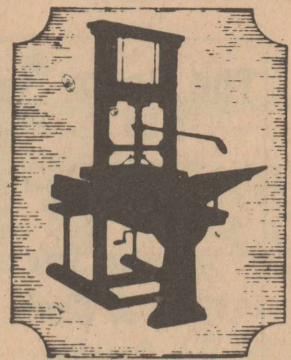


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Midwest Electric Cooperative Of Roby Awarded \$2.7 Million Loan

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas has announced the award of a \$2.7 million low-interest loan to the Midwest Electric Cooperative, Inc., of Roby for extensive upgrading of service.

The Rural Electrification Administration of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, will be used to construct a total of 77 miles of new line and to finance other system improvements.

tend service to 400 additional customers. "I believe in assuring that Texans get a fair return on the tax dollars we sent to Washington," Sen. Gramm said in announcing the loan.

Congress created REA to bring electric

and telephone service to persons who live and work in rural areas.

Two Candidates File For Roby Council Positions

Two candidates at Roby filed for positions on the Roby Council ballot in the upcoming election set for Saturday, April 4th.

For Mayor, Archie Rivers, retired owner of Roby Hydro, filed to have his name on the ballot. He is opposing incumbent W.C. "Carl" Matthies for the Mayor position.

"So I am pleased that this loan will provide permanent improvements which will benefit local residents," the Senator said.

Luther Summers Files For Position As Councilman

One Roby resident, in the final hours of the final day, executed the necessary paperwork to have his name placed on the ballot for Councilman in the upcoming Roby City election.

The election has been set for Saturday, April 4th. Absentee balloting gets underway on Monday, March 16th.

Computer Course Offered At Roby

Fisher County residents interested in taking a beginning computer course this summer at the Roby High School are asked to call 735-3041 and leave your name with Pat Hamric or Lisa Cade. If enough people show interest, Western Texas College will schedule a summer course.

Rotan School Dist Request To Continue As ACT Testing Center For 1987-88 Year

Rotan school district has been requested by the American College Testing officials to continue as an ACT testing center for the 1987-88

test year, according to a contract received by Patsy Hamric, school counselor.

Rotan High School will be the location for the ACT on February 27, 1987, October 24, 1987, and June 11, 1988. The ACT is comprised of four tests-English, Mathematics, Social Studies, and Natural Sciences.

F.C. Gins At Slow Pace Due To Weather

Ginning at the six Fisher County gin locations has slowed to a snail's pace.

Season ending total at the gins are: Roby Gin-5,151; Farmers Gin in Roby-1,845; Farmers Union Gin in Roby 1,061; Longworth Gin-945; Terry Gin-3,282; and Hobbs Gin 1,852.

Total bales for the year is 14,136.

Blake Morrow Of Rotan Elected To The American Angus Association

Blake Morrow, Rotan, has been elected to membership in the American Angus Association, reports Dick Spader, executive vice-president of the national organization with headquarters in St. Joseph, Missouri.

its members. These permanent records help members select and mate the best animals in their herds to produce high quality, efficient breeding cattle which are then recorded with

the American Angus Association. Most of these registered Angus are used by the U.S. farmers and ranchers who raise high quality beef for U.S. consumption.

Jan Clark Files For Roby School Board

One new candidate has come forward at Roby to place their name on the ballot for a position on the Roby Independent School Board.

The deadline for filing is Wednesday, March

4th. Election day is Saturday, April 4th.

Fisher County Unit Of Cancer Society Elects Karen Gruben President

The Fisher County Unit of the American Cancer Society met Tuesday, February 17 at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in Roby. The unit elected Karen Gruben as President and Sheila Gruben as Secretary Treasurer. Committee chairpeople bringing reports on their activities included Dr. Jerry Marshall,

Crusade, Gayle Duke, Service/Rehabilitation, and Donna Kennedy, Public Information. Debra Arpe, President of the Nolan County Unit and Lee Hille, Nolan County Public Information Chairwoman brought an inspiring talk on the activities of their unit. Bill Bailey, American Cancer Society Field Representative, spoke briefly of the up-

coming Breast Cancer Crusade beginning March 1. Others attending included Nora Gruben, Aladean Gruben, Donna Springer, Ben Reaid, G.W. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collins. The next Fisher County Unit meeting will be held Tuesday, March 17.

