was born June 9, 1902 in Stephens County. She was the daughter of the late W. Tom and Minnie Jones. She moved to Jones County in 1911 with her family and married John Doyle Lawlis in 1924. He died November 3, 1956 and she moved to Roby in 1960. She was a member of the Methodist Church. Mrs. Lawlis and her husband had farmed in the Golan community until his death. She is survived by: 2 sons, John of Roby and Buddy of Weatherford; 1 daughter, Gloria Lawlis of Abilene, 3 brothers; Holton Jones of Merkel, Atas Jones of Albany and Charlie Jones of Fort Worth; 3 sisters, Annie Hodges of Enid, Oklahoma, Vera Smithson of Abilene and Lena Horton of Plainview; 5 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by a son, Doyle in 1973.

Funeral Rites For

William Franklin

William Franklin, 79, died at 11:30 AM Tuesday, at his home in Rotan.

Funeral services were held at 11 AM February 11, in Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Homer Reddic Pastor of the Canaan Baptist Church of Loraine officiating. Burial was in the Rotan Cemetery.

Mr. Franklin was born December 4, 1904, in Caldwell, Texas. He was the son of Richard and Annie Franklin. He moved to Rotan in 1935 from Hill County and was a retired employee of the Sweetwater Cotton Oil Mill.

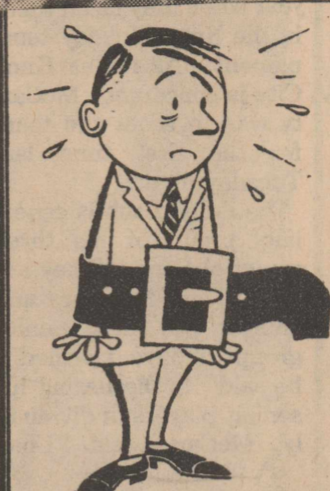
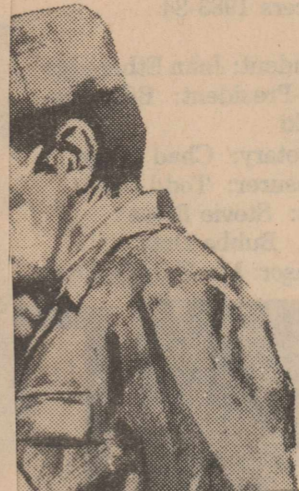
He is preceded in death by a brother, Virgil, in 1967 and a sister, Olevia Munson in 1982.

He is survived by a brother, Robert Franklin of Snook and a sister, Florida Allen of Snook.

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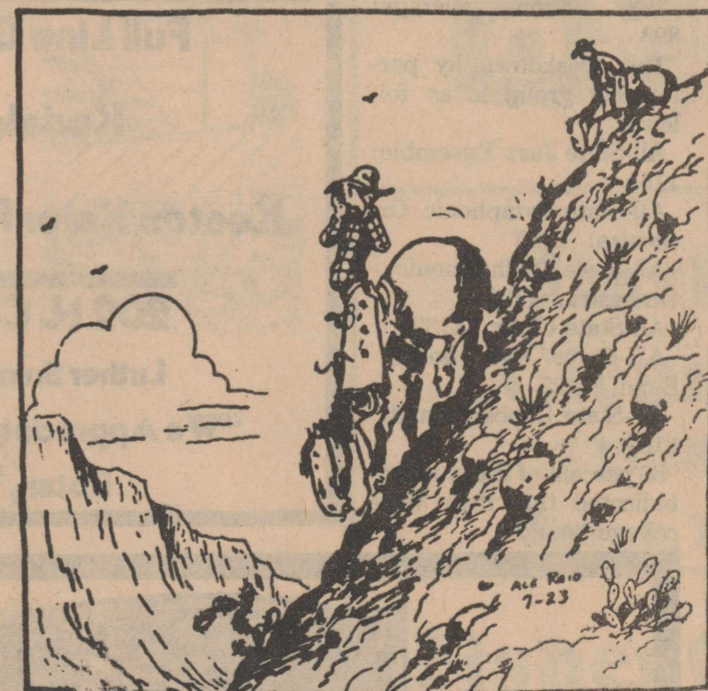
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ages 16 points a game and had 25 points a game against the two outings this season with Lueders. He is a real good worker and gets the most from his athletic playing ability."

In talking of Joe Carreon, the second of the senior trio, McCarty said "Joe Carreon is the best passer I have had since coming to Roby. Very few players can do what he does. He averages 14 points per game and is 75% from the free throw line-this is 20% better than anyone else on the team. He usually guards the other teams best player, and could average more points a game but is a big assist player."

The third senior player is Todd Coker. "Coker is the player that has shown the most improvement. He hasn't played that much until this year but has certainly improved his performance with each game. Coker will average 12 points a game and will usually guard the tallest player on the opposing team."

Roby is scheduled to play Santa Anna in Hawley at 8:30 p.m., on Thursday, February 16th for a post season practice game prior

to playoff activities. A second practice session has been scheduled with Robert Lee on Monday, February 20th. At press time McCarty was unsure if the Robert Lee game

would be in Sweetwater or Blackwell. Wherever the game is played, Roby will face Robert Lee at 8:00 p.m. and Lueders will play Sterling City at 6:30 p.m. in practice games.

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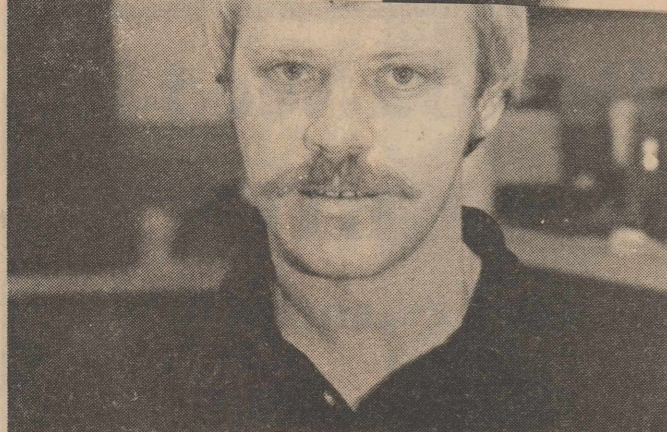
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Mickey McCarty



year when they faced each other in the Roby Holiday tournament. As far as Knox City is concerned, McCarty was to scout the team for the first time last Tuesday night.

The Roby coach is especially proud of his three senior players. "They are all real good leaders and one of the best Senior groups I have coached", he said. In discussing his senior players individually, McCarty said "Chad

Final Rites Held For Mary Yanez, Age 29 Of Rotan

Mary Yanez, 29, of Rotan, died at 12:15 P.M. Sunday in Fisher County Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 2 PM Tuesday in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Art Flores, Pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Rotan Cemetery.

