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TEN PAGES

Commissioners Approve Local Student Loan Plan

The members of the Fisher County Commissioners Court accepted a resolution from the Brazos Authority of Higher Education to grant student loans in the Fisher County, at last Monday's monthly meeting. The resolution will not cost the County any money and approval was all that was needed. The approval of the resoltion means that student loans for students in institutions of higher learning can be obtained locally.

The court also passed a resolution from the Texas Associations of Counties for a 1 cent fuel tax levy for maintence and construction of roads and bridges. The approval of the resolution means that the court supports the Bill which will come before the Texas Congress at a later date. If the Bill passes the tax will be charged at the pump and will come back to the

The Fisher County Demo-

cratic Convention will be

held at 2:00 p.m., Satur-

day, May 19th at the

Fisher County Court Hou-

se (District Court Room),

according to Bill Smith,

Fisher County Democratic

The convention will con-

Chairman.

county in which it was the program. Commischarged.

Members of the Court also heard from Rudy Hamric, Fisher County Attorney, who presented a resolution from Force Company to lay a gas line West of Roby on a County road. The court approved the resolution which gave Judge Bennett authorization to grant permission for the work.

Cindy Lewis representing the Extension Club Food Commodity Program. the Food Commodity Program is designed to distribute food to those people in need and qualifing under certain standards. The program had been previously tabled by the court due to insufficient storage space. Ms. Lewis came before the court to inquire about the courts feelings towards re-establishing

County Convention Saturday

vene for the purpose of

electing 5 delegates from

Fisher County precincts to

represent Fisher County at

the State Democratic Con-

vention in Houston. Other

items expected to come

before the convention in-

clude the passage of reso-

lutions to be carried to the

sioners explained that they would support the program and even volunteered to pick the food up in Lubbock if ample storage space could be found. No action was taken by the court on this matter but further research will be done by Ms. Lewis.

Mickey Counts appeared before the Commissioners Court on two matters. First, he informed the The court heard from Court on the results of a soil test on the lawn on the East side of the Courthouse. Efforts to grow grass in this area have been unsuccessful in the past. Counts simply asked for suggestions to improve the appearance of the East side of the courthouse

Secondly, Counts expressed the need for remodeling his living quarters in the County jail building.
The court left the session

state convention.

convention.

Only people having par-

ticipated in the precinct

conventions on Saturday,

May 5th are eligible to be

delegates to the state con-

vention, however anyone

is invited to attend the

to investigate both of Counts' requests before making any decision. After the court returned they decided to delay action on either request until prices could be reviewed.

The court also had a resolution from Honeywell for preventative mainten-

The Roby Chapter of the

National Honor Society

held their last meeting on

May 10, 1984. Greg

Moesch, out-going Presi-

dent, called the meeting to

order and the minutes

were read by Secretary

Susan Gaona; the Treasu-

rer's report was given by

courthouse and annex. do further investigation.

ance on the heating and air conditioning units of the The court took no action on this matter and wished to The court also voted unanimously to pay all bills and

Ricky Spencer Elected New

Roby Honor Society Leader

New officers were elected

as follows for the 1984-85

school year: Ricky Spen-

cer, President; Steve Tur-

pin, Vice-President; Susan

Gaona, Secretary; Marcy

Mauldin, Treasurer: Jen-

nifer Wright, Reporter;

Marcy Mauldin.

Absentee Voting Opens May 23 Absentee voting for the 8 a.m. until 12:00 and 1:00

Roby Honor Students

runoff election on June 2nd begins on Wednesday, May 23rd and continues through Tuesday, May 29th, according to Absentee Election Judge Bettie

SHELLY SCHERWITZ

SALUTATORIAN

90.750

Persons desiring to vote "over the counter" may do so between the hours of

Sharron Haggard, Histor-

ian; and Mike Meek, Com-

were voted on and will be

disclosed on Graudation

night. The meeting was

adjourned and refresh-

Student Scholarships

mittees Chairman.

ments were served.

and 5:00 p.m. on May 23rd, 24th, 25th and 29th. The clerk's office, absentee voting location, will be closed for Memorial Day, on Monday, May 28th.

Persons desiring to vote by mail may request a ballot between May 23rd and May 29th. The ballot must be returned, in the office of the absentee judge, by Saturday, June 2nd.

JOHN C. ETHEREDGE

VALEDICTORIAN

93.210

Rotan High Baccalaureate Services Set For Sunday

Baccalaureate services for Rotan High School will be May 21 at 8:00 p.m. in the High School auditorium. The speaker will be the Rey. Mike O'Neill, pastor of Crossroads Baptist Church.

Commencement exercises for Rotan High School's graduating seniors will be May 25 at 8:00 p.m. in the High School auditorium. Guest speaker for gradua tion will be the honorable Charles W. Stenholm, United State Representative from the 17th Congressional District of Tex-

Valedictorian of the grad-

uating class of 1984 is Miss Teresa Cantu. Teresa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rogelio Cantu. Her four year grade point average is 5.0925.

Salutatorian of the graduating class of 1984 is Miss Robin Harris. Robin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harris. Her four year grade point average is 4.9800.

The high ranking boy of the graduating class of 1984 is Steve Witt. Steve is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Simmons. His four year grade point average is 4.7590.

Rotan Lions Club Pancake Supper Set For May 24th

The Rotan Lions Club will be holding a pancake supper on May 24th from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Rotan School Cafeteria with the proceeds going to pay for the remodeling work at the Lions Club Building adjacent to the Casa Morales Restaurant.

Lions will be serving pancakes, bacon, sausage, coffee, tea and milk with the event open to the public.

Rotan Lions Club is a vital part of this community. Members of the local

club aid in eveglasses program, sponsor scouting fund raising and are involved in other community

As part of the state Lions program, Rotan Lions club members assist with the District 2T2 eyebank in Lubbock and Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children at Kerrville, Texas.

Tickets for the pancake supper may be purchased from any Rotan Lions Club member or purchased at the door for \$3.00 each.

Historical Marker Dedication

Dedication for the official Historical Marker "The Old Rock House" will be held Sunday, May 20th at 2:30 p.m. at the ranch of Freddie Stuart, just south of Sylvester. Research indicates that the first two house built in Fisher County was this house on the Andy Long Ranch. The other 1883 house was on Newman Ranch, east of the Long house.

The Marker is provided by the J.W. Turner family and Freddie Stuart under sponsorship of Fisher County Historical Commission. The Ranch belonged to the Turner family for over 60 years previous to sale to Stuart. Andy Long began acquiring his 10,300 acre spread in the 1880's. This joined his brother Frank Long 12,800 acre ranch which had headquarters near the present Longworth community.

Master of Ceremonies. Steve Carriker, State Representative; Invocation, Wardell Halliburton, Minister Roby Church of Christ; Introduction of Fisher County Historical Commission, Marshal Bennett, County Judge, Fisher County; Dedicatory Address, Lavelle Layfield,

ROBY NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY: 84-85 officers for the Roby National Honor Society are 1 to r standing: Mike Meek, Committee Chairman; Steve Turpin, Vice-President; Ricky Spencer, President; Sitting: Sharron Haggard, Historian; Susan Gaona, Secretay;

Marcy Mauldin, Treasurer; and Jennifer Wright, Reporter.

President Texas Bank & Turner, W.M. Turner; Trust, Sweetwater; Uner, Freddie Stuart, J. Paul Church.

Benediction, Rev. Bill Fee, veiling of Historical Mark- Pastor Sylvester Baptist

Rotan School Board Rejects Two Bids, Hires New Teacher

The members of the Rotan School Board met last Monday night and rejected two different bids, accepted two resignations, and

hired one new teacher. The Board reviewed proposals from Wrangler Construction, Lee Welding and Construction and Jenkins and Saffel for building the new concession stand in which all three bids were rejected. The board expressed the need for completeing the project, and opposed only having the shell built. Bids were for the shell only except one and the board members felt that a fair judgement could not be made without a comparison. The board is expected to review this subject at a later date when a decision on exactly what will be constructed is made.

