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Williams, Mitchell Intend On Seeking New Hospital Board Term, Physicians Discussed

There are currently three seats open on the Fisher County Hospital Board for 1986, according to Paul Harper, Fisher County Hospital Administrator. The elected terms of Ra-

ford Hargrove, Dave Williams and Frank Mitchell all expire in 1986.

Raford Hargrove indicated earlier that he did not intend to seek another term. Although neither

Frank Mitchell nor Dave Williams have officially filed for re-election, both indicated last Monday that they intend on seeking another term.

The other board mem-

bers are Glen Copeland and Billy Wayne Jeffrey. Frank Mitchell, in response to a question asking him to comment on a few of the most important issues facing the board in

the next few years, said "The most important thing I think we are facing in the next two years as hospital board members is securing some physicians. I have read in the local

paper that the two Callan Clinic doctors have announced that they will not be accepting any more new maternity patients. I personally feel that we are 'duty bound' to get some physicians in here that will provide adequate medical services for the residents of Fisher County," according to Mitchell.

"We have had a tremendous decline in income at the hospital from operations in recent months. I think it is imperative that we get some local doctors on site, get people sold on using the local hospital for their medical services and turn the decline in income around. I don't mean to imply that the hospital is in a grave financial danger at the present time, and certainly not in any danger of closing down, but I do think the situation is serious enough to become a real problem in 2 or 3 years if we don't do something to somehow, somewhere get doctors in here," he concluded.

Board member Dave Williams had the following statement when contacted concerning his intention to seek another term.

"I certainly have every intention of re-filing for another term on the board and asking the voters to elect me to another two year term. I feel the hospital board has a monumental task in front of it in the next few years. The hospital has shown a loss for the past 6 or 8 months. I personally feel that we as hospital board members

Three Spots Remain Open Rotan Board

Members of the Rotan Independent School Board will elect three board members to fill three open slots in 1986. The election has been set for Saturday, April 5th. The deadline for filing is March 5th.

Posts currently occupied by James Carter, Roger Blackwelder and Donald Gruben are up for election. Carter has already indicated that he does not intend to seek another term. Blackwelder and Gruben have indicated that they are undecided about seeking to re-capture their posts.

John Deere To Host Farming Frontiers

John Deere Farming Frontiers will be held on Thursday, Feb. 13 at Farm Tractor and Service, according to store manager, Wendell Morrow. This year's emphasis will be on economy, efficiency, and practicality in new-for-'86 machines. There will be farm-oriented educational films. Plus some humorous and nostalgic films.

Store manager Wendell Morrow says a buffet dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m.

There will be a drawing for a major John Deere door prize.

Two Sign-Up Rotan Council

The filing deadline for a place on the Rotan City Council is February 19th, according to Kenneth Vann, Rotan City Secretary.

A total of two of the three incumbents have indicated that they will file for re-election.

Councilmen Charles Atwell and Hooper Shelton have re-filed for another term on the council.

Councilmen Gary Dickson indicated last Monday evening that he did not intend to seek another term.

have an obligation to the taxpayers and citizens of Fisher County to make every attempt to provide "full-service" medical care. I want to see the hospital staffed with doctors. I think the general public is asking for this and I think it's our obligation to secure this type of medical service for our county residents," said Williams.

The recent announcement that Dr. C.M. Callan and Dr. B. LeBleu would discontinue treating maternity patients has caused concern locally. The Fisher County Hospital Board, has a signed contract with Dr. Wayne Viehweg, employing him to set up a medical practice at the Fisher County Doctor's Clinic. He is

expected to begin his new practice around March 1st. He will be delivering babies, doing surgery and operating a general medical practice.

Dr. Elmer Hawkins, currently practicing out of the Fisher County Doctor's Clinic had the following to say about the delivery of babies.

"I had to stop delivering babies some 15 months ago because the malpractice insurance was higher than what I was realizing from the delivery of babies," said Hawkins.

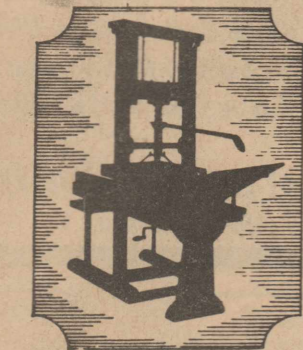
Dr. Maurice Callan in summing up the mood of family practitioners said "I understand the statistics nationwide indicate that approximately 75% of the family practitioners are leaving obstetrics."