Miss Yanez was born May 12, 1954 in Fisher County and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Yanez, Sr. of Rotan. She worked as a kitchen aid at the Rotan Nursing Center. She had lived all her life in Fisher County and was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Survivors include her parents of Rotan; 4 brothers; Locado Yanez, Mineral Wells, Thomas Yanez, Rotan, Jose Antonio Ya-

nez, Mineral Wells, and Tony Yanez, Jr., Mineral Wells; 6 sisters: Gloria Ramos, Mineral Wells, Sofia Gonzales, Abilene, Mickey Martinez, Rotan, Aurora Rodriguez, Perora, Ariz., Carmen Yanez, Rotan and Patsy Torres, Spur.

Final Rites Held For Jesse Lee Keener

Jesse Lee Keener, 71, of Rotan, died at the Fisher County Nursing Home at 6:30 AM Friday after a brief illness. Services were held at 2 PM Sunday in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Derrell Monday, Pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Rotan Cemetery.

Born August 13, 1912, she had lived all her life in Fisher County. She worked for many years in a laundry in Rotan and for the past few years had been doing quilting commercially.

Miss Keener was a member of the Baptist Church. Survivors include 1 brother; A.E. Keener of Rotan and 1 sister, Mrs. Kike (Cindy) Beauchamp, Rotan, several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by 3 sisters and 3 brothers.

Funeral Services Conducted For Bishop Gordon Of Hobbs

Bishop Gordon, of the Hobbs Community of Fisher County, died at 7 AM Friday in Hendricks Hospital after a brief illness. Services were at 4 PM Sunday in the First Baptist Church with Elder Carl Watson, Lampasas, officiating, assisted by Rev. L.D. Parks, pastor of the Hobbs Baptist Church. Burial was in the Hobbs Cemetery.

Mr. Gordon was born Sept. 18, 1914 in Erath County. He was the son of Mrs. Olive Gordon of Stephenville and the late Condy Gordon. He moved to Fisher County in 1939 from Erath County. He married Edna Rainwater

Nov. 21, 1979. Mr. Gordon was a stock farmer and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of the Hobbs Community; 4 sons; Howard of the Hobbs Community, Dev-eral of Midland, Jerry of Odessa, and Randy of Snyder; 3 step-sons; Jerry Rainwater, Surfside, Tex., Albert Rainwater, Snyder, Giles Rainwater, Indalantic, Fla.; Mother; Ollie Gordon, Stephenville; 3 brothers, Leon and Floyd, both of Stephenville, Travis of Sonora.

2 sisters, Adell Bigham, Abilene and Gwen Bray, Stephenville and 10 grandchildren.

Final Rites Held For Jewel Malouf Of Rotan

Jewel Malouf, 85, of Rotan, died at 12:30 AM Friday in the Fisher County Nursing Home after a long illness. Services were held at 2 PM Monday in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. C.P. McMasters, Plainview, officiating and Rev. Fred Brown, Pastor, assisting. Burial was in the Rotan Cemetery. Mrs. Malouf was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Smart. She moved with her family to Fisher County in 1907 from Stamford.

She married Phillip J. Malouf Aug. 5, 1934 in Rotan. Mr. Malouf died Aug. 15, 1977. Mrs. Malouf was a member of the Eastern Star, DAR, and the Rotan Book Club. She was given the Rotan Citizenship Award in 1981 for being an outstanding citizen.

Mrs. Malouf was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include 1 brother, A.B. Smart, Dallas and several nephews and nieces.

Texas Music Teachers To Hold Meeting In Ft. Worth

The Texas Music Educators Association, the nation's largest state organization of music teachers, held its annual clinic/convention in Ft. Worth February 2-5, 1984. At the convention, plans for a Symposium entitled "Music is Essential to a Quality Education" were announced. To be held on the campus of the University of Texas at Austin July 11-13, 1985, the Symposium will involve more than 200 delegates in detailing the role of music as a basic component of a child's education.

Highlighting the convention was the presentation of the six All-State performing groups under the direction of some of these honor organizations were selected in a series of rigorous tryouts which initially involved more than 30,000 Texas high school students.

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1982 National average: 893

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All-State Jazz Ensemble: 1154
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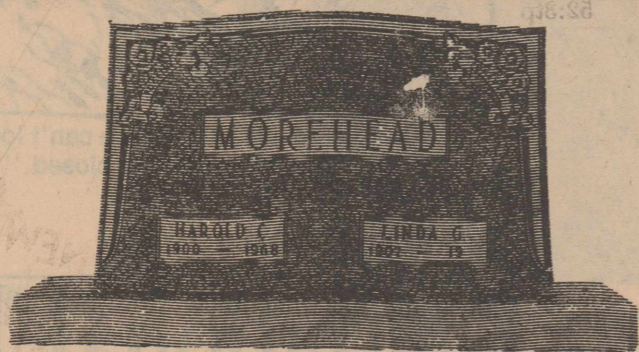
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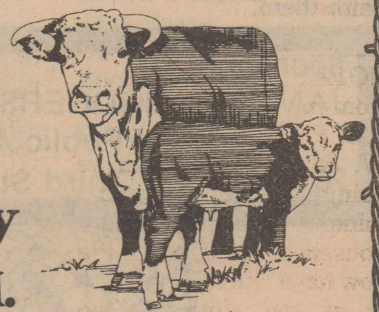
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Club Meeting

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The Book Review Club will meet Feb. 21, at 3:00 P.M. in the First Baptist Church.

Golden Haven Nursing Home News

We are glad to have Janet Conley back from the hospital. Cora Perkins is still in the hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery. We want to thank Link and Lucille Adair for the beautiful painting they donated to us. The residents enjoyed the singing and valentines from the Maranatha Chris-

tian Academy. Thank you for spending a time with our residents. Allie Scott, Bill Fee and Link and Lucille Adair of Sylvester visited residents. Visiting Letha Meek-Charles and Norma Meek of Sylvester. Visiting Ezell Whitten-Ivy May Early of Abilene, May Hurst and Georgie Powell of Sylves-

ter. Visiting Eva Chapman-Sill and Bertha Carlile of Sweetwater, Bill and Bessie Pillow of Roscoe and Weldon and Nell Nance of Ft. Stockton. Visiting Johnnie Mulanax-Gail Lobdell of Sweetwater.