The board reviewed bids for tiling the Primary floors from Calloway's Inc., Teal Carpets in Snyder, Pittman's in Sweetwater, and Danny Costillio in Abilene. Rotan Superintendent Jerry Dickson

recommended to the board that they tile only the old part of the Primary build-

Joe Morrow moved that the board accept the bid from Teal Carpets to tile only the old part of the Primary building which was seconded by Leo Long. Before the board voted on the motion boardmember Donald Gruben commented that the board should consider Danny Costillio since the board was aware of the work he provided. Later Joe Morrow amended his motion by adding Danny Costillio in replacement of Teal Carpets and this was seconded by Leo Long.

The board voted on the amendment which passed with Long, Morrow, Carter, and Blackwelder voting for and Fowler, Gruben and Landes voting against. Then the board voted on the main motion to hire Danny Costillio to tile the old part of the Primary building which failed with Blackwelder, Long and Morrow voting

for and Gruben, Fowler and Landes, and Carter voting against.

The board accepted the resignations of Carla Lepard and Coach Sammy Lee both were unanimous votes and were with regrets. The board hired Linda Henderson with recommendations from Superintendent Jerry Dickson which was moved by Landes, seconded by Carter and received unanimous board approval.

The board heard a report

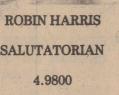
on capital improvements plan and summer maintenance given by Dickson. Dickson reported he was planning to retile the floors of the Primary building but will paint and clean buildings. Fowler asked if there was a need to extend the Computer Learning Center to the Junior High Level, but was assured that at this point there was no need for the extension. Also there was talk of finding a new spot for a track field which will be

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Rotan High School Honor Students



ROBIN HARRIS SALUTATORIAN





HIGH RANKING BOY

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TERESA CANTU VALEDICTORIAN 5.0925

C.C. O'Briant

Rites Are Held

Clarence C. O'Briant, 76, of Roby, died at 10 AM Saturday at his home in Roby after a bried illness. Services were held at 2 PM Monday in the First Baptist Church in Roby with Rey. Jim Ritter, pastor, officiating with Rev. Tom Robertson officiating.

Burial was in the Rotan Cemetery. Mr. O'Briant was born May 21, 1907 in Comanche County and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M.F. O'Briant. He moved to Fisher County in 1922 from Comanche County. He accepted Christ as his personal savior and joined the Baptist Church at Avalon in 1927. He was a member of the First Baptist Church. Mr. O'Briant married Pauline Upshaw Dec. 22, 1928 in Roby. He was a retired

farmer and ginner and had

been in ill health the past 4

Survivors include his wife, Pauline of Roby; former daughter-in-law, Glynetta O'Briant Bourg of Arlington, a granddaughter, Patricia Lyne O'Briant of Arlington; a grandson; Michael Clay O'Briant, Arlington; step granddaughter: Kay Lynn Monroe, Arlington; step great grandson, Ronald Wade Monroe, II, Arlington. 4 sisters: Lelia Nash, Rotan, Lucille Gabel, Rotan; Faye Ray, Roby and Hazel Petty, Clyde. 4 brothers, Dennis, McCaulley, Lionel, Lovington, N.M., Palmer (Tuffy), Irving, and Mor-

ris, Seaside, Calif. He was preceded in death by 1 son, Marvin Clayton O'Briant, Jan. 10, 1963 and a granddaughter, Paula Grace O'Briant Hodge, July, 1980.

Pallbearers were: Jay Donham, Johnny Stewart, George Parker, L.W. Knox, Bobby Smith and Alton Smith.



Martin and Tammy Ortiz would like to announce the birth of their daughter, LaTisha Marie, born May 7, at Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City. She was born at 3:36 a.m., weighed 5 lb. 13 oz. and is 18" long.

Maternal grandparents are Ellen Wicker of Lubbock and Carlton Sharp of

Paternal grandmother is Socorro Ortiz of Rotan.

Roby Cemetery Clean Up Day

The Roby Cemetery Assoc. will have a cleaning day and lunch, Thursday, May 24th, with the lunch held at the Roby Fire Hall. Anyone interested is invited to attend.



ROTAN CHEERLEADERS: Cheerleaders for the 1984-85 season are 1 to r: Desirre Gray (head), Tish Fowler, Diane Gentry, David Stevens (mascot), Georgette Ramirez and Tina Mendoza.

Narcissia Clegg Funeral Held

Clegg, Castle Rock, Wash-

ington; 4 daughters: Dr.

Wayside, Texas, Bertie

Thomson, Rotan: Mollie

Hudnall, Rotan; Naomi

"Peep" Matthews Vin-

thers: Jim Poteet, Mid-

land: William Iva Poteet,

Marlow, Okla. and Henry

T. Poteet, Dallas. 3 sis-

ters: Ruby Belle O'Brien,

Tucson, Arizona; Eunice

Huckaby, Albuquerque,

N.M.; Gracie Phillips,

ROBY MASCOT: Jonnye

Lu Parks was selected

mascot for the 1984-85

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Frances Clegg-Ferris,

Narcissia Poteet Clegg. 82, of Rotan, died at 6 AM Sunday in the Fisher County Nursing Home after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 2 PM Wednesday in the First Baptist Church with Rev. F.W. Rogers of Post officiating and Rev. Joe Norton Hamlin, assisting. Burial was in the Cottonwood Cemetery northwest of Ro-

Mrs. Clegg was born yard, San Marcos; 3 bro-January 13, 1902 in a thers: Jim Poteet, Middugout here in Fisher County and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cass Poteet. She was graduated from Rotan High School and attended Draughans Business College in Abilene. She taught school at Central Nazarene Academy in Hamlin and at Riverdale Community School.

She married J.F. Clegg January 30, 1927 in Fisher County. He died July 18, 1959. Mrs. Clegg was a member of the Rotan Church of the Nazarene. She received the Distinguished Service Award by Church of the Nazarene (a denominational award) in

Faith Davis 85th Birthday Celebration

Mrs. J.P. (Faith) Davis of Roby together with her sisters Hope and Charity will be hosted at an 85th birthday party on May 20th at the SNAP building in Sweetwater's Newman

The event will be from 1:30 until 4:30 and is hosted by Don Brock. Neva May and James

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looked into further at a later date. Other action taken by the board includes approving the minutes of the previous meeting, approving the financial report, paying the bills, amending the 1983-84 budget, approving the 1984-85 vocational application, conducting a public hearing for Title 1 and Migrant Applications for 1984-85, and adjourning the meeting.

THANK YOU

I offer an appreciative and humble Thanks to the people who allowed me to serve as their commissioner for another term. I could not have achieved this without your help.

Jay Hendon & Family

Pd. Pol. Ad By Jay Hendon, Rotan, Tx. 79546

Survivors: 6 sons: James Numerous grandchild-Paul Clegg, Whittier, Cal.; ren, great grandchildren, Dr. Luther Bryan Clegg, great-great grandchildren Ft. Worth; Rev. Lewis H. and one great-great-great Clegg, Abilene; Leo grandchild. Clegg, Denton; E. Clifford Clegg, Rotan; and Willard

She was preceded in death by 2 sons, Jack in 1963 and Wallace in 1946; 1 daughter, Eunice Manita "Nita" Clegg in 1980, who was a missionary to Africa; 2 brothers: Samuel George Poteet in 1961 and John Temple Poteet in 1977; 1 sister, Gladys Valma Elizabeth Poteet in 1924.

