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Rotan Gin Directors Elect Blackwelder Board President

Two new directors were named by the stockholders of the Rotan Gin during their recent annual meeting and board members elected a new Board President to serve for 1985, according to Jim Gruben, Rotan Gin Manager.

Roger Blackwelder, a director and board member, was elevated to the position of president of the board during the meeting on Saturday, April 27th. Blackwelder and Stanley Nowlin were elected by the stockholders to three year director terms. Other directors are: Bobby Smith, secretary; William Cleveland, Sr., vice president; Glen Strickland, Dick Edwards and Bobby

Gruben. The board accepted the audit report by Richard Rodgers of Hamlin. A dividend was paid on this

year's crop in addition to retiring the last 50% of the 1977 gin stock and first 25% of the 1978 stock, according to Gruben.

Rotan Names Top Students For Two Coveted Awards

Rotan High School officials announced last Tuesday the annual recipients of the coveted valedictorian and salutatorian awards annually awarded to the top two seniors academically.

Valedictorian is Tish Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fowler, with a four year average of 4.9528. Tish has been active in University Interscholastic League events; she's been a regional qualifier in number sense and feature writing, a cheerleader, member of the National Honor Society, Rotan Band and top five academically. She will be attending Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Salutatorian is Tony Gruben, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gruben, with a four year average of 4.7778. Tony has been active in University Interscholastic League events. He was a 1985 state qualifier in debate; played on the Rotan football team, was a member of the Yellowhammer basketball and track squad. Participated in Future Farmers activities; National Honor Society, and was a top five student scholastically. He will be attending Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Baccalaureate services are May 19th at 8:00 p.m. with graduation set for May 24th at 8:00 p.m.

Kent County Gathering May 18

Kent County residents have scheduled an "Old Time Get Together" at the Kent County Show Barn and Cafeteria in Clairemont on Saturday, May 18th beginning at 10:00 a.m.

There will be an arts and crafts show, a country western music dance on Saturday night and afternoon entertainment by the Aspermont Senior Citizens.

An art show, lasting until 2:00 p.m. will be held. Those taking works will be charged a 15% fee going to the reunion fund and those entering must be with paintings at all times.

Alta Hinson Honored

The Ladies Auxiliary met for their regular meeting on Wednesday May 1st with 8 members present. Alta Hinson was named Employee of the month for April. The Pink Ladies will not meet in June and July, but will meet again in August, the 7th at 10 a.m. The meeting will be followed by our regular luncheon, so please everyone be sure to make plans to attend. Don't forget our next meeting will be August 7th.

Baccalaureate For Roby Set For Sunday

The Baccalaureate services for Roby High School will be Sunday, May 12th at 8:00 p.m. at the Roby High School auditorium with graduation set for May 17th.

Band Concert Set For May 14th

Kay Kennedy, Rotan Band Director, has announced that there will be a band concert on Tuesday, May 14th at 7:30 p.m. at the Rotan High School Auditorium, grades 5-12. Admission is free. The High School Band will be going to State this weekend.

Fisher-Jones Will Hold Pest Management Meeting

The Fisher-Jones Pest Management Association Annual Meeting will be held Monday, May 13 at 8:00 p.m. in the Roby Fire Hall.

A bar-be-que meal with all the trimmings will be served.

The program will be a rundown on recent state farm and ranch legislation. Someone from Representative Steve Carriker's office will discuss the workman's compensation bill and the homestead act legislation.

All producers, their wives and anyone interested in

agriculture is urged to attend and meet our new County Entomologist, Paula Verden.

Library Will Host Meeting On May 15th

Rotan Public Library will be host for a librarians' workshop on basic cataloging sponsored by the Big Country Library System, on May 15th at the library.

The library will not be open to the public that day.

Rotan All-Sports Banquet Speaker Sweetwater Coach

The Rotan Booster Club is coordinating the annual Rotan All Sports Banquet. It is to be held on Thursday night, May 16th at 7:00 p.m. at the Rotan School Cafeteria.

Tickets are \$6.00 each and are on sale at the high school office. The tickets will remain on sale until

12:00 noon Tuesday, May 14th. There will be no tickets sold at the door.

Speaker for the event will be Coach W.T. Stapler, Head Coach and Athletic Director at Sweetwater High School. He guided his team to the state quarter finals in 1984.

Three Honored By Western Texas At Awards Day Meet

Russell Smith of Rotan and Frank Casas and Lucinda Gonzalez of Roby were among the students honored at the Western Texas College Awards Day held on April 30 in the Fine Arts Theatre.

Smith was a nominee for the Outstanding Male Student award, which went to Aaron Knight, Jr., of Big Lake.

Casas was recognized as Outstanding First Year Journalism Student and received a certificate of recognition from Lucy Herrera, journalism instructor.