Visiting Elizabeth Hale-Armond and Nell Hale of Lamesa. Our bingo winner this week was Eva Chapman. Come see our residents and share a part of your day with them. Tempie West

Rotan Students Attend Play

Rotan High School students attended Abilene Christian University musical adaptation of William Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' February 9. Miss Barbara McCain and Mrs. Rudy V Hamric accompanied Meg Field, Lyle Hale, Jackie Martinez, David Stevens, Annette Overby, Greg Gruben, Kristi Holt, Desiree Gray, Ben Bryan, Rene

Silvas, Randy Martinez, Veronica Silvas, Ray Moreno, Darrin Pinkard, Joe Paul Soliz, Tina Mendoza, Vikki Wright, Edward Martinez, Nathaniel Wynn, Wayne Nichols, Shelly Hayes, Evette Gruben, Theresa Lipke, Rosemary Hernandez, and Melissa Moreno. The group the production was excellent and a worthwhile learning experience.

4-Her's Hold Annual Sr. Citizen's Banquet

The Fisher County 4Hers held their second annual 4-H Senior Citizens Valentine Banquet, Monday, February 13 at the Senior Citizens Center. Approximately 110 4-Hers and 90 Senior Citizens and guests attended this annual affair. The different 4-H clubs were instrumental in bringing the different dishes for the banquet. The Junior leaders and adult leaders brought the meat dishes. Rotan Junior High and McCaulley brought the vegetables. Rotan 3rd, 4th, Roby 3rd, 4th, & 5th grades brought the salads with Roby Junior High bringing desserts.

The Extension Office would like to say THANK YOU to all 4-Hers involved

in the program. To the 4-Hers for bringing the meal and adult

leaders for all their help in preparation and assistance.

Shelly Roberson, Keith Mullins Plan Wedding

Wedding plans have been announced by Shelly Roberson of Vernon and Keith Mullins of Hale Center. The wedding has been set for Saturday, March 10th at the First Baptist Church in Vernon. Mullins is the son of Mr.

and Mrs. Don Mullins of Hale Center, former Rotan football coach. Shelly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberson of Vernon. Both Shelly and Keith are students at West Texas State University in Canyon.

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YARD SALE: Sat., Feb. 18th, 712 East McArthur. Weather permitting. Furniture, clothes, baby clothes, misc. items. No sales before 10 A.M. 1:1tc

NOTICE: application forms for rural route carriers exam may be picked up at Roby Post Office, Feb. 13-23. 1:1tc

NOTICE: I have moved from my service station to P & F Thrift Shop at 222 W. Snyder Ave. Will be doing tire repairs and minor mechanical and household repairs. We now have lots of new items in at the store. Glen Odom. 1:1tc

NOTICE: Douglas Catfish Farm will open Sat., Feb. 18th. Alive, dressed or you catch-um. Sylvester 915-993-4487. 1:2tc

GARAGE SALE: Sat., Feb. 18th, at 503 E. Beau regard, starting at 8:30. Lots of items. 1:1tp

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FOR RENT: Apartments-2 or 3 bedroom- in Roby. Close to school. Terry Scherwitz, 776-2445. 50:1tc

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Hustling Around Hobbs

By Joy Walker

Well, we have had some good days and some not so good, and a nice slow rain right about now would really help. Some places have been getting rain, and Wednesday night it was sure lightening but it was around Fort Worth and further on down. They say if it thunders in February, it will freeze in April, but maybe that is just an old saying, we sure hope so. There were several tornadoes reported on the weather news Sunday night, and its pretty early for them to start.

Mrs. J.C. Cave went to the doctor last Wednesday in Snyder and is now beginning to walk with her new cast. The doctor was very pleased with her progress and she now has to go back in March. Randall Carter from Western Texas College visited over the week-end with J.C. and Alice.

We had a guest speaker from Fort Worth at church on Sunday; he was representing TANE and we really enjoyed having him.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Alan Weathersbee of our community on the birth of their new son, Dustin Cody, who was born 26th Jan. Also congratulations to the proud grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N.G. Underwood and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Weathersbee all of Rotan. A baby shower honoring Dustin was given on Monday, 13th February, in the home of Mrs. Bill Graham in Rotan.

Lealon Wilburn is still in the hospital at Lubbock; has been there almost a month now. He is improving and we hope that he will soon be well enough to return home. Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and Mrs. James Sherrill of Sweetwater and the remainder of the Lealon Wilburn family have been at the hospital with their parents.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hembree of Snyder who have a new baby daughter, born in January, at Big Spring. They named her Janie Louise. Her mother is the former Judy Cave. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walt Cave and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hembree of Snyder.

Congratulations to them.

Gloria Martinez from El Paso has been here for the past week visiting with hte parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez. Pete Ozuna, Rudy's brother-in-law is in the hospital at Abilene; he is taking some tests and we hope that he will have good reports.

Billy Lee from Snyder visited with Mrs. Bea Hardin on Sunday.

Our community was saddened by the sudden death of Bishop Gordon, who passed away late Friday at the hospital in Abilene. Services were held on Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Rotan with burial in the Hobbs Cometary.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to his wife, Edna, and all of his sons and the remainder of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hyer of Andrews came on Sunday night and are going to be here for several days.

They are staying with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid. Neil Hyer's mother, Maureen Mithcell from Sweet-

water, is very sick and is in the hospital at Rotan.

Tuesday Jim and I went to watch the last basketball games of the season at Rotan. The Junior Varsity and Varsity boys and girls played Seymour. Wednesday we went to Snyder and Saturday we met Melody and Mark at Breckenridge, which is half way for us and for them. They brought us two horses which they had been riding and we brought them home. Mark is going to be busy with stock shows and Melody is going to be busy with UIL contest, so they won't have too much time to ride. Melody wasn't feeling too well as she had a set back from the flu which she had last week. We ate dinner with them in Breckenridge and then came back home. Sunday we attended the funeral for Bishop Gordon in Rotan.

Well that is all for this week. See you next Thursday.



CONTEST WINNER: Haley Helms, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Helms was the winner of the 1984 Valentine Cutie contest. Judging was done at one of the local nursing homes.

Terry Whitefield Elected FHA District Officer

Representatives of the Rotan High School Future Homemakers of America attended the 1984 Area II FHA meeting. The meeting was held at Permian High School in Odessa, February 10 and 11. The theme of the meeting was "Tie It Together With FHA".

Reid Cave And Charlotte Hagood To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Y. Haygood of Roscoe announce the engagement of their daughter, Charlotte Renee to Reid Cave, son of Mr. and Mrs. Haldean Cave of Rotan. A graduate of Roscoe High School, the bride-elect is employed by the Nolan County Tax Office in Sweetwater.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Rotan High School and West Texas State University. He is engaged in farming in Kent County.