IN THE MINORITY: Congressman Charles Stenholm was in the minority on a vote recently that captured my attention and caused me to call his Washington office for more information. A bill (HR4055) THE MENTALLY ILL, was passed by the House with 290 Congressmen voting in favor of its passage and 84 voting against. Congressman Stenholm was one of the 84 voting against. That caused me to wonder why. The bill seemed like one of those that beckoned your support. A bill creating a new categorical grant program under which states would be virtually required to set up agencies to advocate the rights of the mentally ill, at a cost of \$33 million over three years. The bill expands federal programs in behalf of victims of Alzheimer's disease, it gives the mentally ill additional legal clout. Bill sponsor Stewart McKinney, R-Conn., said the bill "establishes a long overdue advocacy system to prevent the abuse and neglect of the mentally ill." Spokesman for the opposition, William Dannemeyer, R-Calif., said "apparently in the eyes of the proponents of this legislation, an annual deficit of \$200 billion is not high enough, a national debt of 1.8 trillion is not big enough to deter them." I thought Congressman Stenholm voted against the bill because of the cost, but I wasn't sure. I called Stenholm's office and spoke with Becca Tice, Legislative Director, last week to get the straight story. She said "After a long study of the bill Congressman Stenholm felt it was essentially a good program, but decided there was no way he could vote to originate new programs with new spending when we're trying to cut the budget deficit." I think a lot of Stenholm's colleagues talk a good game, but when it gets right down to pushing the 'yes' or 'no' button - they do a reversal of what they know is right. I thought a lot more of Stenholm for pushing the 'no' button. There is absolutely nothing wrong with the legislation, in fact it's nice to be able to say you voted for mental illness legislation, motherhood and apple pie - but when you can't afford it - no matter how good it is, why try to fool yourself. I applaud Congressman Stenholm for voting his conviction and staying with his number one priority - getting the federal budget in line.

FILES FOR RE-ELECTION: Fisher Countian Harvey Morton of Roby and now residing in Lubbock made the front page of the Lubbock daily last week when he announced his intention to seek re-election as Lubbock County Democratic Party Chairman. Morton, in making his announcement, said "I think we have a real good chance to recapture several courthouse seats..." he also alluded to optimistic chances for Democratic success at the state level. Morton has been in Lubbock since 1967 and is the son of Mr and Mrs Allen Morton of Roby.

JUMPING SHIP: In Texas, Republican leaders outwardly boast that some fifty prominent Democrats have changed parties in recent years. I was personally surprised when Kent Hance, former Congressman from West Texas, made the switch. I was also interested in reading comments about another switch involving the former mayor of Austin Carole Rylander. In announcing her switch to the Republican Party, Rylander said that the Democratic Party "was my party of the past" while the Republican Party is "my party of the future". As many switched Democrats have claimed, she didn't leave the Democratic Party; it left her. She contended she left because there's no longer "any place there for the moderate-to-conservative viewpoint." Rylander's charge that the national Democratic Party now has no place for southern moderate-conservatives strikes a sensitive nerve. In light of all the recent 'ship jumping', the national Democratic party may do well to 're-shuffle' the cards and deal again. If Rylander, Hance and forty-eight others can't feel comfortable and find a home in the Democratic fold - in Texas; maybe the national Democratic party would do well to re-assess and ask itself "why". After all, Hance may just pull off getting the Republican primary Governor bid and come back to haunt the Texas Democratic Party.



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Newest Fisher County Medical Doctor Commits To Opening Practice Mar. 1

Fisher County Hospital Board members conducted a special meeting last Tuesday afternoon to discuss a revised contract

concerning Dr. Wayne Viehweg. The points in the contract were settled and by telephone Dr. Viehweg committed to be mov-

ed to Fisher County on February 25th and be ready to open his new practice at the Fisher County Doctor's Clinic on Saturday,

March 1st. The special meeting was called in order to discuss some major revisions in the original contract bet-

ween the Fisher County Hospital Board and Dr. Wayne Viehweg. The original contract called for a one-year period of employment, the revised contract will give Dr. Viehweg a two-year contract. The other major point, according to Administrator Paul Harper, was the contract cancellation clause. The original contract called for a 60 day notification period by either party and under the revised contract that period has been extended to 90 days.

There were some other changes requested by Dr. Viehweg and agreed to by board members present at the meeting last Monday afternoon. Under the revised contract "No deductions or withholdings will be made from the monthly \$8,333.34 payment," to Dr. Viehweg. Dr. Viehweg will be entitled to 3 weeks paid vacation per year (instead of 2) under the revised agreement. Hours are changed, sick leave changes and accounts receivable if contract terminates changes.

Board members Raford Hargrove, Frank Mitchell, Dave Williams voted in favor of revising the contract, Board President Glen Copeland voted against. Copeland was quick to point out that he was not voting against the doctor, but was voting against the extension of the contract. "I'm going to vote my convictions, and I just don't feel good about the revised contract." He did say that he intended to abide by the wishes of the majority of the board, planned to work with the new doctor and offer him any help as a board member—because that's the way the majority of the board feels.

Women With A Purpose Will Meet Feb. 17

Women With A Purpose will meet Monday, Feb. 17th at 7:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Roby. Rachel and Isabel, the Flores sisters will bring our program. There will be a \$2.00 cover charge to cover expenses. All women are invited.

Superintendent, Athletic Dir. Get Split Vote On Contracts

In a marathon meeting last Monday night, the Rotan School Board members, after the smoke settled, voted to extend the contract of the Superintendent, Principals, and Athletic Director.

The only unanimous vote was given to the three principals. David Hargrove, High School Principal; M.T. Hill, Junior High Principal and Don Bryan, Primary Principal, were each given contract extensions by unanimous vote.