"Your Daughter & You" Set For March 1st At Rotan School

A statewide group was formed this week to tackle the teen-age pregnancy problem by emphasizing the education and self-esteem of children, according to Helen Farabee of Wichita Falls, chairwoman of the Teen Pregnancy Forum.

afternoon, March 1st at 2:00 p.m. and will feature two speakers. Debra Brown will deliver a talk on peer pressure entitled "Pearls or Peers" and Mollie Keener will talk on female sexuality entitled "More Precious Than Jewels". Cheryl Lewis and

Marcia Moore will entertain. No admission fee will be charged. If you would like to help or donate toward this effort, please contact Melody Dawes, 735-2508; Celia Peace, 735-2477; Debby Burns, 735-3208; or Janiece Pease, 735-3115.



A LITTLE LATE FILING ACTION: Rotan pharmacist Luther Summers filed on the final day for a position on the ballot for Rotan Councilman and Rotan School Board. At Roby, Archie Rivers, husband of Fisher County Clerk Bettie Rivers, has filed for the position of Roby Mayor opposing incumbent W.C. Carl Matthies. Former Roby Commissioner Jack McClure also filed on the final day for a position as Roby Commissioner. Absentee balloting in both the Roby and Rotan city races will begin on Monday, March 16th. The election polls are open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 4th.

LITTLE DISAGREEMENT: U.S. Representative Charles Stenholm of Stamford has openly disagreed with Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower over the effectiveness of the "Save The Family Farm Act" that has received so much publicity recently. Stenholm says he doesn't want Texas farmers misled into thinking the bill will keep them from going broke. Hightower says, "The beauty of this bill is that it will do exactly what its name says". Time will let us know who is right.

STATION DROPS ORAL ROBERTS: Television station WFAA-TV (Channel 8) in Dallas has decided to drop Evangelist Oral Roberts' program. It objects to his controversial methods of raising money for his Tulsa, Oklahoma based ministry. The station will not accept money from Roberts after the contract expires on March 22nd for WFAA-TV to broadcast Roberts show. Station managers commented that they don't like being editors or censors but felt the move was in the best interest of everyone because of the content of programs.

THANKS A LOT: Rotan Chamber of Commerce Secretary-Treasurer Myla Black called last week to express her appreciation on behalf of the Rotan Chamber for the publicity we have given in getting the organization launched. You're more than welcome. We appreciate you taking the time to make the call - you can't imagine how it makes a person feel to get a compliment once in a while. Speaking of compliments - Last week a man from Hamlin came in the office, walked up to the first person he saw, which happened to be Shannon Strickland, Salesman for the Big Country Farm and Ranch News and said "I want to chew somebody out". I was in my office, heard the remark, and motioned for the man to come into my office. "If you need to chew somebody out - I'm the guy you're looking for", I said. Turns out the man missed his paper, we pulled it because he didn't pay - he said "Don't ever pull my paper - just draft on me for the paper when it comes due - but don't pull it".

UNITED STATES ARMY EYES LOTTERY: It's not a sure bet yet, but the Army is considering jumping on the swiftly expanding lottery industry band wagon. The plan, to be debated this Spring and possibly implemented in October, would sell \$1 scratch-off lottery tickets to Army troops at overseas bases. Top prize would be \$5,000 and most prizes would range from \$2 to \$25, according to Lt. Col. Barry Bergland, speaking at a conference in San Francisco, California. Wonderful, sounds like a similar version of the "lottery" I played when I was in the service, it was called five-for-ten. Some guy with a lot of money would let me borrow \$5 and come payday I owed him \$10. Thanks - but no thanks. The Army has enough to do without getting into the lottery business.

GOLDEN FLEECE AWARD PRESENTED: Senator William Proxmire, Democrat from Wisconsin, presented his annual Golden Fleece award to the government's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service for organizing a song contest among its employees. According to Proxmire, "It may be Ok to whistle while you work, but I think this is going too far", he called the song contest "the most wasteful, ridiculous and ironic use of the taxpayers money".

DON'T FORGET MEETING: Mothers and daughters - don't forget the Sunday afternoon meeting, March 1st - 2:00 p.m., Rotan High School Auditorium. Touted as "Your Daughter And You", it is an opportunity to hear two excellent speakers, Debra Brown of "Peer Pressure" and Mollie Keener on "The Female Sexuality". No admission, refreshments and you'll miss something special by not attending.

DEADLINE FAST APPROACHING: On School boards, water boards and hospital boards the deadline to have your name on the ballot is Wednesday, March 4th. We need more concerned citizens willing to do something about the problems - rather than just sitting home and talking about them. Why not put your name up for the hospital board or school board?

SAY SOMETHING TO SHERIFF: Mickey Counts, in my opinion, is doing a good job of running the Fisher County Sheriff's Department. He has taken on a lot more responsibility since signing on eleven years ago. Counts finishes his third - four year term in 1988. I appreciate the job he is doing, if you do - say something to him, drop him a note or buy him a cup of coffee.