The couple will be married March 24, 1984 at the Cross Roads Baptist Church in Rotan.

Keynote speakers for the meeting were David Crowell, Mineral Wells and Brends Barker, Waco. Workshops on family crisis, leadership skills, nutrition, and career planning were held.

Mary Williams, Sophomore, served as voting delegate from Rotan to the House of Delegates. Business conducted at the Saturday morning meeting included constitutional revisions and election of new officers for 1984-85 school year. Terry Whitefield, Junior, was elected Parliamentarian for the new year.

Twenty FHA members from Rotan attended the meeting along with their advisor, Mrs. Virginia Forshoe.



Terri Whitefield

Spring History Class At Rotan

Registration for a Spring Opportunity Session history class to be offered in Rotan by Western Texas College will continue thro-

ugh Feb. 22, the first night of class meetings.

The course to be offered is History 132 and will be taught by George Price. Classes are to meet at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays through May 9.

The textbook for the course will be available at the first class meeting. Students may register

this week by contacting Mrs. Pat Hamric at Rotan High School. They may also register at 6:15 P.M. on the night of the first class meeting. Fees will be \$68.

Persons wishing further information may contact Mrs. Hamric at 735-3041 or Dr. Wendell Jones at WTC in Snyder, 573-8511.

County Folks

Attend Wedding

Mrs. Frederick Hambright of Roby and Fort Worth has returned from Denver, Colorado where she joined her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Hambright of Wichita, Kansas and Marjorie Bernice Hambright, D. V. M. of San Luis Obispo, California for the wedding of John Frederick IV and Kim Marie Reynolds of Denver, Colorado. John is the great nephew of Miss Dudley Hambright and Mrs. Janet Conley of Roby.

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er, Rotan; Josephine Martin, Rotan; Gracie J. Tankersley, Rotan; Maurine Mitchell, Rotan; John T. Anderson, Rotan; Penny Tankersley, Rotan; Kristi Price, Rotan; John M. Young, Roby; Eddie L. Lemons, Roby; Beth Wills, Roby; Ross Woolsey, Roby; Roy Herron, Roby; Willardene Parker, Roby; Loraine Head, Roby; Ruth Webb, Roby; Regina Hammond, Snyder; Rosa Torres, Snyder; Waldo Gatewood, Sylvester; Jean Gatewood, Sylvester; G.L. Roberts, Sylvester; Eunice Daniels, Jayton; Debra Ann Brown, Hamlin; Willis Blake Brown, Hamlin; Christine Long, Hamlin; James L. Crenshaw, Stamford; Oscar Galloway, Stamford; Paul R. Bettis, Stamford.

Card of Thanks

We would like to show our appreciation to all our friends and loved ones who were so kind to us during our loss.

Thank you so much for your prayers, food and flowers.

A special thanks to the doctors, the ambulance drivers, ministers, pallbearers and the women who spent so much time preparing food for us.

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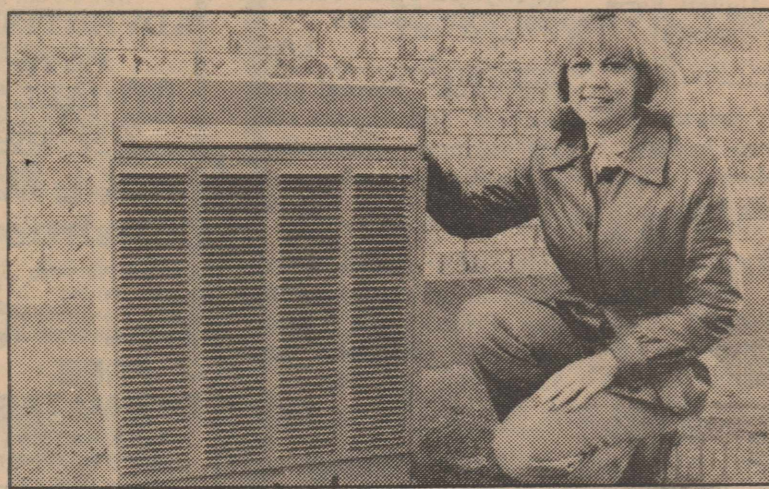
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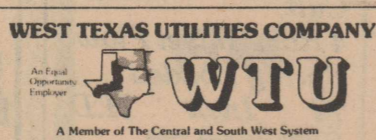
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Leigh Lynn Porter, John Craig McCrary Exchange Wedding Vows

Mr. and Mrs. John Craig McCrary are at home in the Illinois Bend community near Saint Jo, Texas since returning from their wedding trip.

They were married in the First Baptist Church of Muenster, Texas, on December 31, 1983. Rev. Keith Thomas, pastor, officiated for the Saturday afternoon ceremony with traditional double ring rites.

The bride is the former Leigh Lynn Porter, daughter of Mrs. Jane Lafon

McCoy of Rotan, Texas and James Wayne Porter of Austin, Texas. She is a graduate of Saint Jo High School and attended Abilene Christian University.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Bernice Dowd and the late Ray Dowd of Saint Jo, Texas. Engaged in ranching, he is a graduate of Saint Jo High School and is an employee of Montague County.

Given in marriage by her Grandfather, Laurence A. Sparks of Rotan, Texas, the bride wore a gown of

candlelight satin. The bodice was fashioned in satin with tulle neckline and sleeves accented with lace applique outlined with seed pearls and crystal beads. The chapel length train and skirt were designed with the same applique as the bodice and with satin roses. Her chapel length bridal veil of two-tiered illusion was attached to a matching satin and applique cap. Her bridal bouquet was carried in a cascade of white roses and carnations.

Jamie Angell, sister of the bride, of San Antonio, Texas, was matron of honor. Kari Ward of Arlington, Texas, and roommate of the bride at Abilene Christian University served as bridesmaid. Erin Angell, niece of the bride, was flower girl. They wore champagne velveteen dresses with fitted bodices and wedgewood blue velveteen cummerbunds. They carried flowers of champagne and blue dogwood.

The groom wore an off white tuxedo. His best

man was Robert Brandon of Houston, Texas, and his groomsmen were Alan Corley of Saint Jo, Texas. Candlelighters and ushers were Ray McLain, brother-in-law of the groom, of Nocona, Texas and Keith West of Saint Jo, Texas. They wore wedgewood blue tuxedos.

The altar was decorated with a pair of spiral candelabras and lighted candles accented with ivy, and matching arrangements of white carnations and spider mums. Basket of Boston fern were behind the altar. White carnations, spider mums, and satin ribbons marked the pews.

Geraldine Baker, pianist, presented the prelude and traditional wedding music.