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Read 1 Corinthians 13:4-13

No one should be looking out for his own interests, but for the interests of others. -1 Corinthians 10:24 (TEV)

NOME from kindergarten, Denise burst into the kitchen excitedly waving a piece of tablet paper. "Look at this butterfly," she exclaimed. "It's for you."

Denise babbled on until I was afraid she was getting a

bit conceited about her artwork. "It is good," I admitted. "Where did you learn to draw like this?"

"I didn't draw it, Mommy. Gail did. She draws the best butterflies in the world. I asked her to make one for you." Denise grabbed an apple and ran out to play. As I taped the butterfly to the refrigerator, I prayed that Denise would always take pride and joy in her friends'

accomplishments. I also examined my own heart. I hate to admit it, but sometimes when others shine, I am envious. Sure, I give outward exclamations of joy and congratulation, but inside I struggle with a sense of failure and competition.

However, when I am close to God, secure in God's will, I do sincerely rejoice in the accomplishments of others. Because I, too, am stretching upward to my potential, I can encourage others to seek God's best and be inspired when they find it.

PRAYER: Dear God, give us a sense of self-worth based on Your values. Help us to support and encourage one another. Amen.

Worship This Week At A **Fisher** County Church

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 735-3471 Rotan, Texas Sunday School 9:45 Worship 10:55 Sunday Evening-Church Training 6:00 Worship 7:00 Wed. Night 7:30 P.M. Rev. Derrell Monday-Pastor

SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH

West of Roby Rotan, Texas Sunday School-9:45 Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening-Church Training 5:00 Wed. night 7:30 Worship 6:00

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

- Baptist **CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH** Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service 11:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Bible Study Worship Wed. Night 6:30 **Prayer Meeting Bubba Stahl-Pastor** 735-3464

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening 5:30 Wed. Night 7:30 735-2478 **Art Flores-Pastor**

SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00 P.M. 993-4479 **Bill Fee Pastor**

HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 776-2593 L.D. (Dutch) Parks Pastor

McCAULLEY BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Rick McMinn-Pastor

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Methodist ——

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-ROBY Sunday School 9:45 Worship 10:50 Sunday Evening 5:00 UMYF 6:00 Worship Wed. Night 7:00

Choir Practice 776-2308 Warren K. Schoenecker-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 FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-SYLVESTER Sunday School 10:30

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

— Church Of Christ-

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

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

-Nazarene

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

foursquare —

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

Nondenominational

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

Catholic -

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Two Passengers Injured In Two Car Accident East Of Roby

place 7.6 miles East of Roby last Sunday night killing Jesus Jose Baeza and Martin Baeza of Mineral Wells and injuring Eugene Paul Hunter of El Paso and Jimmy Baeza of Mineral Wells.

Eugene Paul Hunter, age 49 was driving a 1981 Buick and traveling West

on Highway 180 and Jesus Jose Baeza, age 48 was driving a 1964 Ford Falcon and traveling East on 180 when the two cars collided. According to Texas Department of Public Safety Patrolman Albert Hataway the Buick driven by Hunter, apparently entered the oncoming lane and the two cars collided

almost head on. Shortly after the collision by-stand ers pulled Jimmy, age 15 and Martin, age 21 out of the Falcon. Jesus Baeza was pinned in the car. A small fire started and the fire eventually burst into flames before Jesus Baeza could be removed. Hataway said no citations were



Baeza Vehicle

Elia Turner, a 1983 graduate of Rotan High School and a freshman at South Plains College has qualified for competition at the National Junior College Athletic Association Track

Angelo. Turner will run a leg on SPC 1600 meter relay team

and Field Championships

set for May 17-19 in San

which has qualified to running on Rotan High's compete. The team has posted a best time of 3:13.50.

Turner On SPC Track Squad

"Elia has just begun running for our 1600 meter relay team and is doing an outstanding job," said SPC track coach James Morris. Turner competed at the state track meet as a sophomore and junior,

400 meter and 1600 meter relay teams.

Turner joins 12 other SPC athletes who have qualified and will compete as a team. Last season, SPC finished fifth in the nation

Turner is the son of Mrs. Annie Lee Huitt of Rotan.

as a team

Four In County Graduate WTC

Mary Nell Clayton and Reginald Parks of Roby and Angelita Sepeda and Alva Leon West of Rotan were among the students receiving associate degrees from Western Texas College in commencement exercises held May 11.

Dr. William Ward of Fort Worth was guest speaker for the commencement program. He was introduced by Dr. Don Newbury, WTC president.

A reception honoring the students and their families was held in the Student Center following the commencement program.

Miss Clayton, Miss Sepeda and West received the Associate in Arts degree while Parks received the Associate in Applied Science degree with a major in electromechanical technology.

HonorRoll

Jessica Kirby, granddaughter of Mrs. Jesse Hardin of Rotan was among the students making the eighth grade "A" honor roll at Montevideo Jr. High.

Jessica was also on the Montevideo Meats and Livestock team that plaed second in State.

Miss Clayton has been a member of the WTC Duster basketball team and tied or broke several sch-

ool records. signed a letter of intent with Abilene Christian University for the fall semes-

Golden Haven Nursing Home

All of our ladies enjoyed a Chapman-Bertha Carme nice Mother's Day. Each lady received a corsage. Julia Mae Harvey was honored as our oldest Mother and Johnnie Mulanax was honored as our youn-

gest Mother. We want to thank Diddle Hardy for the beautiful pot

The residents enjoyed their May birthday party hosted by Roby First Baptist GA's and Act Teens. Thank you girls.

Visiting Elizabeth Hale-Freddie Lee and Steve Hale of Ft. Worth, Joe & Vera Jennings of Throckmorton, and Armond and Nell Hale of Lamesa. Visiting Ezell Whitten-Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lee Early and girls of Hobbs, New Mexico. Visiting Myrtle hospital in Abilene. We Woodson-Blackie and Ro, want to wish him a speedy berta Ford of Sylvester. Bill and Reta Fee visited

residents. Visiting Eva

and Nannie Keating of Sweetwater. Visiting Johnnie Mulanax-Gail Lobdell of Sweetwater. Visiting Carlie Butler-Mrs. Tommy Hood, Matt and Mandy of Snyder. Visiting Letha Meek-Judy Justiss, Carla Daniel and Misty Peoples of Sweetwater, Norma and Greg Meek of Sylvester. Visiting Ruth Webb-Vernadene Harris of Sylves-

Our bingo winner this week was Eva Chapman. We would like to thank Tammy Herron, Genia Kiser, Wynelle Terry, Jean Kiser, and Barbara Green for their time spent fixing the ladies hair. They all look so pretty.

Ed Roberts is in the

Tempie West



Rotan Pony League Wins

First Game

The Rotan Pony League won their season opener by the score of 15 to 0 over Hamlin Pony League. Jerry Carter went 4 innings with Steve McClain going 1 inning. All Rotan players had at least 1 hit in the game. Manager Manuel Yanez and Coach John Pearson were pleased with the team's hustle and performance.

Hope everyone can come out and see Rotan play.

Rotan Pony League Schedule: Hamlin, May 17; Anson, May 22; Hamlin, 25th; Anson, 29th; Hamlin, 31; Anson, June 5; Hamlin, 7th; Anson, 12th; Hamlin, 15;.





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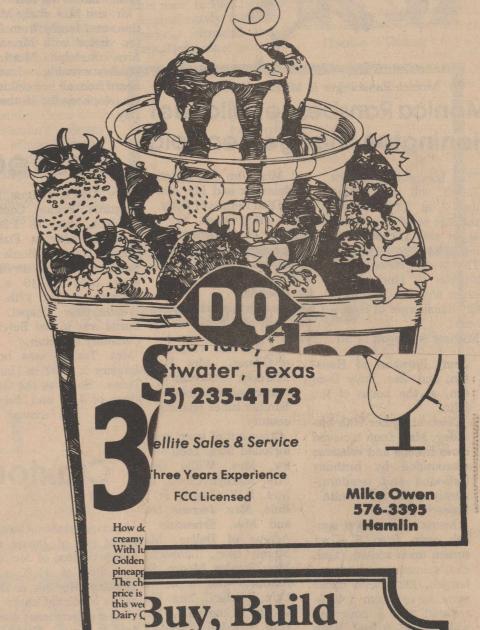
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Monica Ransberger & Michael Henington

Monica Ransberger, Michael Day. Henington Engagement Told

The Longworth Baptist Church will be setting June 2 at 2:00 for the marriage of Monica Ransberger and Michael Dale Henington.