Mollie Keener



Debra Brown

Five Men In Race For Rotan School Board Spots

The race for two open seats on the Rotan School Board has turned into a five man race with the addition this week of three desiring a seat.

Larry Landes. Landes is an incumbent along with Joe Morrow who earlier re-filed for an additional term. Others in the race are James Warren and Alva Mercer.

Rotan Methodist Church To Celebrate 80th Anniversary

The First United Methodist Church of Rotan is celebrating its 80th anniversary in 1987. The church was organized March 3, 1907 in the old White Flat Schoolhouse. There will be different events throughout the year in celebration of the anniversary.

ship and fun. Be thinking of some of your remembrances of the church, we will want you to share some of these with us in the fellowship time.

A nursery will be provided, and we want to invite everyone-whether you are a Rotan Methodist or not-to attend and celebrate with us.

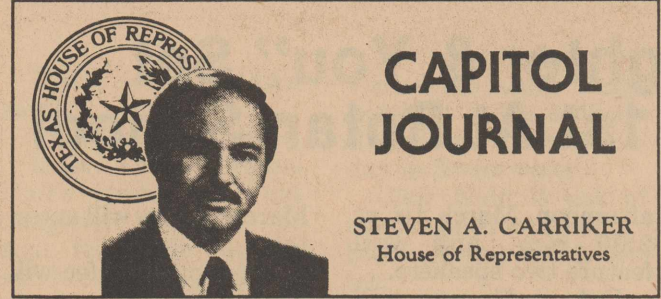
Roby Band Parents Meeting Mar. 2

Next Tuesday, March 3, we plan to have our "birthday" celebration. The event will be at 7:00 p.m. and will begin with a service of worship in the sanctuary, then we will move to the fellowship hall for a birthday party, a time of remembering, fellow-

The Roby Band Parents will be meeting Monday, March 2nd at 7:00 p.m. at the Band Hall in Roby.



BI-DISTRICT CHAMPIONS: Left to right, front: Kristy Martin, Deena Williamson, Donna Gordon, Donna Terry, Kerrie Upshaw. Back, left to right: Charla Wiley, Mary Lee Hicks, Missy Turpin, Becky Kiser, and Cherie Feagan.



CAPITOL JOURNAL

STEVEN A. CARRIKER
House of Representatives

With a sagging economy, volatile oil prices, and constantly changing sales tax collections, there is talk that annual sessions would give the legislature a better grasp of budget problems. While the constitution calls for the Legislature to meet only in odd-numbered years, circumstances have caused Governors to call numerous special sessions over the past decade. Several bills amending the constitution have been introduced (HJR 23 by Kubiak, HJR 34 by Yost, and SJR by Parmer) which would provide for annual legislative sessions. Questionnaire responses from the 78th District indicate that about two-thirds of you support the idea of annual legislative sessions.

The 1983 and 1985 Legislatures set a poor precedent when they chose to raid the Teacher Retirement Fund to make ends meet in other areas of state spending. With the prison crises, lack of funds for Mental Health and Mental Retardation, and other spending pressures, Governor Clements has decided to take his own Teacher Retirement "dip" by suggesting pulling \$45 million out of that program. Along with Representative Betty Denton, I am co-sponsor of a constitutional amendment which would prohibit the state from taking money from that fund. Representative Denton and I are also sponsoring a bill to increase benefits for long-time retired teachers who have not received adequate cost of living increases.

The Texas Department of Health has proposed a reorganization of the regional health system which could adversely affect health services throughout the state. In the 78th District, the plan calls for dividing operations now in Abilene and spreading these operations to Lubbock, Arlington, and Midland. There is concern from West Texas and South Texas about this plan. The central issue is whether the Health is now scheduled to vote on the plan at its March 14 meeting, but the mood among West Texas legislators is to slow the process down for more careful consideration of the costs of the plan and alternatives to it.

Comptroller Bob Bullock has come out with his own suggestions for re-vamping the state's tax system. He proposes expanding the sales tax to most sales and services, exempting only the most basic essentials, according to Bullock, of food, medicine, and farm supplies.

Vahid Morris Appointed Merchant Marine Academy

Roby High School Senior Vahid Morris was telephoned from Washington, D.C. at 6:45 Friday morning by U.S. Congressman Charles Stenholm. Representative Stenholm called to congratulate him on being appointed to the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, New York.