The reception immediately followed in the Fellowship Hall of the Church. The table was covered with white lace draped with white satin bows and decorated with a centerpiece of white roses, carnations, and spider mums. The three tiered wedding cake was decorated with a

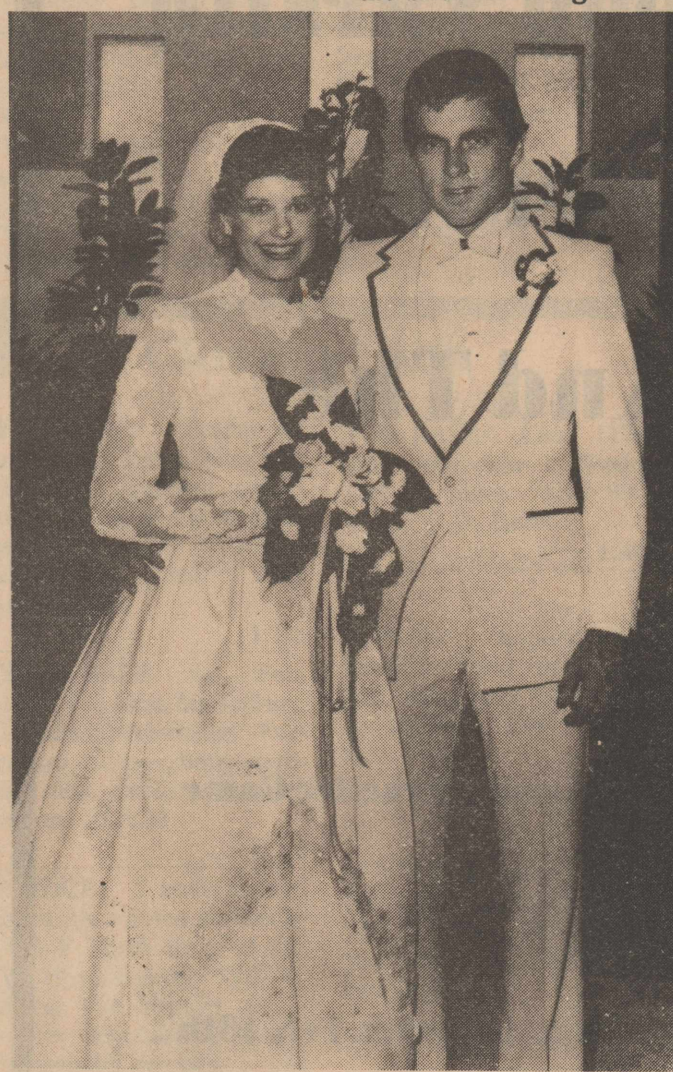
cascade of white roses and split carnations. Serving at the table were Norma

Gibson, aunt of the bride, of Salina, Kansas, and

Shelly Moore of Wichita Falls, Texas. Keri Gibson, cousin of the bride, registered guests.

The rehearsal dinner, hosted by the groom's mother, was held in the banquet room of K-Bob's Restaurant in Gainesville, Texas.

Pre-nuptial showers given for the couple were a display shower at the Lion's Club Building in Saint Jo, a shower at Illinois Bend in the home of Mrs. Tom Trice, and a kitchen gadget shower in the home of Mrs. David Gaston in Saint Jo.



Mr. & Mrs. John McCreary

Linda Dawn Holbrook, M.T.

Hill, III Exchange Vows

Linda Dawn Holbrook and Marshall Trammel Hill III exchanged marriage vows Sunday, February 12, 1984, in a ceremony at the Brownwood Baptist Temple in Brownwood, Texas with Frank Holbrook, Uncle of the bride, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Julius Holbrook, 2310 Sycamore, Antioch, California. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Marshall T. Hill, Jr., 1104 Snyder Ave., Rotan, Texas.

Maid of Honor was Ms. Janice Moller of Austin, Texas. Bridesmaids were Ms. Norma Foster of Austin, and Ms. Jill Hill, sister of the groom, of Tyler, Texas.

Damigra Moller of Austin, Texas was flower girl. Brian Hale of Rotan, cousin of the groom, was ring bearer.

John Ross Hale, Jr. of Rotan, cousin of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Mark Holbrook, brother of the bride, of Antioch, Calif., and John E. Hill of Brownwood, Uncle of the groom. Mrs. T. Keplinger, of Austin, the groom's aunt, registered guests.

Candlelighters were Blake Hale of Nacodoches, and Barney Bigham of Austin, cousins of the groom.

Ushers were Rhett Bigham of Houston, and Keith Dansby of Austin, cousins of the groom.

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The brides parents were hosts for the reception in the Fellowship Hall at the church, where Tamara Dansby and Mrs. John Ross Hale, Jr., served guests.

The grooms parents hosted the rehearsal dinner in the Banquet Hall at the Holiday Inn in Brownwood.

The bride graduated from high school at Mt. Pisgah Academy in Candler, North Carolina, received her B.S. degree from Southern Missionary College in Collegdale, Tenn., and a M.S. degree from Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, California.

The groom graduated from Rotan High School, attending Cisco Jr. College, Howard Payne College and is currently continuing his education at Austin Community College in Austin, Texas.

He is employed with P.H. Patterson Surveyors.

Following a trip to Lake Brownwood, the couple will reside in Austin, Texas.

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County Cotton Meeting In Roby On Monday Night

A cotton meeting will be held Monday, February 20th at 7:30 p.m. at the Courthouse Annex in Roby, according to Richard Spencer, County Extension Agent.

Speakers for the program will be B.B. Manly with the Cotton Classing Office in Abilene and Al Alexander and Emory Boring, Extension Agricultural Specialists from Vernon.

Manly will speak on instrument classing of cotton. Alexander will speak on cultural practices for

cotton and Boring will talk on cotton pest management.

The meeting is being sponsored by the Extension Crops Committee and the TAEX.

The meeting should be very educational and the public is invited to attend, according to Spencer.

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School and is employed by Templeton-Kimbrough Pharmacy in Abilene. The prospective groom attended Grants High School, Grants, N.M. and is employed by Two-4-J Drilling Co. of Anson.

The prospective bride is a graduate of Rotan High

The couple are planning a March 17 wedding at the Rotan Church of Christ.

Jack O'Neal Rites Held

Services for Jack O'Neal, 66, of Fresno will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Fellowship Baptist Church. Burial will be in Fresno Memorial Gardens.

Mr. O'Neal died Saturday.

He was born in Texas. He lived in California for 30 years, the last 22 years in Fresno. He was a retired Southern Baptist minister and had been mission pastor at churches in Hawaii, Germany and Balch Camp. He was former executive director of National Baptists for the Southern Baptist General Convention of California and

executive director of the Baptist Joint Commission of California.