Miss Gonzalez was named Outstanding Cosmetology Student and received her certificate from Judy Border, cosmetology instructor.

Awards Day is sponsored each year by the WTC Faculty Association to

honor students for achievement. A reception for the students was held in the Student Center following the awards program.

Sweetwater. (2) They could have contracted with Sweetwater to house prisoners or (3) they could take steps to comply with the directive calling for more jailers.

Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts estimated that the hiring of three (3) jailers at \$900.00 a month plus fringe benefits would amount to approximately \$40,000 a year. Counts indicated that by hiring these personnel, they would not only be jailers, but would be dispatching for Fisher County, manning the teletype machine on a 24 hour basis and also answering as emergency 24 hour number.

It was computed, by Sheriff Mickey Counts, that an average Fisher County jail inmate population from 1980-1984 amounted to 1,375 inmate days per year. If those inmates were transferred to Sweetwater at a cost of \$22.50

Hospital To Hold Board Meet May 20

The members of the Fisher County Hospital Board will hold their regular monthly board meeting on Monday, May 20th with two important issues set to come before the group. Board members first will hear the annual financial report given by Condley and Company of Abilene for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1984.

After the report on the financial status of the district, board members will open bids on professional insurance coverage as submitted by Fisher County insurance agencies. The four local agents, Rotan Insurance Agency, Joe Dale Burk; Fisher County Farm Bureau, Ben Reaid; Roby Insurance Agency, Don Bolton, and Deaton Insurance Agency, Ed Deaton have been issued invitations to bid on the coverage.

This is for students who will be 5 years old by September 1, 1985, and plan to attend Hobbs for the 1985-86 school year.

Parents should bring their child's birth certificate and immunization records. The kindergarten teacher is Maudie Gober.

per day, that would cost Fisher County \$30,000 a year.

By a 4-0 vote, Commis-

sioners voted to employ two (2) full time jailers as additions to the staff of the Fisher County Sheriff.

County Commissioners Approve Hiring Of Two Jailers To Satisfy State

The Fisher County Commissioners, rather reluctantly, decided to comply with a directive sent down by the Texas Jail Standards Commission, calling for the county to "insure that there is a corrections officer on duty in the jail 24 hours a day, 365 days a year."

They had a few alterna-

tives, but when the decision was made concerning the hiring of additional jailers, that alternative seemed the most logical.

Commissioners could have done one of three things. (1) They could have closed the Fisher County Jail facility and housed prisoners in the Nolan County Jail at

Meeting Held In Roby To Discuss Drug Problem

Fisher County Commissioner Jimmy Wright, acting in a dual capacity as commissioner and a member of the 32nd Judicial District Juvenile Board, solicited attendance and coordinated a meeting of the general public and various Fisher County agencies and departments last Monday night.

The meeting was conducted at the Roby High School auditorium and was an "informal discussion on drugs in our schools and the ways and means of combating the problem for the summer and the school year."

Participating in the program were representatives of the Fisher County Sheriff's Department, members of the Texas Department of Public Safety, Fisher County Juvenile of-

fice and Steve Lawhon, Chief Juvenile Probation Officer.

Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts in commenting on the meeting said "I think it gave everyone in attendance a better idea of what school officials and law enforcement officials could and could not do with respect to the law." He called the meeting "very informative" and said it gave parents and representatives in attendance a first hand opportunity to communicate concerning specific problems faced by parents, law enforcement officers and school officials.

County Junior Rodeo To Be Held In July

The Fisher County Junior Rodeo Association recently voted to conduct a junior rodeo in Fisher County, sanctioned by the American Junior Rodeo Association, (AJRA) on July 24, 25, 26 and 27th at the Fisher County Rodeo Arena in Roby.

There are expected to be approximately 10 Fisher County participants in the rodeo.

The next meeting of the Fisher County and Junior Rodeo Association will be on June 17th at the arena in Roby.

Senior Citizen

Hot Dog Supper

The members of the Fisher County Senior Citizens will be holding a "Hot Dog and No Pie" supper on Saturday night, May 11th beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The event will take place at the Senior Citizens Center. All Senior citizens are invited to attend, there is not cost for the hot dog supper.

"No pie," because we felt it was too hot to cook, said Annie Weems, Senior Citizen coordinator.



ROTAN HIGH CHEERLEADERS: The members of the Rotan High School student body voted the above five girls as new 85-86 Yellowhammer cheerleaders. Left to right: Head Cheerleader, Penny Yanez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Yanez; Tina Mendoza, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mendoza; Jenna Thornton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thornton; Jackie Martinez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert X. Martinez and Evette Gruben, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Gruben.

Applicants Needed For Two Positions As County Jailers

Two Fisher County residents are going to be hired, probably within the next week, at a starting salary of \$870.00 a month to fill two newly created posts within the Fisher County Sheriff's Department. The two people will be hired as jailers at a starting pay of \$870.00 for the first 6 months (trial period) then will be raised

to \$900.00 according to Fisher County Judge Marshal Bennett.