Vahid was nominated last month by Congressman Stenholm from approximately 200 applicants from this Congressional District. His nomination then placed him in a nationwide pool of 6,000 Congressional nominees from which the Academy appoints 245. Ten were selected from Texas. As Vahid said, "Someone out of those 6,000 nominees had to be appointed, but I'm still very humbled that it was me." Vahid has dreamed and planned on attending the Academy since he was 13 years old. At that time he and his family were living on the Pacific Island of Macronesia, a U.S. Protectorate. Although a Texan, having started school in East Texas, Vahid learned to love and respect the sea while spear fishing and swimming daily on the Island of Ponape. "You know, when you live on an island you begin to understand how important merchant ships are to the world's survival." Without these ships, the food and fiber growing

in West Texas would have no market."

During the summer of his junior year, Vahid began the paperwork needed to enter the competition. He took the SAT and scored well. He applied for a nomination (Congressman nominates, the Academy appoints) from Representative Stenholm. He also could have applied through both U.S. Senator from Texas and the U.S. Vice President, however Vahid decided to take his chances with only one. He sent letters, an application form, essays, a transcript, evaluations by teachers, pictures and letters of recommendation. During the long wait he concentrated on his course grades and studying to retake the SAT.

This week, Vahid completed his physical examination at Dyess Air Force Base and now

is counting the weeks before he reports to the Academy on July 7.

As a Midshipman at the United States Merchant Marine Academy, he receives a four year scholarship, tuition, room and board, uniform, and a salary of about \$500 per month. It has been estimated that this is a scholarship equivalent to about \$80,000. At the end of the four years of training, he will hold a Bachelor of Science Degree in Engineering and two Coast Guard licenses as a Third Mate and Third Assistant Engineer. In addition he is commissioned as an Ensign in the U.S. Navy Reserve. In the event of war, he is automatically active.

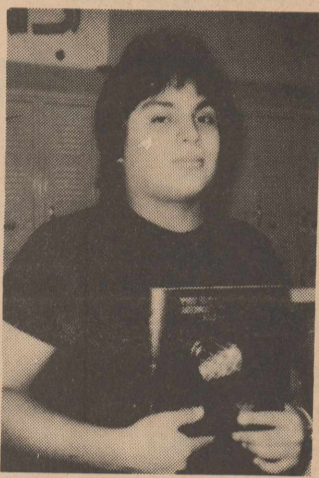
The central purpose of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy is to train the officers that operate commercial ships and the U.S. maritime businesses. Graduates also serve in such other capacities as ship designers (naval architects), maritime lawyers (admiralty law), port engineer, shipping

company executives, Naval officers, Coast Guard officer, and Oceanographers. This Academy differs from the other academies in that the graduate is not required to enter active military service at the conclusion of training. With the Merchant Marine Academy, the graduate, may choose to serve in the commercial maritime industry or on active military duty for five years following graduation.

Vahid was also of-

ferred full academic scholarships to East Texas State University at Commerce, Texas, University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee and Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio.

Vahid is the son of Dr. and Mrs. David Morris. His mother, Marta Morris operates the Blue Haven Motel in Roby and his father, a retired Psychologist, teaches Special Education at Roby High School. Vahid's brother Kashaun is in the seventh grade.



Vahid Morris

Clinic To Be Held In Roby On March 4th

The Texas Department of Health will be providing their Comprehensive Clinic/Immunizations on Wednesday, March 4, 1987, at the Roby Annex from 9:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. A small fee will be charged for this service. Parents or legal guardian must accompany infants or children.

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... you have not withheld your son, your only son, from Me. Genesis 22:12
Abraham's heart must have pounded until he was afraid his son Isaac would hear it as they stood on Mount Moriah. Undoubtedly his head throbbled and perspiration rolled down his face. He had offered many sacrifices during his lifetime, but this one was different. God was asking him to place his son of promise on the altar and yet retain his confidence in the love and integrity of the Almighty. When it became clear that Abraham was ready to lay Isaac, an angel stopped him and provided a ram instead. Abraham had totally surrendered his all to the Lord, and as a result his son Isaac was returned to him, as it were, from the dead.
I read a story from nature that illustrates the idea of total submission. When two wolves fight over a territorial boundary, the conflict ends in an unusual way. When one animal realizes he can't win, he indicates surrender by exposing his jugular vein to the teeth of his adversary. For some unexplainable reason, the victor does not kill him. Instead, he allows the conquered to go free. Similarly, we believers must be willing to give Christ the most precious thing in our lives. The Savior wants more than our spare time and our leftover possessions; He desires and deserves to be Lord of all. Only when we are willing to let go of what we love the most can we experience the joy and freedom that come by yielding to the One who wills nothing but our good.
Surrender is the secret to life at its best! —M.R.D. II