Surviving are his wife, Pauline; three sons, Jack of Cottonwood, Charles of Hawaii and Michael of Pennsylvania; a daughter, Deborah Collins of Riverside; a brother, A.J. of Texas; seven sisters, Edna Finch, Urmalea Shick, Thelma Keener, Mildred Callahan, Gussie Robertson, Dale Smith and Mamie Clegg, all of Texas and four grandchildren.

The family requests that any remembrances be sent to the Jack O'Neal Memorial Scholarship Fund, 678 E. Shaw Ave., Fresno, Ca 93710.



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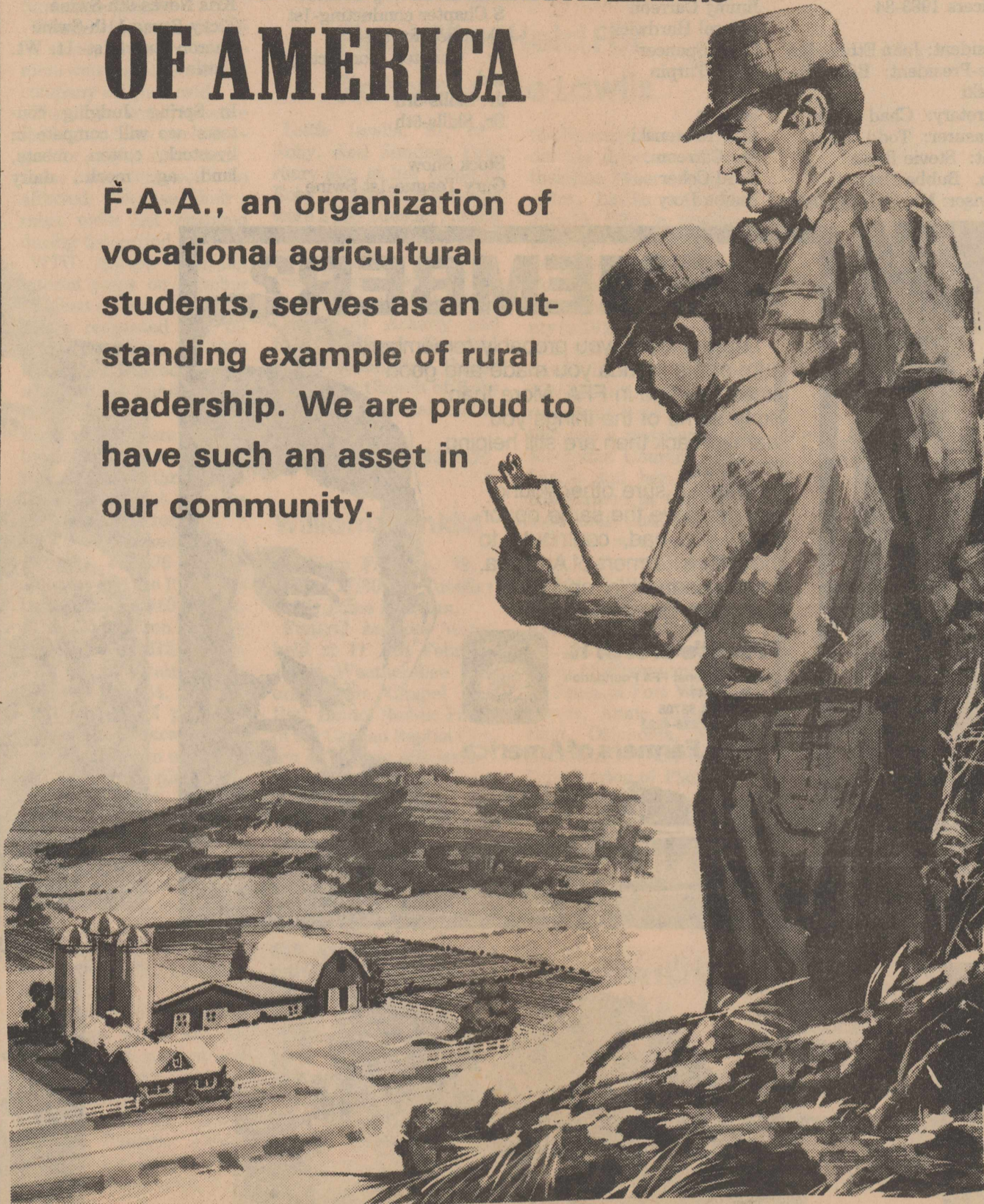
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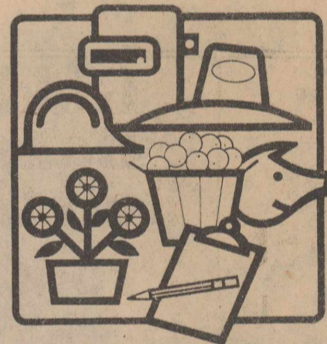
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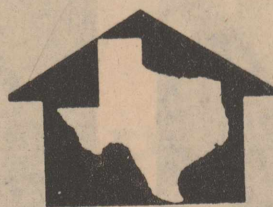
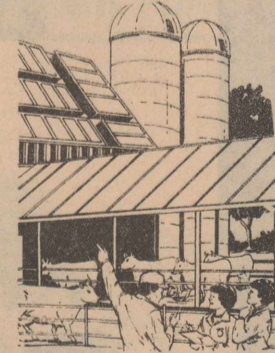
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Rotan And Roby FFA Chapters Spotlight Students

A total of 83 students in Rotan and Roby are participating in the 1984 Future Farmers of America (FFA) program under instructors Olen Fryar and Gary McDaniel.

Students in Rotan and Roby will be joining a half-million other students in over 8,300 United States chapters celebrating National FFA Week, February 15-22, 1984.

America's agriculture is number one in the world today and Americans enjoy expending less on food than any other country in the world. It's the one industry American's can still boast about and the FFA has played a significant role in its success over the past 56 years.

The listing of students at Rotan under Fryar taking part in FFA activities includes:

Kevin Stuart
Randal Teel
Marlon Terry
Darry Thomson
Rudy Wallace
Murray Wright

Sophomores
Benny Carreon
Frankie Cabello
Joe Acevedo
Mark Gordon
Warren Huff
Pat Martinez
Terry Smith

Gary Teague
Clifton Terry
Bruce Williams
Trevor Williams

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Vice-President: Billy Brezenski
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Wenzal Hardwick
Ricky Spencer
Steve Turpin

Seniors
Billy Brezenski
Joe Carreon
Todd Coker
Bubba Doty

John Etheredge
Benny Putnam
Stevie Rivas
Chad Terry

Fall Leadership Contest
S Chapter conducting-1st
Qualified for area
Jr. Chapter conducting-3rd
Jr. Skills-3rd
Sr. Skills-5th

Stock Show
Gary Teague-1st Swine

Warren Huff-Reserve
Champion-Swine
Rodney Green-4th Swine
Ruben Rodriguez-8th-Swine
Kris Neves-9th-Swine
Ricky Byrne-11th-Swine
Sharon Stuart-1st- Lt. Wt. Cattle

In Spring Judging contests' we will compete in livestock, cotton, meats, land, ag. mech., dairy

products.
District and Area contests' will be held April 14th at Texas Tech University with the district banquet being held April 17th at Stamford.