Superintendent Alton Fields, in his first year as local school leader, received a split-vote on his contract renewal. He was given a one-year extension through the 1987-88 year with Board Members Leo Long, James Carter, Roger Blackwelder, Larry Landes and Donnie Gruben voting for the extension while Board Members Joe Morrow and Pete Fowler voted against the extension.

Athletic Director and Head Football Coach Richard Gorman was given a contract extension by a vote of 4-3. Voting for this extension were: Long, Carter, Landes and Gruben; against the extension were: Morrow, Blackwelder and Fowler.

Rotan Board members are to vote on individual teacher contracts at the March meeting set for March 10th.

The board, prior to going into executive session to discuss the above contracts, took care of the following routine school business. They decided not to enter into a contract with the engineer to do work on the proposed new track field. "The preliminary design cost was \$3,500 and the design phase was \$6,000," said Superintendent Alton Fields. He indicated that the board would be looking at a few construction firms and getting estimated costs from them prior to

making any further decisions. It is now anticipated that the new track

facility "hopefully can be ready for the spring track season of 1987" according

to Fields.

An Open House is being planned for the school in May, board members discussed building insurance values, reviewed the official accreditation report from the State, talked about UIL assignments and set the school board election officially, for April 5th. Eula Mae Hull was named election judge and Helen Heathington was named absentee clerk. The drivers education fee was left at \$60.00 and board members discussed the state property tax board values, at the Monday meeting.

County Ministerial Alliance Officers

In its meeting on Wednesday, February 5, the Rotan Ministerial Alliance became the Fisher County Ministerial Alliance. This change of name and scope will enable every Fisher County pastor to participate in an alliance which will hopefully enhance the ministry of each church represented.

Officers include the following: President, Steve Peace of the First Baptist Church, Rotan; Vice-President, Andres Rodriguez of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, Rotan; Secretary/Treasurer, Terry C. Lowe of the First United Methodist Church, Rotan. The group will meet monthly.

Larry Williamson Hired As Roby Assistant Coach

The members of the Roby School Board granted unanimous contract extensions to Principals George Price and Mickey Early and voted to hire Larry Williamson as an assistant

coach with some classroom teaching responsibilities. The action took place at the regular school board meeting last Monday night. In other action, Board member Mike Terry re-

signed his position as school board member. This action was done in order for the board to consider the hiring of Williamson. Williamson and Terry are close enough related to fall under the Texas Nepotism law.

Board members voted to tax automobiles for 1986; agreed to sell two busses from the fleet not currently being used and moved the dates for two future board meetings due to conflicts. The March board meeting was moved from March 10th to March 11th because of the Teacher Competency testing and the April meeting was moved from April 14th to April 7th in order that election results could be canvassed within the time frame of the law.

Board members agreed to grant a request by Superintendent Laurie that class schedules be abbreviated on Wednesday Feb. 19th in order to allow teachers to attend a mandatory Child Abuse Seminar. The seminar assists classroom teachers in recognizing and handling suspected child abuse incidents.

Mike Terry Resigns As Roby School Board Member

The Roby School Board election is scheduled for Saturday, April 5th and from all indications the voting is going to be rather complicated.

Mike Terry resigned his spot on the board last Monday night in order to clear the way for the hiring of Larry Williamson as an assistant coach. The Terry resignation was caused due to the Texas Nepotism law.

Board member Scott Feagan is filling the unexpired term of Richard Gaona at the present time.

The vacancies at Roby will be: Seats currently occupied by June Wright, Scott Feagan (Gaona) and Gayle Morgeson and Mike Terry.

June Wright and Scott Feagan have both officially

signed-up to seek another term. Board member Gayle Morgeson has not made any official decision on his seat. Thomas Dickson has filed for a spot on the board.

The filing deadline for the Roby School Board is March 5th.

Young Farmer Trap Shoot February 15

The Fisher County Young Farmers will sponsor a Trap Shoot Saturday, Feb. 15 at the Dono Terry farm, 2 miles Southwest of Roby on FM 419.

Shooting will start at 12 noon and end at 6 P.M. All trap shooters are welcome.

Roby Varsity Girls Win 2nd Place In District

The Roby Varsity girls won second place in their district last week when they defeated Aspermont 52-46. They will begin Bi-District play-offs later in the month.

At the Aspermont contest Cherie Feagan lead the Lions in scoring by putting 16 points on the scoreboard. Deena Williamson also made double figures with 13.

Adding to the Roby score

was Kerri Upshaw, Missy Turpin, and Tammy Mauldin with 6 points each; Charla Wiley with 3; and Donna Gordon with 2.

The varsity girls have a season record of 13 wins and 9 losses. They will be keeping skills in tune with several practice games prior to bi-District. In warm-up games so far the girls have lost to Garden City and Spur by scores of 57-68 and 63-65, respectively.



ATTEND PRACTICE MEET: The above Roby High School students attended a journalism practice meet in San Angelo last Saturday. Back row, left to right: Teresa McClure, Debbie Everett, Kathy Hunt. Front row, left to right: Patricia Gonzalez and Michelle Burk.