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 735-3471 Sunday School 9:45 Sunday Eve. Church Training 6:00 Wed. Night 7:30	Rotan, Texas Worship 10:55 Worship 7:00 Steve Peace-Pastor
CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH 735-2178 Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Eve. Training Union 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00	Rotan, Texas Worship 11:00 Worship 7:00 James P. (Pat) Anderson-Pastor
LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11:00	Rotan, Texas Wed. Night 7:00 James Carrington-Pastor
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 776-2159 Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00	Roby, Texas Worship Service 11:00 Worship 7:00 Alvin Petty-Pastor
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH 735-3464 Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Eve.-Bible Study 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00	Rotan, Texas Worship 11:00 Worship 7:00 Dutch Parks-Pastor
EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH 735-2478 Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Eve. 5:30	Rotan, Texas Worship 11:00 Wed. Night 7:30 Andress Rodriguez-Pastor
SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH 993-4479 Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening 6:00	Sylvestre, Texas Worship 11:00 Wed. Night 7:00
HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 9:45 Sunday Evening 6:00	Hobbs Community Worship 11:00
MCCAULLEY BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening 6:00	Worship 11:00 James Brigham-Pastor

Worship This Week At A Fisher County Church

MISSION BAUTISTA CALVARIO Rotan, Texas Sunday School 9:45 Sunday Evening 5:30 Wed. Night 7:30	Worship 11:00 Worship 6:00 Eli Sepeda-Pastor
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 735-2334 Sunday School 9:15 Sunday Eve. 6:00	Rotan, Texas Worship 10:30 Terry Lowe-Pastor
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 776-2308 Sunday School 9:45 Sunday Eve. 5:00 UMYF	Roby, Texas Worship 10:50 Worship 6:00 Wed. Night Choir Practice 7:00 Jim Hawthorne-Pastor
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00	Worship 11:00 a.m. Wed. (2nd Wed. in each month family nite 7:00) George Ragsdale-Pastor
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:30	Worship 9:30 Every 3rd Tues. Evening Community Dinner 6:30 George Ragsdale-Pastor
CHURCH OF CHRIST 735-2344 Sunday School 9:45	Rotan, Texas Worship 10:45 Sunday Evening 6:00 Sunday-Ladies Bible Class 5:00 p.m. Wed. Eve. Bible Study 7:30 Donald Dawes-Minister
CHURCH OF CHRIST 776-2496 Sunday School 10:00	Roby, Texas Worship 10:45 Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00-Nov. April 8:00 May-Oct. Eric Cupp-Minister
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Sunday School	Rotan, Texas Worship 11:00 Wed. Night Worship 9:45 Lyle Whitmeyer-Pastor
FOURSQUARE CHURCH 735-2553 Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening 6:00	Rotan, Texas Worship 11:00 Wed. Night 7:00 Ira Burns-Pastor
ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 735-3285	Rotan, Texas Sunday Morning 9:00 a.m. Mass Saturday Evening 7:30 p.m. Mass Father Austin Kittredge
MARANATHA CHURCH Sunday School 9:45 Sunday Evening 6:00	Roby, Texas Worship 11:00 Wed. Evening 7:00

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Funeral Services Held For Kater Franklin Price

Kater Franklin Price, 76, of Roby, died at 2:15 a.m. at his home in Roby after a lengthy illness. Services were held Monday, Feb. 23, 1987 in Weathersbee Chapel with Rev. L.D. Parks, Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Roby Cemetery.

Mr. Price was born Jan. 8, 1911, in Fisher County and had lived in the county most of his life. He married Eunice Nichols in 1931 in Roby. He was a farmer and a blacksmith before retiring.

Survivors include his wife of Roby; two sons: J.D. and John, both of Rotan; three daughters: Ruby Price, Abilene; Dessie Pollad, Snyder; and Judy Smyrl, Big Spring; three sisters: Ruby Costner, Visalia, Cal.; Ruth Martin, Bruceville, Texas; Mildred Stewart, Roswell, N.M.; two brothers-in-law which he helped raise: Jesse Mack Nichols, Memphis, Tenn., and Richard Elton Nichols, Arizona; nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral Services For Rev. Lewis Hilliard Clegg

Rev. Lewis Hilliard Clegg, 85, of Killeen, a former Abilenean died Thursday, Jan. 27 at a local hospital.

Services were Friday, Jan. 20th at the First Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. John Hazelton and the Rev. Buddy Little, Pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene in Abilene officiating.

Burial was in Cottonwood Cemetery in Scurry County.

Rev. Lewis Clegg was born in Indian Territory in Oklahoma on July 31, 1901.

The son of the late Frank and Paralee Clegg, he moved to Fisher County in the Longhorn Valley in 1909 with his parents, he attended

Bethany Nazarene College he was a minister for 60 years. He was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene of Killeen and also senior minister of the West Texas District of Nazarene Churches.