The list of students at Rotan under FFA Instructor Olen Fryar taking part in FFA activities includes:

VAI

Joe Almanza
Jerry Carter
Leo Castillo
Jesse Gentry
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Brad Long
Jim Mann
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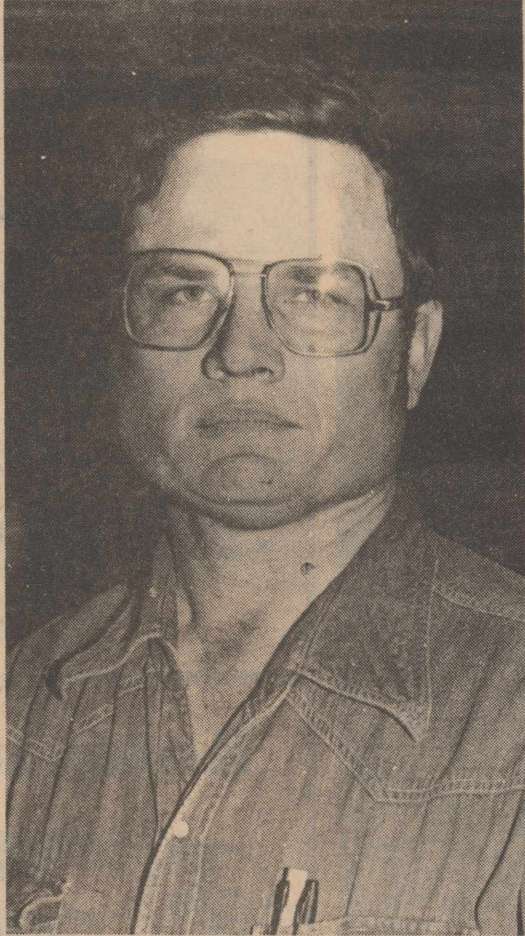
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David Carter
Tony Gruben
Shelly Hayes
Larry Messick
Dion Sepada
Jerry Turnbow
Armondo Yanez

Gen. Ag. Mich. P.L.

Ben Bryan
Chris Duhadaway
Lance Greenway
Greg Gruben
Sidney Hoyle
Jackie Ragan

VVII

Chad Alls
Michael Grady
Bobby Harbin
Ward Hayes
Edward Martinez
Robert Martinez
John Pease
Sam Ramirez
Rocky Roberts
Joe Mike Sparks
David Stevens
Reggie Stinson
David Zambrano



Rotan Vo. Ag. Teacher
Olen Fryar

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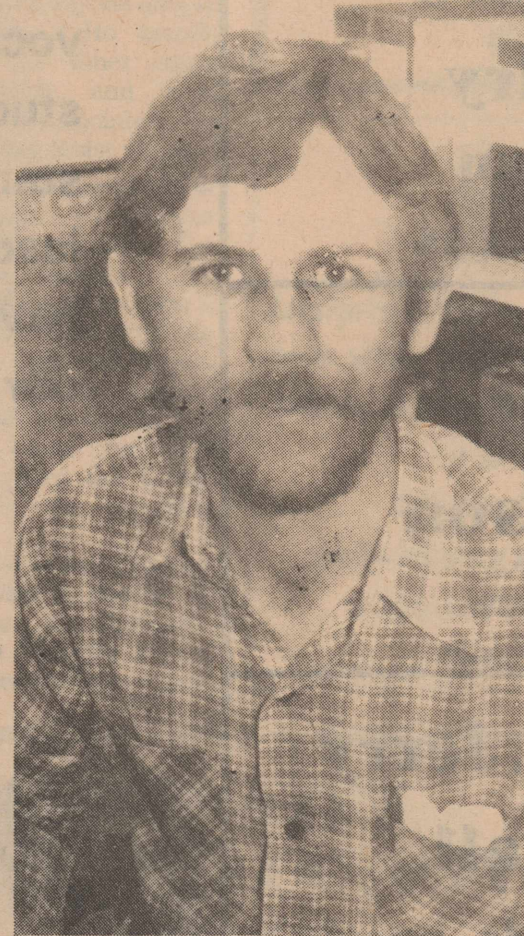
Looking back, you probably remember a lot of the friends you made and good times you had in FFA. More than likely, some of the things you learned back then are still helping you today.

To make sure other young farmers have the same opportunity you had, contribute to the Future Farmers of America. It's tax deductible, and you'll feel pretty good inside.