The bride elect is the daughter of Linda Ransberger and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ransberger of Sweet-

Michael is the son of Mr.

daughters, Mrs. Mildred Blackshear of Spur, Mrs. Jinny Barnhart of Houston, and Mrs. Polly Denton, at the home of the

Celebrating her 90th birthday, Mrs. Leon recieved close friends and relatives surrounded by birthday balloons and predominantly pink and white flowers.

Guests were served squash soup from a silver tureen upon arrival. Quiche, spinach salad, strawberries, and bread sticks were served from a table covered with a pink and white handkerchief linen embroidered tablecloth. Dessert and coffee follow-

Serving and video taping the celebration were Mrs. Leon's granddaughters,

combined effort for their

youth to raise money to

for Summer Ministries.

First Baptist Church,

Kid's College Day School

will hold a year-ending

program, Tuesday, May

2, at 7;30 p.m. in the

Rotan Community Center.

Music students will be

resenting a program en-

litled "Magic Balloon".

Rotan High School audito-

Director Kay Kennedy.

The public is invited and

no admission will be char-

ium, according to Band

Three Fisher County urday, May 26th at the

Churches are making a Pink Building in Roby

attend Super Summer and adults for Bar-B-Que and

Roby, Sardis Baptist Churren under 10 are \$3.00.

th and Calvary Baptist The youth of each church

Church of Rotan are will launch the selling of

sponsoring a Youth Fund tickets beginning this

raising Bar-B-Que on Sat- week and next week.

Rotan Spring Concert

and Mrs. Jim Henington of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Dennis of Roby. The bride elect is a student of Sweetwater High School and the prospective groom is employed at Parkway Distributors in

Following their marriage they will reside in Sweet-

Denton of Starenger, I way and Mrs. Kim Den of Odessa. Mrs. Barr Murdock of Jayton ent tained with a medley familiar tunes spaning tl

Other out of town guest included Mrs. Leon's sis ter, Mrs. Willie Geer Mrs. Marilyn Cloud, and Mrs. L.W. Jones, Jr. of Rule, Mrs. Jerrene Leon and Mrs. Ernestine Morea Leon, Lubbock,

Antonio, Mrs. Mable Mc. dricks Medical Center. liff, Spur.

1894 in Coryell County Home.

from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Tickets are \$5.00 for

all the trimmings-all you

can eat. Tickets for child-

Additionally, those child-

ren graduating to Kinder-

garten will be involved in

commencement exercise

including a presentation of

diplomas. A reception will

be held following the pro-

grams and the public is

cordially invited to attend.

Rotan band students will

be holding their "Spring

Concert' for band stu-

dents grades 5 through 12

rain, so maybe it will finally build a cloud and we will get some much needed moisture. It has sure been hot and windy, but at least, the sand hasn't blown too bad.

Well, we have got a few

clouds floating around to-

day (Monday) and the

weathermen are giving us

a 20 per cent chance of

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Martinez and family from Rotan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez Sunday evening. Louise heard from all her children via telephone for Mother's

Tricia and Corey Cave from Merkel and Debbie Stephenson from Abilene were all at the Dale Caves on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Windle Cave and Sara and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gordon and family, also Debbie Stephenson, all visited with the Dale Caves on Mother's

Day. Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Etheredge, Jim Wilburn, Kenneth Wilburn and Travis from Anson, and Mr. and Mrs. James Sherrill and LaTisha from Sweetwater, all visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lealon

Alva Teague Rites

Mrs. Alva L. Teague, 87, longtime Fisher County resident, died at 1:30 A.M. Tuesday at Fisher County Nursing Home in Rotan. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 17th at Weathersbee Chapel. Burial was in the Belvieu

Cemetery of Rotan. Mrs. Teague was born January 5, 1897 in Llano, Texas. She was the daughter of J.O. and Naomi Speck. She moved to

Fisher County in 1914 from Waco and married Lee Teague December 24, 1917 in Stamford. He died April 25, 1970. Teague was a member of the Chrisitan Church.

She is survived by two sons, Milton and Jackie of Rotan; two brothers, Doll Speck of Arlington and Houston Speck of LaPorte,

She is preceded in death by a son, Leroy in 1933, 4 brothers and 3 sisters

He is survived by his

parents: James and Kathy

Claxton; a twin brother,

Kenneth James of the

home; maternal grandpar-

ents: Mr. and Mrs. Pete

Pippin of McCaulley; ma-

ternal great grandparents:

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W.

Pippin, of Trent; maternal

great grandmother; Mrs.

Adell Bigham of Ovalo;

grandmother: Mrs. Olive

Gordon of Stephenville; an

aunt & uncle who raised

James Claxton: Mr. and

Mrs. Weston Hollis of

maternal great great

few hours later.

Claxton Funeral

John Andrew Claxton, infant son of James and Adams of Dallas, Mrs. Kathy Claxton of McCaulley, died at 11:20 p.m. Mrs. Stanley Moore, San Tuesday, May 8th, at Hen-

Cain, Eastland, Mrs. Haz Funeral services were el Ray, Gatesville, Mrs held at 2 p.m., Thursday, D.M. Cogdell, Floydada at the Sylvester Baptist Mrs. T.O. Midkiff, Mid Church with Rev. Bill Fee, kiff, Mrs. Marguertie Ric pastor, officiating. Burial kles, and Mrs. Marie Rat was in the Newman Cemetery under the direction of Mrs. Leon was born ir Weathersbee Funeral

the eldest daughter of Mr The child was born at 9 and Mrs Joseph F. Claus a.m., Tuesday at Fisher County Hospital in Rotan Super Summer Fund Raiser and transferred to Hendricks Medical Center a

Roby Annual **Staff Members**

New members of the Roby Annual Staff were announced this week by Sponsor Mrs. Reyes. Kim Hunt will head the staff as Editor; other members are Melodie Way, Laurie Des-Rosiers, Penny Price, Patricia Parks, Mandy Green, Warren Huff, Gary Tea-Kids College "Magic Balloon" gue, Tammy Moffett, and Elizabeth Simmons.

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Robert Gray Cfl-I 692-9877 or 735-2381

on Friday, May 18th beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the

TEDDY KRAL IS:



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A College Graduate

A Leader In His Church

As Tax Assessor-Collector my goals will be; A Full Service Responsive Office, Joint Operation of the Tax and Appraisal Offices, and Self-reliance in Operating Both Offices. These measures will result in savings of Taxpayer Dollars and increased efficiency. I urge every voter to VOTE June 2nd. If you cannot vote June 2nd, absentee voting is available May 23rd-29th. ELECT TEDDY KRAL FISHER COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR JUNE 2nd. HE'S GOOD FOR FISHER COUNTY!

Pd. Pol. Ad By Teddy Kral, Roby, Tx. 79543

Hustling Around Hobbs

By Joy Walker

Wiburn for Mother's Day. Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge were also at Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredges for part of Mother's Day.