He married Adah Mae Dixon Nov. 8, 1919 in Snyder, Texas. He

was preceded in death by one son, Dulan Clegg; two brothers, "Jack" Joseph Clegg, and Wallace Clegg; one sister: Nita Clegg.

He is survived by his wife, Adah Mae Clegg of Killeen; a son: Elton E. Clegg of Ft. Worth; two daughters: Erdeen Hyde of Killeen and Lois L. Solomon of Bartlesville, Okla.; five brothers: Clifford Clegg of Corpus Christi; Leo Clegg of Denton; Willard Clegg of Castle Rock, Wash.; Dr. Luther Clegg of Ft. Worth and Jimmy Clegg of California; four sisters: Mollie Hudnall and Alberta Thomson, both of Rotan; Naomi Vineyard of San Marcos and Dr. Frances Farris of Wayside.

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Final Rites Held For Ruby Carver Of Rotan

Ruby Carver, 65, of Rotan, died at 11:40 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 21, 1987 at her home after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1987 in the Church of Christ, with Mike Dennis and Don Dawes officiating. Burial was in the Rotan Cemetery.

Mrs. Carver was born Aug. 19, 1921 in Wise County and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bradley. She married Arthur H. Carver June 27, 1943 in Alexandria, Louisiana. They moved to Rotan in 1947 from Hominy, Okla. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her

husband of Rotan; one son: Larry of Howe, Texas; one daughter: Janet Vincik, Merkel; one sister: Lela Jones, Linden; five brothers: Floyd Bradley, Wichita Falls; Thurman Bradley, Las Cruces, N.M.; Buford Bradley, Imperial, Cal.; Donald Bradley, Colmesneil, Texas; Wayman Bradley, Pasadena, Texas; two grandchildren: Nathan Carver and Sarah Carver, both of Howe, Texas.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Flossie and one brother, Vernon.

Pallbearers were deacons of the Church of Christ.

Palava Man Found Dead

A Palava resident died last Monday morning of a self inflicted gunshot wound according to Fisher County

Sheriff Mickey Counts. Sandefer A. Smith age 81, of south Fisher County was found dead by his wife last Monday morning at approximately 8:00 a.m.

Fisher County Justice of the Peace Geneva Chandler was notified of the death by a Sweetwater Funeral Home at approximately 9:00 a.m.

In Memory Of Ann Chester

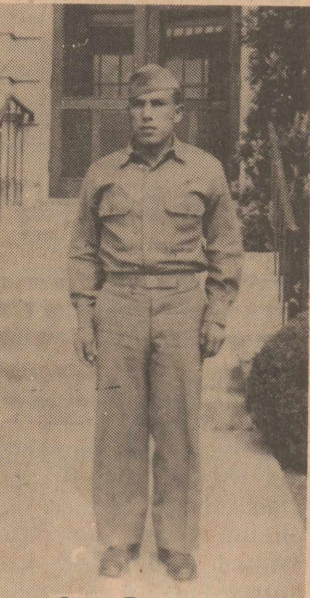
Ann Chester, known for her early morning smile and kind words to everyone who ate in the WTC cafeteria, died of cancer Jan. 23, 1987. She had been employed by the campus food service for many years.

Ann was like a "grandmother" to all the students and will not soon be forgotten. Her family and friends can find comfort in knowing how much she meant to us.

Written by a student from WTC. She was the niece of Buzz and Vera Taggart. Cousin of Luther Summers.

Funeral Services Held For Cruz G. Botello

Cruz G. Botello, 75, of Rotan, died at 1:15 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 19, 1987 in the V.A. Hospital in



Cruz Botello

Amarillo after a lengthy illness. Services were held Sunday, Feb. 22, 1987 at 3 p.m. in the St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Austin Kittridge officiating. Burial was in the Rotan Cemetery. Rosary was held Saturday at 6:30 p.m. in Weathersbee Chapel.

Mr. Botello was born Sept. 14, 1911 in Waco and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Margariot Botello. He was a veteran of World War II serving in the Army. He moved to Fisher County in 1944 from the Waco area. Mr. Botello was a yard keeper and a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Rosa Reyna Botello, Glendale, Arizona; one daughter, Mollie Garcia, Lubbock; three step sons: Frank Luna, Abilene; Bill Luna, Snyder; and Danny Rodriguez, Glendale, Ariz.; one step daughter: Soledad Ortega, Palm Desert, Cal.; nine grandchildren

and three great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Juan Trejo, Benny Medrano, Frank Luna, Bill Luna, Danny Rodriguez, and Felix Ganzales.