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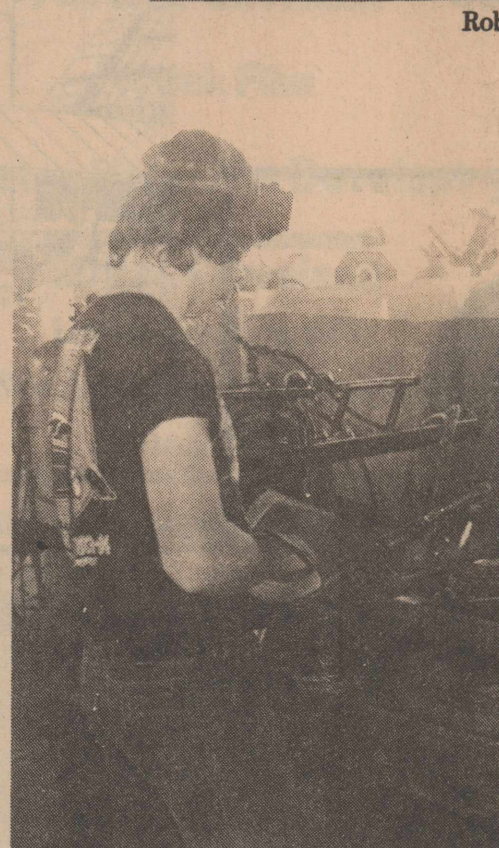
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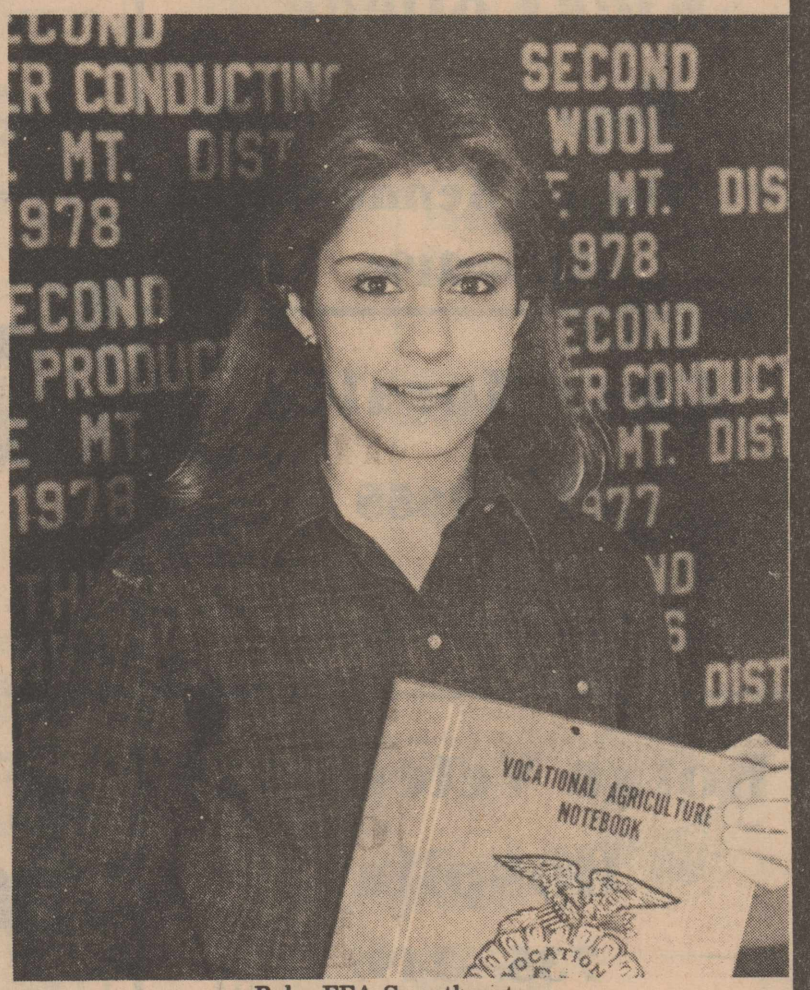
Rotan FFA Sweetheart
Teresa Ratliff



Roby FFA Class



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Roby FFA Sweetheart
Jennifer Wright

**Fisher County .
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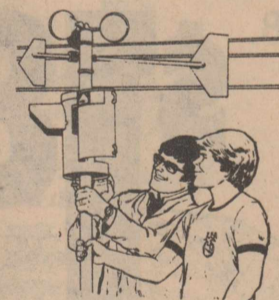
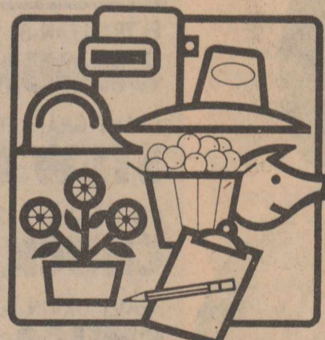
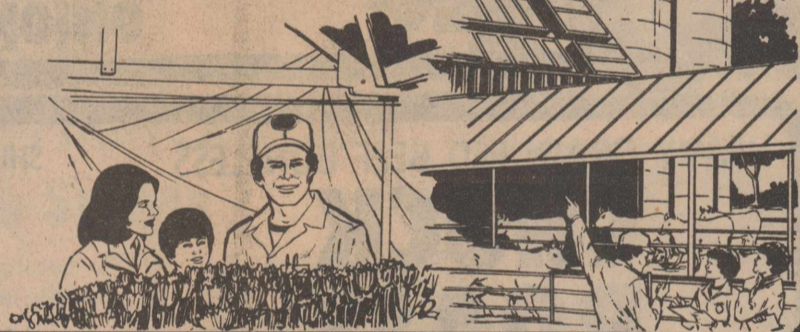
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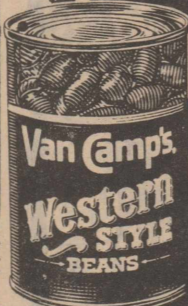


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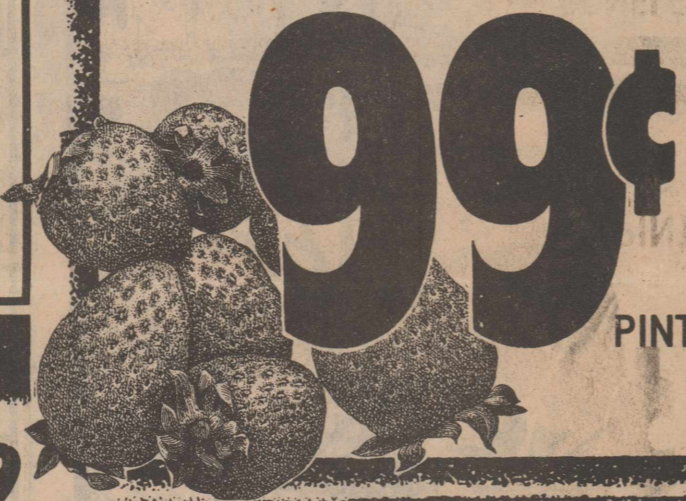
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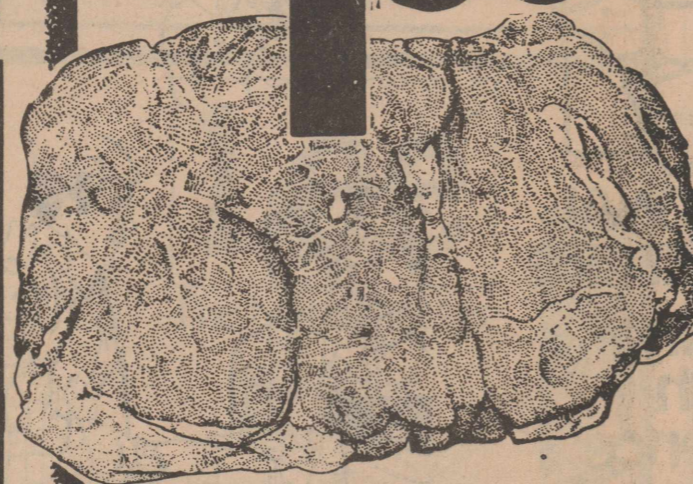
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