Roby Students Attend Meet In San Angelo

Angelo State University was the site for the Third Annual Journalism Practice Meet attended by Roby students this past weekend.

Receiving high honors for Roby were: Freshman, Teresa McClure placing first in Feature Writing and Junior Michelle Burk who placed third in Editorial Writing. Other Roby students participating in the meet were Kristy Martin, Debbie Everett, Kathy Hunt, and Patricia Gonzalez.

The meet was hosted by the ASU Student Chapter

of the Society of Professional Journalists. Other high schools competing in the meet were Lamesa, San Angelo Central, Abilene High, Crane, Miles, Walls and San Angelo Lakeview. Judges for the contest were Dr. John Jenson, Associate Professor of Journalism at ASU; Dr. Harrison Youngren, retired ASU Journalism Department Head; Larry Pierce, News Editor of the San Angelo Standard-Times; and Jim Batts, Head of the ASU Journalism Department.

Rotan Jr. High High Honor Roll Named

1st Semester
All A
5th Grade
Rachel Dawes
Michelle Dodd
Traci Hull
Heather Randolph

6th Grade
Jennifer Martinez

8th Grade
Ester Guerra
Candi Hayes

Fisher County Nursing Home

Our Valentine party is Friday at 2:30 p.m. The staff has voted for a Valentine King and Queen. We will reveal their identity then! The public is invited to come and be here with us for our party.

Our bingo winner was Fred Houghton.

Our domino winner was Hazel Smith.

Our visitors were: Ruth Brown and Mary Hurst from Sylvester came to see

Mrs. Whitten. Lu Dickie from Thilobaux, La and Maisie Moore from Abilene came to see Janet Conley. Betty Mauldin from Roby came to see Mr. and Mrs. Miers. Altha Pearce from Anson came to see Ray Morrow. Forrest and Geneva Perkins from Wylie visited Elizabeth Hale and Hazel Smith. Howard J. Jones from Hamlin was here

Sunday for our worship services. Also visiting were Lee Ward from Hamlin and Leotie O'Briant from Rotan, Margie Upshaw from Roby and alot of others who come almost every day...Mayrene Morrow, Doris Branch, and Ryan and others.

We really enjoy each visit!! Come see us soon!
Reyna Garcia

Rotan Lunch Menu

Feb. 17-21

Monday: Spaghetti w/ meat and cheese; seasoned mixed vegetables; cabbage and carrot salad; garlic bread; applesauce cake; milk.

Tuesday: Baked ham; candied sweet potatoes; seasoned green beans; hot rolls; butter; honey; brownie; milk.

Wednesday: Beef veget-

able soup; grilled cheese; vegetable sticks; crackers; sugar cookies; milk.

Thursday: Pizza w/meat and cheese; buttered corn; green salad; jello; milk.

Friday: Hamburgers w/ cheese; lettuce, tomatoes, pickles and onions; pork and beans; potato chips; chocolate pudding; milk.

Attendance Week In Rotan Schools

The Texas Education Agency has designated the last two weeks of February and the first two weeks of March as the official spring attendance weeks. "Although the Rotan attendance was excellent in the fall, we are encouraging everyone to help us increase our attendance this spring," said Alton Fields, Superintendent. A one percent increase over our fall average will result in an additional \$14,000 in state money for the school district. If at all possible, please schedule all appointments after school hours, according to Fields.

Legal Notice

Fisher County Commissioners Court will accept bids for a new 14 yard dump truck. For specifications, contact Billy Henderson, Commissioner Precinct #2, 735-2524.

Bids will be opened February 21 at 9:00 a.m. at Commissioners Courtroom Courthouse, Roby. Fisher County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. 1:2tc

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Two Students From Roby Named To Who's Who

Frank Casas and David Stewart of Roby are among the 21 sophomore students at Western Texas College named to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges for 1985-86.

Students are selected for Who's Who honors on the basis of academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

Casas, a journalism major, was cited as Outstanding Journalism Student in the 1985 spring semester and is advertising/business manager for the campus newspaper, The Western Texan, this year. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leal.

Stewart, also a journalism major, is a page editor for The Western Texan and is active in the college intramural sports program. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart.

Who's Who students will be recognized at the 1986 Awards Day and will be presented certificates.

Book Review Club To Hold Meeting

The Book Review Club will meet at the First Baptist Church in Rotan, Tuesday, Feb. 18th. The meeting will be held at 3:00 p.m.

Bob Riley of Colorado City will be the speaker.



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You can count on Weight Watchers to give you useful and effective information on diet, exercise and eating habits. And you'll have the support of friends and neighbors from all over our community. We will begin the group when enough people are interested, so call Elaine or Bernice at 776-2478 to reserve your place.

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Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital from Feb. 5 thru Feb. 10 were: Nora M. Leon; Minerva McCombs; and Marilyn S. Turnbow, all of Rotan; Bertha Mooreland; Mildred L. Cave; both of Jayton; Winnie M. Hawthorne; and James C. Gibbs, Anson; George J. Mathewson, Spur.