We had lots of visitors at church on Sunday for Mother's Day, and we were sure pleased to see them all. Mrs. Tom Underwood from Snyder was the oldest Mother present and she received a small gift. Mrs. Gary (Sandy) Nettleton was the youngest mother present, and she also received a little gift.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Minerva McCombs is in the Fisher County hos pital, and isn't feeling too good. We hope that she will soon begin to feel very much better, and will soon be able to return home. Monday is Minerva's birthday, so we want to wish her a very Happy Birthday for the 14th.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Narcissia Clegg, who passed away on Sunday. The funeral is being held on Wednesday in Rotan, at the First Baptist Church, with burial in the Cottonwood Cemetery. Mrs. Clegg was Mrs. Frank (Mary) Boydstun's grandmother.

Jim and I went to Snyder on Tuesday and while there we ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Farmer from Post. Wednesday we ate dinner with Bettsey Patterson of Bryan and Sam Robertson of Snyder. Saturday we attended the wedding of Bettsey Patterson and Dayton Robertson in Snyder. It was held in the First Baptist Church chapel and was such a lovely wedding. It was the first military wedding, (A&M) that we had ever attended, and it was very spectacular, with all the

crossed swords and mili-

tary groomsmen. Bettsey is Jim's niece and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Ida Walker and the late Dee Walker. Odell Walker from Lafayette, Louisiana, married Bettsey and Dayton, and he is Bettsey's uncle. We got to visit for a short while with Odell and his wife, Carolyn, and their daughter and her

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who helped in anyway during Ophelia's illness. First, to Dr. C.M. Callan and the nurses staff for their excellent care and to the Fisher County Paramedics for responding promptly and efficiently.

We appreciate everyone who visited me in the hospital, for your prayers, cards, flowers and gifts. We also want to thank those who helped in anyway with the plowing and putting down herbicide on our land. We appreciate your love and concern.

Hub? Ophelia Bennett

husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Callahan and Christopher, also from Louisiana, who were all here for the weekend. Also got to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Patterson from Ro-

Card of Thanks

In memory of P.C. Harris, the most loving husband and father anyone could wish for. Never a day goes by that you are not in our thoughts. And though we can't see you now, you are always with us, in our hearts, still watching over us as al-ways. We love and miss you, Daddy

> The Harris Family 14:1tp

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next week.

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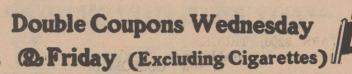
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Pest Management Meeting

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association business will be conducted.

Anyone interested in pest management is urged to attend the meeting.

walt Corporation will pre-

sent a short program and

Advisory Committee Meet

Rotan I.S.D. will hold the Chapter I Parent Advisory Committee Meeting Monday, May 21, 1984. The meeting will be held in the Rotan Jr. High Library at 7:00 p.m.

The purpose of this meet-

ing will be to evaluate Chapter I Program, and make recommendations for the 1984-85 school

Your attendance and participation is invited and encouraged.

Spring is the time of the year home lawns need a boost to get them in shape for the growing season.

Apply a complete fertilizer (one containing nitrogen, phosphorous and potassium) to promote leaf and root growth. Use 1 pound of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet of lawn area. This is equal of 12 pounds of an 8-8-8 fertilizer or 8 pounds of a 12-4-8 fertilizer. Repeat the application in the early summer and fall.

For a dark green lawn, apply nitrogen every 50 days at the rate of 1 pound to 1,000 square feet. Monthly applications of iron chelate or ion sulfate during the spring and summer promote a healthy color in St. Augustine

Proper maintenance is essential for a healthy

lawn, and fertilizer will give new life to a dormant *******

College Station:: The 1983 calf crop represented the fifth year of decreased calf numbers in the nation, and perhaps will stimulate improved price levels for producers.

The USDA's inventory report for 1983 indicated that the nation had a 1 percent decrease in calf numbers from the previous year, but in Texas, numbers dropped by 4 percent. These reductions should be enough to strengthen the market in 1984.

By Richard Spencer

Individual state calf crops varied. Twenty-one states recorded either the same size or a larger crop than in 1982, and nine of those states had gains of 5 percent or more. Of the remaining 29 states which

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recorded losses, only two fell more than 10 percent, while 21 had less than a 5 percent reduction.

The percent of calves, compared to the number of for 1983, the lowest per-strenghthen considerably.

centage since 1979. "This further drop in calf numbers should prove to be beneficial to cow-calf producers." With improved feedlot profitability and cows which calved, was reduced feeder supplies, only 83 percent in Texas price levels are likely to

THANK YOU I want to take this

opportunity thank the voters who supported me the May 5th Primary. appreciate your support.

Mickey Counts

Pd. Pol. Ad By Mickey Counts, Roby, Tx. 79543

Jennifer Wright Named V.P.

Jennifer Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wright was elected Vice-President for the District III 4-H Council. She was elected during the District Teen-Leader lab. at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood, May 13 & 14.

Jennifer's responsibility will be to represent Dis-

trict III at numerous state functions as well as a

delegate to the State 4-H

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Fisher County Political Calendar

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

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9:tfc FOR MARY KAY COS-METICS call Nita Goolsby, 776-2831.

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12:3tp

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14:1tp

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GARAGE SALE: May 17th, 18th & 19th, 8:00 a.m. 'til, 3 miles west on FM 611, 3/4 mile south on FM 1657. Furniture plus baby bed, dishes, good clothes, etc. Annie Mae McKimmey 14:1tp

> ADVERTISING PAYS CALL 735-2562

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom house, 2 lots, with 5' chain link fence. Pecan & fruit trees. 901 E. 6th St., 735-3213.

14:4tp

WANTED: Boys, girls or adults to operate fire work stands in Rotan and Roby-24th June-4th July. Write to Box 2013, Wichita Falls. Texas, 76307. Give name address and phone num-

14:4tp

GIANT YARD & REMOD-ELING SALE: May 18 & 19-8:30 to 5:00. Three Dallas families bringing furniture, antiques, glassware, dishes, avon bottles, baby items, clothes, etc.

2 miles north on Roby avenue from end of E. 7th st. Brown brick home. Kim McCall-735-2900.

14:1tc

GRADUATION PRE-SENTS: 14K gold chains, charms, earrings, add-abead necklace and beads. Large selection of twisties. The Gold Connection, Polly Denton, 735-3248.

GARAGE SALE: Satur-

day, May 19th, 9 AM till? Some furniture, dishes, toys, clothes, several families, first house south of Roby Co-op Gin on left hand side. 14:1tc

FOR SALE: Full size mattress and box springs; bentwood rocker; plant stand. Call 735-2992. 14:1tp

FOR RENT: Apt. for rent furnished and bills paid for single or couple, 208 Johnston, call 735-3316.

14:1tp

PULLETS FOR SALE: 18 weeks old. Barred Rock, Reds, White Leghorns, Friday, May 18th, 1:00 p.m. Between Wetsel Locker & Martin's Feed & Garden, Rotan, Texas.

NOTICE: Professional tutoring in my home this summer grades K-8. Phone 735-2993 after 4:00. 14:2tp

FOR RENT: Garage Apt. Call 735-3088. Furnished. 14:1tp NOTICE: Little Britches Day Care, Roby, 7:30-5:30. Quality care at a reasonable price. 18 months to 9 years. Sue Turpin,

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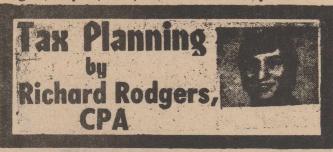
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On a different note, the new tax bill before Congress proposes several significant tax law changes.

Interest free loans among family members and between shareholders and corporations have been a much disputed area between taxpayers and the Internal Revenue Service. Under the bill, interest free loans from corporations to shareholders and employees and loans between family members will all be treated more favorably for the government.

The bill proposes that there be no deduction for the use of business cars, planes, or yachts, unless the taxpayer can show that the vehicle is used 90% or more for

The \$100,000 estate tax exclusion on pension plan and IRA benefits would be eliminated.

Mutual fund capital gains may be taxes less favorably

as ordinary income. The present 15 year life for cost recovery on most real estate would be lengthened to either 18 or 20 years.