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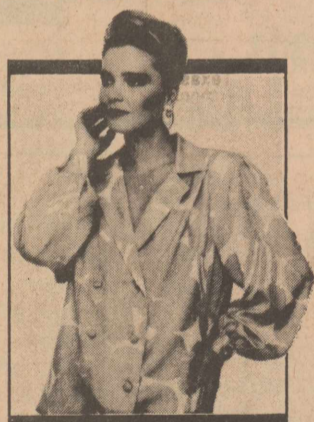
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News From Down South

By Bertha Warren

Hello from down south.

Rain Rain go away--- Rusty and Yvonne Hall's twelve year old daughter, Wendy, of Azle fell while skating and broke her leg. She is getting around pretty good now and is back in school. Wendy's great grandmother is Alma Blythe of Sweetwater. Alma attended the bar-b-q at the home of her daughter, Jimmy and Lavern Bennett. Also attending were her grandchildren Randy and Sherrie Taylor and Terry and Teresa Bennett and two children of Dallas, also Vail Earl and Linda Hughes of Sweetwater. They enjoyed lots of good food and visiting everyone.

Trudy Whitworth placed fifteenth with her heavy weight Duroc in the San Angelo stock show. Trudy is the daughter of John and Kay Whitworth.

Lorene Henderson

visited her sister Texas Lambert at the Holiday Retirement Center Sunday in Sweetwater.

Clair Kidd is out of the hospital and home. She is feeling much better.

Scott and Sheila Ogden of El Campo visited Scott's parents George and Carolyn last week then George and Carolyn and Allen came to Claytonville to spend the weekend with Ed and Ollie and met Greg, Becky and Tyler from Midland. The men went bird hunting and Ollie and Carolyn entertained Tyler. Ollie said they were so happy to have both families home two weekends in a row.

Mable Warren had news from the folks in Kermit. Lita Jones had been in the hospital for a couple of days for treatment of thyroid problem and Elmer Jones had been to the Doctor with an ear infection. When Mable got home from

church Sunday the 15th, her daughter, Nita Hendrix from Midland was waiting for her. She returned home the same day. Monday the 23rd was Mable's birthday and she had received calls for all the kids wishing her a happy day as we all do. Speaking of birthdays our No. 4 son, Paul had a birthday the 23rd also.

Ronnie O'Donald came home to Wylie from Pennsylvania to see his family over the weekend. He hopes he doesn't have to stay up north much longer.

Last Tuesday, when we had the big thunder and lightning storm the lightning struck Circle O'Donalds horse and killed it. Mary Etta went to Abilene Monday to visit her mom Carrie McCain and her sister, Edith and Ben Ashlock. She got to see some friends from Louisiana while there. Carrie wasn't feeling too good

as she had a bad cold.

Joyce Noles' brother, William George from Santa Fe, New Mexico came to see her and stayed from Thursday to Monday. The two of them drove to DeLeon and just popped in on one friend or relative then another. They hadn't seen some of them in a long time and did a lot of talking and remembering when, looking at old pictures and visiting the cemetery. He attended church with her Sunday. She certainly did enjoy the visit. Joyce received word Monday that her cousin, Wade George of DeLeon passed away and services were at DeLeon on Tuesday. Our sympathy goes out to all the George family.

Lowell and Helen Thornburg went to Hereford to see their daughter and family, Gail and Marion Carter. They enjoyed their visit very much. Carroll and

Lena Hodges attended the Area Musical Festival at the First Baptist Church in

Loraine Sunday. Choirs from Nolan, Mitchell, and Scurry Counties participated. They said

they sure did hear some good singing.

Sue Dulin attended with the Maryneal choir.

Harvie and Cleo Davis attended the musical Sunday afternoon at the Hermleigh Community Center. A group of musicians from all around get together and play at different places like the rest homes and etc. Everyone enjoys them very much. They visited with Alvin and Orene Menton of Snyder and Delbert and Melba O'Donald at the com-

munity center. I have complained about the sandstorms in West Texas so much now I'm beginning to wonder if they were really so terrible.

Call and let us know what's going on in your world.

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The rainy and cold weather is back again! It sure makes us all sad and blue. We have less visitors!

We have been entertaining ourselves with games. Our bingo winner was Dove Blevins. Our domino winners were Nellie McGuire and Reyna Garcia one day and Fred Houghton and Ray Morrow another day. We also have been playing "indoors badminton" with a balloon. It sure is fun and everyone enjoys it. Also at ring toss more and more residents are trying this game.

The Fisher County singers came last Tuesday and cheered everybody up! The

residents reported "we had a big crowd and we all enjoyed it!"