Read Psalm 43

Why are you downcast, O my soul? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God. —Psalm 42:5 (niv)

My life had gone downhill since my college days. My hopes had been shattered; I was in poor health; I seemed to be no good for myself or others. I was beside myself even on the day of the University Board's evaluation of me after I had finished a teacher's training course. A board member remarked, "Young man, why don't you divert your abilities into better channels?"

I was disturbed to the core. The following night was the longest night of my life. I don't know why I decided to read my Bible, which I had ignored for some time. But at 3 a.m. I was reading Psalm 42. Verse 5 spoke especially to me. Inexplicably I knelt and told God, "Lord, I trust You. I entrust this wasted, useless life of mine into Your hands. Make me, mend me, and use me. I will obey You." My life has never been the same since. I have felt the presence of God, especially in times of trouble; joy and hope spring from within me as I have put my trust in God.

We are not told what trouble the psalmist went through. But God was the psalmist's source of hope. That source is still here. When we trust God, our troubles become the source of our triumphs.

PRAYER: O Lord, help me trust You more. May I show You to be the source of hope to others in trouble. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

We can withstand the tempest when our life is anchored in God.

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Sunday Eve.-Church Training 6:00 Worship 7:00
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735-2178 Rotan, Texas
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Sunday Eve.-Training Union 6:00 Worship 7:00
Wed. Night 7:00 Howard Jones-Int. Pastor

LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11:00
Wed. Night 7:00 James Carrington-Pastor

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776-2159 Roby, Texas
Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service 11:00
Sunday Evening 5:00 Worship 6:00
Wed. Night 7:00 Jim Ritter-Pastor

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735-3464 Rotan, Texas
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Sunday Eve.-Bible Study 6:00 Worship 7:00
Wed. Night 7:00

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Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
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Andress Rodriguez-Pastor

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Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00
Pat Hatfield-Pastor

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Hobbs Community
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Sunday Evening 6:00

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Sunday Evening 6:00 Rick McMinn-Pastor

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Sunday Evening 5:30 Worship 6:00
Wed. Night 7:30 Eli Sepeda-Pastor

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Sunday Eve. 6:00 Terry Lowe-Pastor

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Sunday School 9:45 Worship 10:50
Sunday Eve. 5:00 UMYF Worship 6:00
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Sunday Evening 6:00
Wed. Morn. Ladies Bible Class 9:30
Wed. Eve. Bible Study 7:30
Donald Dawes-Minister

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776-2496 Roby, Texas
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 10:45
Sunday Evening 6:00
Wed. Night 7:00-Nov.-April-8:00 May-Oct.
Wardell Halliburton-Minister

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Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11:00
Wed. Night Worship
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Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00
Ira Burns-Pastor

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Tax return filing season gives you an opportunity to raise the questions you may have put off in reference to real estate investing or tax shelter analysis. Accountants are willing and qualified to assist you in reviewing your tax and financial questions. The more questions you ask and the more you learn about business and general tax concepts, the better equipped you become to ask profitable questions of your accountant.

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Whether you're filing a very simple income tax return or a more complicated business return, you should take a few extra minutes to question your accountant about all these other very important financial concerns. Accountants handle a great variety of business and financial transactions. They make very good sounding boards. If your questions fall outside the area of expertise of your accountant, he/she will direct you to other professionals for assistance.

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Rotan Varsity Girls Lose To Hawley Ending Season

The Rotan Yellowhammer varsity girls basketball team lost to Hawley last week in a game that saw the final score standing at 33-49. The Hawley game was the last game of the season for the Yellowhammers.

Evette Gruben and Helen Reese lead the team in scoring with ten points

each while Vikki Wright followed close behind with nine. Lori Garcis had three points and Mary Williams had one to complete scoring for the Hammers.

Also playing on the varsity squad were LaTonya Daniel, Pearl Huit, Shanna Bennett and Millie Gaspar.



UIL PRACTICE MEET: The above five Rotan High School students took part in a recent UIL practice meet. Each student placed in the top 10. Left to right, bottom row: Jan Fosey, 9th Number Sense; Lousinda Ramirez, 4th Calculator; back row, left to right: Rafe Hargrove, second Number Sense and 6th Calculator, Todd Gruben, 9th Science and David Stevens, 3rd Calculator.

Jamboree To Be Held In Sagerton Feb. 15th

The Double Mountain Jamboree is a new, area country music show to be held in the Sagerton Community Center, Feb. 15th, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

This is a free family show open to everyone, especially those that would like to have the opportunity to enjoy some good ole country and bluegrass music, in a family environment.

There will be some very talented country and bluegrass bands playing in the Jamboree, from area towns such as Abilene, Tye, Sweetwater, Stamford, and Aspermont.

Many of the songs featured will be tunes from the late 40's, 50's and 60's, by such artist's as Hank Williams, Ray Price, Ernest Tubb and Webb Pierce, who at one time had 15 hits in a row on the country charts. They will also play a wide variety of the more current country songs, that have hit the

charts in the last few years.

Weldon Rogers, radio announcer at KDWT in Stamford, will MC the Jamboree. Mr. Rogers hosts an Old Time Country Show each evening on KDWT, as well as having made several country albums and single releases.