The taxpayer benefits in the proposed legislation are rather minor. The capital gain holding period would be reduced from one year to six months and those taxpayers using spousal IRA accounts would have a higher contribution level.

We encourage you to contact us in references to the resulting legislation and any effect it may have on your tax planning.

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First Baptist Church Roby, Bible School

First Baptist Church of Roby will conduct Vacation Bible School May 21-25. The school will be held from 9:00 till 11:30 a.m. The age group included in this years school will be 3 year old through 6th

ght of Roby, recently was

one of seven students at

Abilene Christian Univer-

Home Economics/Family

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The scholarship is given

to students with worthy

character and high scho-

The Extension Home-

makers Club enjoyed a pot

luck luncheon in the home

Jessie Atkins called the

meeting to order after

lunch. Reports were made

and plans were made for

Thirteen members were

present and our visitors

of Nell Park.

future activities.

1984-85 school year.

grade. We invite all the children of Roby in this age group to come and be with us as we study the Bible, work on arts and crafts and have some fun. Nursery provided for wor-

Jan Wright, Of Roby Receives

economics organization.

Abilene Christian Univer-

sity is the fourth largest

private university in the

Southwest and the largest

were Molene Summerlin.

Those present were Jessie

Atkins, Oma Long, Mary

and Louada Posey, Lois

Sparks, Wanda Floyd, Ar-

dell Floyd, Hilda Rollins,

Hazel Aldridge, Beatrice

Hargrove, Effie Mur-

phree and our hostess,

The next meeting will be

with Louada and Mary

KowKandy

of Roby High School.

Scholarship From ACU In Abilene Jan Wright, daughter of larship. Wright will re- of more than a dozen Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wri-ceive a \$350 scholarship. nationwide that are affilia-While at ACU, she has ted with the Churches of Christ. More than 4,600 been a member of the students enroll annually Aggie Club and Sigma Tau from more than 45 states sity selected to receive a Alpha, a national home and a dozen foreign countries in one of the four Wright is a 1980 graduate undergraduate colleges or

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SERVING LINE: The serving line at the annual bar-b-que include Elaine & Dominick Yanez, Ronnie & Susie Martin and family, (serving) Mary Carrillo, James Warren and family.

EXCENSION OF THE PROPERTY OF T Extension Homemakers Report By Alice Ballenger

Spring frequently turns

our thoughts to new cloth-

es. Cleaning out the

closet, disposing of those

clothes you will no longer

wear and mending, alter-

ing, etc., of those you will

continue to wear is a good

way to start to put your

new spring wardrobe toge

CHRKKKKKKKKKKKKKKKKKKK A new Extension Home- and reporter, Vicki Jeffmaker's Club has been rey. ******* organized in McCaulley

with eighteen members. I am very excited about this club as everyone in the

surrounding area is very enthusiastic. If you live in that area and are interested in joining the club, call

one of the following officers: President, Lorna Jeffrey, Vice-President Elizabeth Billingsley, Secretary, Tiny Wheat, Council delegate, Dorothy Decker

Then as you purchase new clothes, keep in mind those clothes you already have and purchase clothes to coordinate with your present wardrobe. This is money saving in two ways. First if it coordinates with what you already have, you can mix and match the new clothes with what you have to give a number of different looks. Second, if it coordinates with your present wardrobe, you

may be able to use the Roby Star-Record ROTAN ADVANCE

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puter science, English, government, aerobics, history and psychology.

PAYS CALL 735-2562

Registration For Summer Classes

Registration for summer classes at the Rotan extension center of Western Texas College will be held from 6:30-8 p.m on Thursday, May 24, in the Rotan

May 30 and end on July 26. May 31 will be the

ing evening hours one night per week unless a lab is involved. Textbooks will be avail-

check. Courses on the Rotan schedule are biology, com-

Persons wishing further information about the classes in Rotan are invited to contact Pat Hamric at 735-3041 in Rotan or Dr. Harry Krenek at WTC in Snyder, 573-8511.

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WTC will also be offering summer classes in Jayton. Scheduled there are computer science, English, history, sociology and

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Fisher NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable 32nd District Court of Fisher County, of the 3rd day of June 1983, by Judge Weldon Kirk of said 32nd Judicial District Court for the sum of \$6,364.00 plus cost & interest Dollars and costs of suit, under a, judgement, in favor of Marlon Jones/Jones Dozers in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4535 and styled Marlon Jones/ Jones Dozers vs. Stroube Exploration, Inc., placed in my hands for service, I, Mickey A. Counts as Sheriff of Fisher County, Texas, did, on the 30th day of March 1984, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Fisher County, Texas, described as follows, to-

All of the real property and personal improvements owned by defendant pursuant to the following described Oil. Gas and Mineral Leases:

That certain Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease dated November 21, 1980, executed by Irene Brown Etheredge, and Juanelle Jordan, as Lessors, to P.A. Thomas, as Lessee, recorded in Volume 463, Page 165 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas to wit:

First Tract: 118 acres, more or less, out of Section No. 47, in Block #3 of the H & TC RR Co. Survey in Fisher County, Texas described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake in the North Boundary line of Section #47, which is 12 vrs. North 76 East from a stone set for the Northwest Corner of Sec. 47, from which a mesquite 5" bears North 21 ½ East 26.3 vrs. do 3" North 53 West 4.6 vrs.; thence North 76 East 1157 vrs. to stake in North boundary line of Section #47; thence South 15 East 847 vrs. to stake in North boundary line of Block 1, same subdivision; thence South 75 1/2 West 290 vrs. to stake on North side of Peach the accute corner of Block 1, same subdivision; thence North 63 West 1145 vrs. to stake which is 15 vrs. South 64 East of the West boundary line of Section #47; thence North 15 03' West 110 vrs. to the place of beginning.

Second Tract: 283.7 Ac.. more or less, out of Sec. #30 and #47, Block #3 of H & TC RR Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a stone on the Southwest corner of a survey made for Mrs. Ara Head of this subdivision from which a mesquite 5" bears North 24 1/2 West 6 vrs. do 7" North 86 1/4 East 14.1 vrs; thence North 15 West at 862 vrs. cross the North boundary line of Sec. #47, and South boundary line of Sec. #30, 2784 vrs. stone in South boundary line of Sec. #9, and North Boundary line of Sec. #30, of said block #3, from which a mesquite 4" bears South 37 3/4 West 47.2 vrs. do 6" North 85 3/4 East 29.1 vrs.; thence South 76 West 706 vrs. stone in South boundary line of Sec. #9, and North boundary line of Sec. #30, from which a mesquite 6" bears North 45 40' West 45.7 vrs. do 7" vrs. North 83 50' East 43 3/4 vrs; thence South 15 East 1922 vrs. stone in North boundary line of a tract of land known as the Tom Hefner place from which a mesquite 10" bears South 83 /12 West 19.8 vrs. do 4" bears North 56 3/4 West 19.8 vrs.; thence South 15 East at 862 vrs. stake in North boundary line of what is known as the Head Place and Southeast corner of said Hefner place; thence North 76 East 285

vrs. to the place of beginn-

These two (2) tracts of land comprising 401.7 Ac., more or less, and being the same land referred to on Page 42, Volume 293, of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas. And levied upon as the property of Stroube Exploration. Inc. and that on the first Tuesday in June 1984, the same being the 5th day of said month at the Court House door, of Fisher County, in the City of Roby Texas, at 10 a.m. by virtue of said levy and said execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder, as the property of said

Stroube Exploration, Inc. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceeding said day of sale, in the **ROTAN ADVANCE-ROBY** STAR RECORD, a newspaper published in Fisher

County. Witness my hand, this 30 day of March, 1984

Mickey A. Counts Sheriff Fisher County,

13:3tc Susan Gaona Of Roby Named **Award Winner**

The United States Achievement Academy annouced today that Susan Gaona has been named a 1984 United State National Award winner in basket-

This award is a prestigi ous honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10% of all American high school students.