Sue and Terry, Ryan and Doris Branch, Marshall and Lorena Darden visited Jewell Branch and Lucille Wright. Kim Fletcher and Jamie Angell visited Mrs. Porter. Lee and Betty Mauldin visited Bessie and Nash Miers. Ginger and Carole Green visited Roy and Jewell Cummings. C.D. Whitten visited Mrs. Whitten. Rusty from Houston, Jan and Randy Ratliff from Grand Prairie. Sidney Staas' visitors were Judy Cotton and Ted and Jerry Scherwitz.

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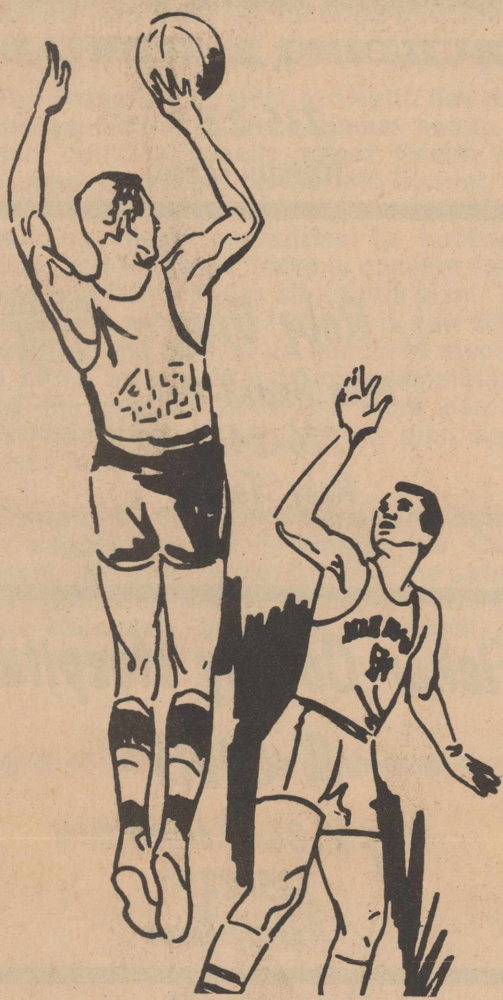
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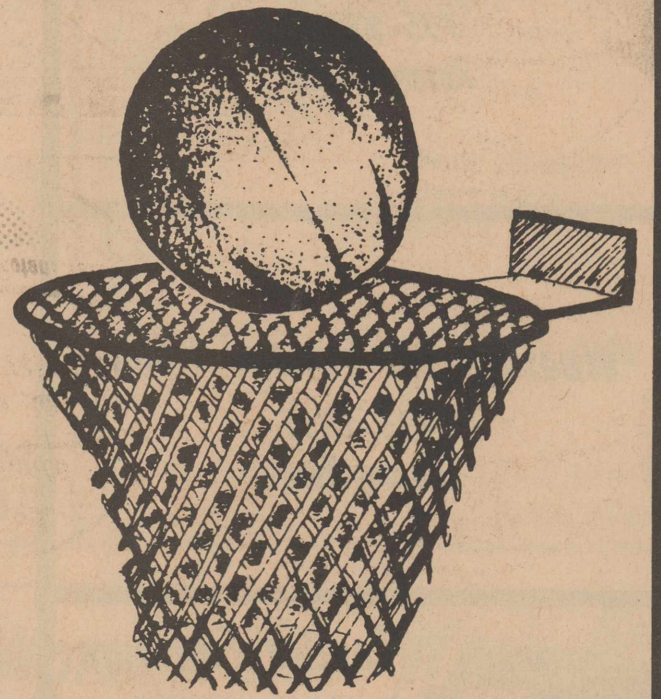
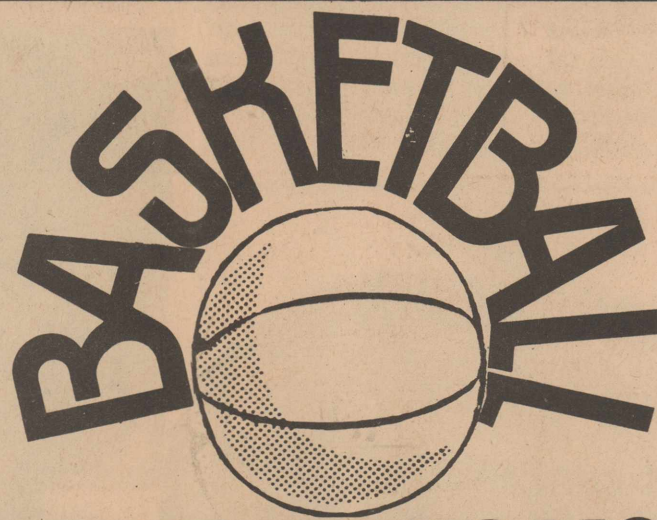
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