Many of the musicians playing in the Double Mountain Jamboree are good christian people, who have a talent and love for music, but wish to perform in a good, clean family atmosphere, and want to help provide a place for those who share their love for country music to come and enjoy it as a family.

It is hoped that with enough support and attendance at the Jamboree, it could become an annual event for the area, so get your good duds out Saturday night, and head on out to the Sagerton Community Center for an evening of down home country.

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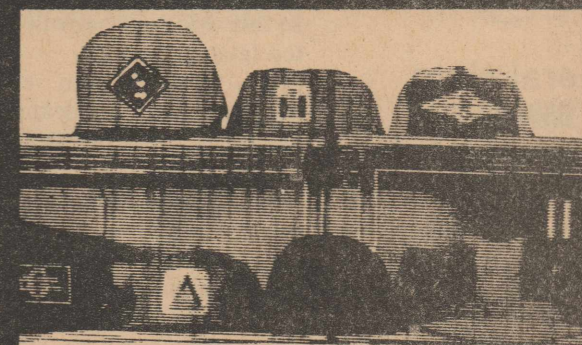
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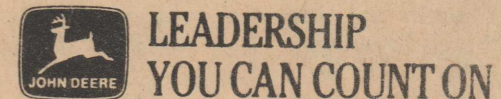
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- DISTRICT CLERK**
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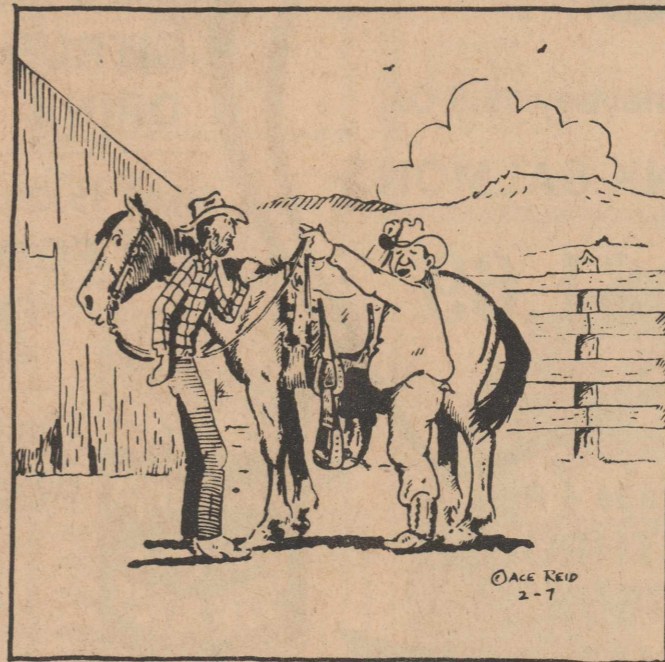
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Hustling Around Hobbs by Joy Walker

Monday and Tuesday were about perfect days, weatherwise, but now we are having winter weather again, and it has been almost too cold to venture out. We got a little sleet all

day Sunday and Monday it has been snowing off and on all morning. So this cold weather should set the fruit trees back some, although I heard on television that some of them were already out in bloom, so this cold weather will be too late for them.

Mrs. Bea Hardin and Mrs. Marcus Medrano went to Abilene for the day on Wednesday.

Mrs. Lucy Kincaid is feeling pretty good, and we hope that she will feel very much better in the near future.

We were sorry to learn that Mrs. Minerva McCombs is in the Fisher County Hospital; we hope that she will be feeling better soon.

We were pleased to have Bro. and Mrs. F.E. Healer from Sweetwater at church on Sunday. Bro. Healer

brought our message Sunday morning, but we cancelled church on Sunday night because of the bad weather.

Chase Etheredge, 7 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Todd Etheredge of Dallas, spent Thursday and Friday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge. Chase also visited with Mrs. Lealon Wilburn and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge, his great

grandparents. They all really enjoyed having Chase to play with.

Jim and I went to Rotan Tuesday night to watch the junior varsity and varsity boys and girls play Hawley. Wednesday we went to Snyder and it was sure cool and damp that day. The remainder of the week we have stayed at home, close to the fire, and have sure been burning lots of wood these cold nights.

We have had to get out and feed our cows west of Hobbs as this kind of weather, they need some extra feed. Talked to Mark and Melody and it was raining there again, and they had been to College Station in Bryan to a rodeo. Then on Saturday they went to San Antonio and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gruben and Evette, also Greg Gruben and Jennifer Wright from

Tarleton. Evette showed her chianina steer, Dex, at the San Antonio Stock show, and she was lucky

enough to win Breed Champion, so she was really excited, as were they all.

That's about it for this week, not too much going on this bad weather. See you Thursday.