Susan, who attends Roby High School, was nominated for this National Award by Beth Wills, a basketball coach at the school. Susan will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published na-

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the ex clusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counelors or other school sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Susan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeronimo Gaona. The grandparents are Carlotta Jasso of Robs-



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Weekly Activities

Fisher County Weekly Activities May 17-23, 1984

Thursday, May 17 Fisher County Senior Citizens: 9:00-3:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building

Roby Volunteer Fire Department: 7:30 p.m. at the Fire Rotan Water Authority Board: 2:30 p.m. at the City Hall

Rotan Extension Homemakers Club Work day for Belvieu Cemetery beginning at 4:00 p.m. Rotan Little League: 5:30 p.m. Vets and Rebels play the first game with the Yankees and Pirates scheduled for the second game.

Friday, May 18 Roby High School graduation ceremonies at 8:00 p.m. in

the auditorium Rotan Band Concert: 7:30 p.m. with students in grades 5-12 participating

Rotan High School: "Spring-Fling" after lunch at the Fisher County Senior Citizens: 9:00-3:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building

Saturday, May 19 Rotan Jr. and Sr. Banquet: 8:00 p.m. at the Snyder

Fisher County Precinct Convention: 2:00 p.m. at the District Court Room in the Fisher County Court House Kent County Reunion: Being held at the Show Barn in Clairmont, Texas

Sunday, May 20 Rotan Senior Baccalaureate services at 8:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium

Monday, May 21 Rotan High School Awards Assembly; 11:00 a.m. in the auditorium

Rotan Little League: 5:30 p.m. Pirates vs Rebels, 7:30 p.m. Vets vs Yankees Roby Ladies Aerobic Dance: 5:30 p.m. at the Pink

Rotan Volunteer Fire Department: 7:30 p.m. at the Fire Fisher County Young Farmers: 7:30 p.m. in the Roby Ag.

Fisher County Hospital Board: 7:30 p.m. in the hospital McCaulley Volunteer Fire Department: 8:00 p.m. at the

Tuesday, May 22 Fisher County Senior Citizens: 9:00-3:00 pm at the Senior

Citizens Building V.F.W. and V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary: 7:30 p.m. at the V.F.W. building Rotan FFA Barbeque

Kids College Musical: 7:30 p.m. at the Rotan Community

Wednesday, May 23 Roby Ladies Aerobic Dance: 5:30 p.m. at the Pink Rotan Primary Awards Assembly: 9:30 a.m. at the high school auditorium

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Charles Williams Of Rotan Wins Silver Medal At State Meet

Charles Williams of Rotan took home a silver, second place medal at the State Track Meet last weekend after his record run of 1:54.9. The winner

Patients admitted to the

Fisher County Hospital

May 8 thru May 14 were:

Elvita Delgado, Rotan;

Jim W. Helms, Rotan;

Robert Montez, Rotan;

Louis Yanez, Rotan; Min-

era W. McCombs, Rotan;

Florie Foster, Rotan; E.M.

Nolen, Rotan; Urma Sch-

ick, Rotan; Julie Morgan,

Rotan; William Hunts-

man, Rotan; Juanita Ne-

ves, Roby; Willard Tillot-

son, Roby; Barbara Rasco,

Roby; Kathy Claxton, Mc-

Caulley; Arthur Sharp,

Hospital News

of the event was Trenton Sharp of DeLeon, a junior, with a time of 1:52.8. Sharp broke the old class AA record of 1:54.8. Williams and Sharp, both

Spur; Calvin Reynolds, Spur; Leatha H. Jackson,

Abilene; JoAnn Lee, Abi-

lene; Dena Sharp, Herm-

leigh; Eunice B. Daniels,

Jayton; Lewis Chunn, Jay-

Jayton; Texas Lambert,

Sweetwater; Lillian Good-

win, Hamlin; Oscar Gallo-

way, Stamford; Jimmy

Baeza, Mineral Wells;

Samuel Galloway, Stam-

ford; Beatrice Hilscher,

Stamford; Daisy Parker-

Sweetwater

son, Hawley; Johnnie

Evans, Snyder.

ton; Herman Dunham,

juniors, ran against each other on two occasions prior to the State Meet at Austin. They ran at Brownwood and Glen Rose with Williams finishing second to Sharp on both

Williams previous best time in the 800 meter run was a 1:58.8 set at Glen Rose. This was also the new school record in meters. The school record in yards is still held by David Baugh of 1:57.6 at the state meet in 1962.

Approximately 30 Rotan residents attended the State Track meet to witn-

ness the second place finis by Williams.



Charles Williams

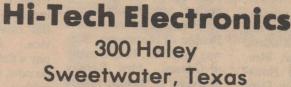
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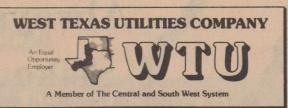
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Nora Leon

Mrs. C.E. (Nora) Leon **Honored At Brunch**

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Spring, Mrs. Claire Rinyu

of Houston, Mrs. Janet

Denton of Starenger, Nor-

way and Mrs. Kim Denton

of Odessa. Mrs. Barney

Murdock of Jayton enter-

tained with a medley of

familiar tunes spaning the

Other out of town guests

included Mrs. Leon's sister, Mrs. Willie Geer,

Mrs. Marilyn Cloud, and

Mrs. L.W. Jones, Jr. of

Rule, Mrs. Jerrene Leon

Adams of Dallas, Mrs.

Mrs. Stanley Moore, San

Antonio, Mrs. Mable Mc-

Cain, Eastland, Mrs. Haz-

el Ray, Gatesville, Mrs.

D.M. Cogdell, Floydada,

Mrs. T.O. Midkiff, Mid-

kiff, Mrs. Marguertie Ric-

kles, and Mrs. Marie Rat-

Mrs. Leon was born in

1894 in Coryell County,

the eldest daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Joseph E. Cloud.

She moved to Haskell

County with her family in a

historic two week covered

wagon trek in 1900. The

town of Rule, organized in

Nora Cloud married Cla-

rence E. Leon in Rule in

1916, where they engaged

in farming and small busi-

ness operations as they

The Leons moved toRotan

in 1930, where Mr. Leon

established the hub of his

ice business, as they con-

tinued their farm and,

The Leons were very

active in community and

church affairs, including

the First Baptist Church,

city council, school board,

PTA, Cancer Society, Red

Cross, etc. Mrs. Leon's

daughters remember with

amusement and awe that

Mrs. Leon not only served

four years as president of

the PTA, but also worked

22 years as class room

later, ranch operations.

raised a growing family.

her father's farm.

liff, Spur.

Morea Leon, Lubbock,

and Mrs. Ernestine

Mrs. C.E.(Nora) Leon was honored Thursday, May 10, at a brunch by her daughters, Mrs. Mildred Blackshear of Spur, Mrs. Jinny Barnhart of Houston, and Mrs. Polly Denton, at the home of the latter.

Celebrating her 90th birthday, Mrs. Leon recieved close friends and relatives surrounded by birthday balloons and predominantly pink and white flowers.

Guests were served squash soup from a silver tureen upon arrival. Quiche, spinach salad, strawberries, and bread sticks were served from a table covered with a pink and white handkerchief linen embroidered tablecloth. Dessert and coffee follow-

Serving and video taping the celebration were Mrs. Leon's granddaughters,

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Since it started, the program has helped more than 80,000 Texas veterans buy land, with some 45,000 still making payments. The payments are recycled into new loans. And program workers report that they respond to between 2,500 and 4,000 requests each week for information on obtaining

The Veterans Land Program is set up with the philosophy of helping our state's veterans achieve a goal. This attitude has paid off by having few loans go bad. In fact, less than one-tenth of one percent of all its loans have ever been forfeited.

This has gained the Texas program a national reputation as one of the most stable programs of its kind. This assures an excellent bond rating, enabling loans to continue being made at low interest rates.

Currently, Texas veterans can borrow up to \$20,000 at 8.5 percent fixed interest rate to purchase a minimum of ten acres of land. They can use the land for almost any purpose they have in mind.

The program is so successful that the people of

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Questions Posed To Bell Telephone Co.

Through a wide round of public visits in recent weeks. Southwestern Bell Telephone has found that customers have three basic questions about optional pricing services which the company has proposed.

"The questions represent legitimate concerns of telephone customers." said Richard Harris, vice president-revenues and public affairs for Southwestern Bell's Texas Divi-

"In our many visits with senior citizens, civic clubs, businessmen, public officials and others, we've had opportunity to discuss those questions and present the facts," Harris said. "Numerous customers have lauded our proposed optional pricing plans and are anxious for the Public Utility Commission to approve our propo-

The alternative pricing plans offered by Southwestern Bell Telephone include:--Continuation of flat rate basic local ser-Customers would pay a flat rate, just as they do now, for unlimited local

-- An optional local measured service plan. Customers could elect to pay a lesser monthly rate, and then pay for each individual local call. Monthly savings could result.

-- A "Lifeline" rate for elderly persons who could not afford telephone service any other way. The Lifeline rate would be avaiable to elderly individuals at low income levels. Harris said that questions associated with the company's proposals center

around: --Whether customers would be required or forc ed to take any particular

-- Whether the company could arbitrarily raise rates on any of the ser-

-- And how to determine which service might be the best for a particular cus-

"We're not trying to force any customer to take any of the services," Harris said. "We simply seek to provide options to allow customers to decide how they want to deal with their telephone bill. The measured service option would be a way to save for some customers. Yet, we recognize that measured service would not be for every customer. That's why we will continue offering flat rate service."

Harris pointed out that even today, many Texans could save with measured "While basic service. local rates are far below the level they should be, our studies indicate that at least 225,000 Texas customers could save money right now with our suggested optional measured service plan. As basic local

flat rates increase, even more Texans could save.' The rates on any service provided by Southwestern Bell are, and will continue to be, regulated by the Texas Public Utility Com-

mission, Harris explained. "We cannot raise any rate on our own. We propose or suggest rate changes, but no new rate for any service can be implemented until the PUC gives approval. Those rate changes are closely examined by the Commission to determine whether

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Rotan Little League Kicks Off With Yankee Win

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with 5 runs-batted-in. Brandon Alls was 2-5 with 2 RBI's; Landon Alls was 2-4 with 2 RBI's and Herman Zavala went 2-3 at the plate with 2 RBI's. The winning Yankee pitcher was Brandon Alls.

kees went 4 for 4 at the

plate and was credited

Rebel Junior DeLosSantos went 1-4 at the plate and had 1 RBI; Tyrone Daniel was 1-1 with 1 RBI and Sam Daniel was 1-3 with 3 RBI's. In the second game of the

night, the Vets defeated the Pirates by the score of 14-8 with Lane Landes going 3-4 at the plate and getting credit for 4 RBI's. One of Landes' hits was an inside the park home-run. Benny Alaniz was 2-3 with 2 RBI's and Junior Almanza was credited with the win for the Vets only giving up 2 hits n 6 innings

Jeremy Terry of the Pirates was 1-2 at the plate and had 2 RBI's.

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On Thursday, May 17th the Vets play the Rebels in the opening game at 5:30 and the Yankees face the Pirates at 7:30 on May

On Monday, May 21st the Pirates and Rebels are scheduled for the opening game and the Vets and Yankees are set to face each other at 7:30 p.m.

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Mr. & Mrs. Laurence Sparks **Honored On 50th Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Sparks were honored Saturday with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

The celebration was given by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Wayne Sparks of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gibson of Salina. Kansas and LaFon McCoy of Sweetwater.

Also in the houseparty were the couple's grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Fletcher of Burley, Idaho: Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Angell of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Craig Mc-Crary of Illinois Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Weathersbee of Hale Center; Todd and Keri Gibson of Salina, Kansas; and Joe Mike Sparks of Rotan. Others were Mrs. George Poe of Sweetwater, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Sparks; and Kip Poe of Austin, a

grandniece. Mrs. Sparks, the former Jane Sutton was a native of Eastland, County. She met Laurence in the summer of 1932 while visiting with her sister, Peggy Sparks and her brother-inlaw, the late Odis Sparks on their farm in Stonewall County. Laurence and Odis were brothers.

Jane and Laurence married May 5, 1934 at Tipton,

Oklahoma, and after a brief honeymoon made their home in the Wright Community, Stonewall County, where Laurence was engaged in farming. Later they moved to Rotan and are still active in farming and ranching.

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been approved as written.

The tax bill contained a

provision denying tax em-

emption to bonds issued to

fund consumer loans. This

was intended to prevent

bond programs for such

have effectively shut down

the Texas Veterans Land

The provision already in-

cluded several exceptions,

bonds and qualified mort-

including student loan

gage bonds for veterans.

loans, but it would also

35 years ago.

Program.

children and grandchild-

They have seven grandchildren and five greatgrandchildren.

They like to travel and

enjoy visiting with the

The City Council of the

Legal Notice Land Program

City of Rotan will conduct a Public hearing at 2:00 p.m., May 24th, 1984 at the Rotan City Hall for the Texas recently voted to purpose of soliciting citiallow it to expand by \$300 zen input for the developmillion to a total funding of ment of a Community Des \$1.25 billion. That's a velopment Program Applisizeable leap from the \$25 cation to be submitted to million it started out with the Texas Department of Community Affairs. All But all this good work citizens, particularly low would have gone down the income residents, are intubes recently if a tax bill before the Senate had vited and encouraged to

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Bell Telephone

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they are appropriate. There is plenty of input and discussion by consumer groups, state and federal agencies, and the PUC staff before any rate changes are made," he

As for choosing which service might be the best for a particular customer, Harris emphasized that each customer will make his or her own choice. is or her own choice.
"Some customers use the Absentee Voting Open

telephone a great deal. Other customers do not Absentee voting for the pointed out. "Those who id begins on Wednesuse the phone extensively ly, May 23rd and continprobably would want to sthrough Tuesday, May stay with flat rate service. th, according to Absen-But those customers who e Election Judge Bettie don't make many calls might well find measured ersons desiring to vote service to their advantage. Some customers might even want to consider changing calling habits in order to take advantage of potential savings," he

Harris noted that the Lifeline plan proposed by the company has been widely lauded. "Customers we've talked to see Lifeline as a positive effort 1; and Mike Meek, Comto assure continued telephone service for persons tudent Scholarships who might not be able to re voted on and will be afford service any other way. But Lifeline addresses only part of the need for optional pricing plans. Many customers want. and could benefit from, local measured service as

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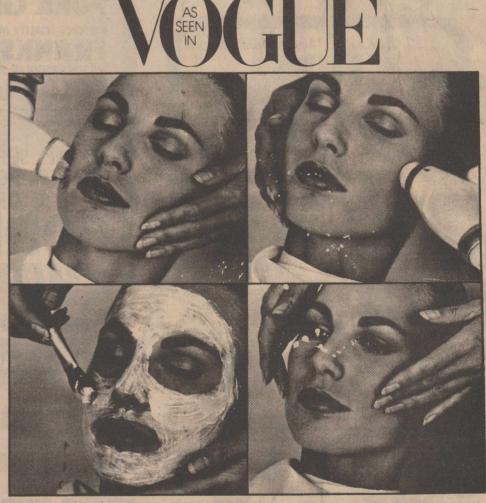
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