Funeral Held For Mrs. Joyce Goodwin

Mrs. Joyce Goodwin, 57, of Rotan, died at 6:30 A.M. Sunday, Feb. 9th at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Memorial services were held at 3 P.M. Tuesday, Feb. 11th at First Baptist Church in Rotan with Rev. Steve Peace, pastor officiating. The cremated remains were buried in Belvieu Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Goodwin was born May 21, 1928 in Crowell and was the daughter of the late George C. and Emma Baker. She married Herbert Goodwin October 14, 1946 in Rotan. They have made their home in Rotan the past 9½ years, moving here from Fresno, California. She was a member of the Baptist Church and the Baptist Church Friendship Club. She was an employee of West Texas Utility Company.

She is survived by her husband, Herbert of Rotan; two sons: Bradley of Fresno, Calif.; and Brian of Arlington; three daughters: Sara Ward of Walnut Creek, Calif.; Kimberly Pope of Irvine, Calif.; and Leslie Stine of Fresno, Calif.; five grandchildren: Justin, Brennan, Christopher, Jacob and Jessie.

The family list the Hodges Cancer Research Center of Methodist Hospital, Lubbock as a favorite charity.

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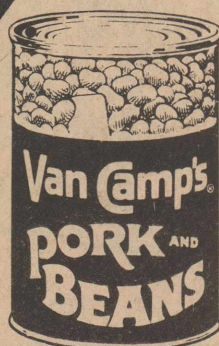
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News From South Fisher County

By Bertha Warren

The cold weather has kept everyone pretty close to home, so there's not much news this week. Trudy and Lolly Whitworth will be going to San Antonio this week to show their pigs. Sabrina showed her pigs in the Sweetwater show. Good luck to

all the young people taking their show animals to San Antonio. The Roma Hendrex family suffered a fire in their home Saturday. The Roby Fire Dept. was called to extinguish it. There wasn't too much damage except around the fire

place. The Hendrex family is living in what was Vic and Erna Lee Hartgraves home. Don O'Donald and family spent Friday and Saturday with his parents, Eircle and Mary Etta O'Donald. The Quilting Club met at the Community Center Thursday. Those attending were Noma Toland, Vivian Peacock, Mary Rogers, Trivia Neepner, Agnes Bunn, Wanda Justiss and Erna Lee Hartgraves. Dale and Oleta King from Kaufman have been here visiting friends and relatives for a few days. They visited her mother, Georgia and aunt Jewell Ratliff

of Sweetwater. Her sister, Erna Lee and Vic Hartgraves. Then on Sunday, they visited Owen and Viola Brazee of Guthrie. As did Erna Lee, Vic and Wayne and I. Wayne and I went to the

Hartgraves Saturday night and visited with the Kings and F.A. and Dot McCain. Had a very enjoyable evening. Dale and Oleta left our house Tuesday morning for home. Don't forget to visit a

local rest home. It reminds them they are loved

and not forgotten. Call and let us know

what's going on in your world.

Area Students Named To Dean's List At McMurry

A total of 100 students were named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the Fall 1985 semester at McMurry. A student must attain a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on the 4.0 scale and must be taking between 6 and 11 semester hours to qualify for the

honor. Named to the Dean's Honor Roll from Fisher County are: Darrin Wayne Leverton; Evelyn Elwra Nowlin; Donna Springer; all of Rotan; Roxie Herron of Sylvester; and Sharron Lynn Haggard of Roby.



ALL ZONE BAND CONTEST: The above five Rotan High School band students attended an All-Zone Band Contest at Hardin Simmons recently. Over 300 band students tried out, only 90 were chosen. These five students tried out, two made the band. Left to right: Jackie Martinez, Lynette McQueen, Shanna Bennet, Melissa Matthies and Cecilia Hernandez. Jackie and Melissa made the All Zone Band.

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Texas Utilities Electric Company has proposed that the refund be made and its fixed fuel factors be reduced effective with customers usage beginning with the billing month of March 1986. The proposed change in fixed fuel factors is expected to result in a \$233,413,145, or 11.88%, decrease in fuel revenues for the twelve months ended September 30, 1985, adjusted only for customer growth. All customers and classes of customers whose electric service rates include charges for fuel cost pursuant to Texas Utilities Electric Company's Rider FC, entitled "Base Rate Fuel Component," and all territories in which Texas Utilities Electric Company provides electric service through its Dallas Power & Light Company, Texas Electric Service Company and Texas Power & Light Company divisions will be affected if the application is granted.

A complete copy of said application is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512)458-0223 or (512)458-0227, or (512)458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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Rotan 7th Grade Girls Take Win

The 7th grade girls from Rotan defeated Hawley last week to wind up their basketball season on a good note.

Sherie Conner had a hot night and put 24 points on the scoreboard for the Yellowhammers, leading the game in scoring. Also scoring for Rotan were Tiny Carrion with four and two points each from Vanessa Peek and Pat Alvarado.

Rotan JV Girls Lose To Hawley Ending Season

Rotan's junior varsity girls basketball team wound up its season last week when they played Hawley to a 8-29 loss in three periods of play.

Jan Posey lead the Hammers in scoring with 4 points while Deeann Montez and Lynette McQueen each had two points to complete scoring for Rotan.

Also playing were Lucy Stinson, Jennifer Dickson, Julie Pease, and Jerri Lynn Boone.

Rotan 8th Grade Girls Defeat Hawley

The Rotan 8th grade girls defeated Hawley 20-18 last week handing Hawley their first defeat. The Hammers ended the season with 11 wins* and 5 losses under the guidance of coach Jackie Gillis.

Against Hawley, Shannon Boone lead in scoring with 7 points. Also scoring were Denise Powell with 6, Cathy Jones with 4, Kellie King with 2 and Lori Martinez with 1.

This year's 8th grade team was comprised of

Cathy Jones, Denise Powell, Shannon Boone, Shelly Schooley, Kellie

King, Lori Martinez, Priscilla Gonzalez, Shannon Hull and Ester Guerra.

Roby Varsity Girls Capture Runner-Up Spot

By Coach Jernigan

The Roby girls captured the runner-up spot Tuesday by beating previously unbeaten Aspermont. The win assured the girls of an outright second place. Their district record is 6-2.

They went undefeated the second half. They will now face Eula this Friday in Abilene at McMurry College at 8:00 P.M. for the Bi-District Championship.



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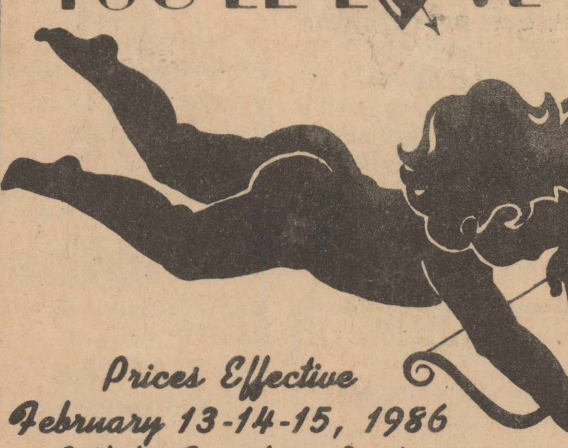
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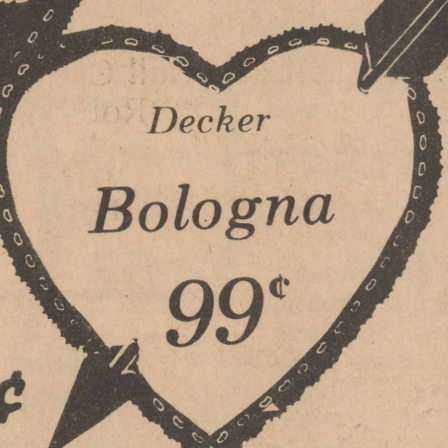
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Roby Lions Clinch District Title Against Aspermont

The Roby Lions clinched their District title last week against Aspermont when they won by a score of 63-52.

In the game played January 4 the Lion's leading scorer was Danny Carreon who tied for leading score in the game with an Aspermont player, both having put 23 points on the scoreboard.

Two other Lions made it into double figures. Bruce Williams made fourteen points and Jerry Carreon

had ten. Also scoring for Roby were Jeff Branson with six; Benny Carreon and James Gantt with four each and Jody Mauldin with two.

Last Friday the Lions took on Valley in a warm-up for championship play-offs. The Valley team is state ranked and showed their skill by downing Roby 62-53.

Benny Carreon lead the team in scoring with 21 points while Danny Carreon scored 17 to be the only other Lion in two digits.

Also scoring were Jerry Carreon with 8; Bruce Williams with 5 and Jeff Branson with 2.

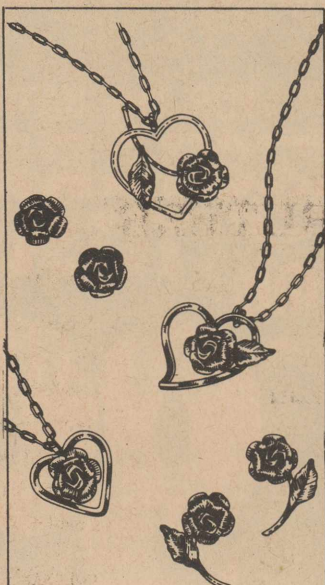
The Lion's season record is 18 wins and 4 losses. They will begin play-offs on Friday, Feb. 21 against Throckmorton. Exact

place is yet to be decided but will probably be at Abilene or Cooper High Schools.

4-H Clover Club Holds Meeting

For the month of Jan. there were nineteen present at the meeting. The Club took a trip to the Co-Op Gin. Sonny Turnbow gave the tour. So the 4-H Clover would know how the cotton is processed. Attending were Mike Counts, Jason Gruben, Taris Hawkins, Bryce Moore, Ben Singletary, Buster Frierson, Mario Barrera, Mike Elliott, Coby Moore, Zachary Clark, Amy Beauchamp, Any Singletary, Stacy Lindsey, Tracy Lindsey, Anita Floyd, Tanya McClure, Kevin McDonald, Joanna Chavira.

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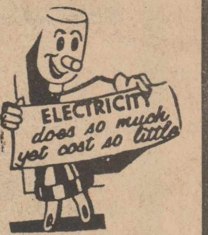
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