Fisher County residents interested in making application for the two openings can complete the necessary application for employment between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday at the office of the Fisher County Sheriff. Fisher

County Sheriff Mickey Counts indicated that no experience is necessary and reminded everyone that Fisher County is an equal opportunity employment county. Dedicated to a policy of non-discrimination in employment on any basis including, race, creed, color, age, sex, religion, national origin or physical handicap", said Counts.



Tish Fowler
Valedictorian



Tony Gruben
Salutatorian

Six Area Men Honored For Their Service To Church

Christ the King Cathedral in Lubbock was the setting Sunday, May 5th, when six young men from the area were honored for their continuing service to the local Saint Joseph and Sacred Heart Parishes, by assisting in the celebration of the Eucharist.

Armondo Yanez, son of Hortencia Yanez was presented with the silver medal of service in behalf of the Serra Club, by Michael J. Sheehan, Bishop of the New Diocese of Lubbock. Armondo earned the silver medal by his dedication and faithfulness in serving at St. Joseph's.

Also participating and receiving awards were John Ortiz of Roby. John is the son of Basilia and the late Anastacio Ortiz. Fabian Flores, son of Simon and Ernestina Flores from Sacred Heart Church, near Hamlin. John Frank Solis, son of John and Emma Solis. Marcos Silvas, son

of Benito and Quadaulpe Silvas. Felix Yanez, son of Manuel and American Yanez.

Bishop Sheehan, in presenting the silver medal and the awards of recognition thanked the young people and their parents and reminded them that it would be from the young people present that the church would draw her future ministers.

Attending the ceremony were Basilia Ortiz, Joe Luis Zambrano and the pastor of St. Joseph's, Father Austin Kittredge, S.A.

The Serra Club of Lubbock is an organization of men dedicated to fostering vocations to the religious life and priesthood. The patron is the Saint of the West, Padre Junipero Serra. On Sunday, May 19th NBC TV will broadcast a 58 minute documentary, entitled Father Serra and the American West.

The Last Word by Jimmy Markham

With all the notariaty that U.S.A. for Africa is getting is somewhat surprising to me. Drought and starvation in Africa has not sprung up overnight, it's been going on for years.

Now the "IN" thing to do is write a song, get a bunch of singers to record the song, and give the proceeds to the starving in Africa. This is all well and good but it's going to take a lot more to make a difference in Africa.

If this was going on in Europe, Russia, South America, or even Japan, we the public would not stand for it. But since it's Africa, well, it's OK for these people to starve.

The U.S. Government stores tons of food in warehouses all over the nation. Which costs the taxpayer millions of dollars every year. The American farmer is going broke because he cannot make a decent profit. The typical American off the street, probably consumes twice the food than he actually needs.

Back to the warehouses of food, it seems that it would save a bundle of money if the Government would ship this food to Africa. Some of this food gets thrown away after it gets so old.

The answer sounds easy but when politics gets involved logic and simplicity gets thrown out the window.

Wonder if this mass starvation would be going on if these African people were white?

Fisher County 4-H'ers Attend District III Meet

The Fisher County 4-H'ers were busy last Saturday at the District III 4-H Roundup and came away victorious. Twenty Five Junior and Twenty One Seniors competed. All First and Second place senior teams earned the right to compete at State

4-H Roundup in June. Results were as follows:

Kevin and Eric Smith, Agronomy, 1st place; Darrel Decker, beef cattle, 4th place; Jessica Moore and Jennifer Kincaid, clothing educational activity, 1st place; James Cathey,

companion animals, 2nd place; Shana Feagan and Michelle Beauchamp, cooperative demonstration, 2nd place; Kathi Mize and Tina McClure, family life education activity, 1st place; Anita Floyd and Monica Pullig, horticulture preparation and use,

1st place; Chris Estes, mechanical hand skills, 1st place; Kim Justiss and Paige Stroman, promote 4-H, 1st place; Shelia Green, dairy demonstration, 2nd place; Jason Gruben, safety and accident prevention, 4th place; Ben Singletary, Joanna

Chavira, Audra Lewis, Stephanie Frierson, Buster Frierson, Margaret Gonzalez, Karen Barrera and Linda Castor, share-the-fun, 2nd place.

Seniors: Millie Gaspar, landscape horticulture, 1st place; Mary Lee Hicks and Deena Williamson, horticulture preparation and use, 2nd place; Reggy Spencer and Todd Matthews, agronomy, 1st

place; Charla Wiley, health, 3rd place; Evette Gruben and Michelle Burk, citizenship in action, 1st place; Norris Green, pork, 1st place; Teresa McClure and Kari Martin, family life, 1st place; Raymond Baker, Shannon Hefflin, Becky Kiser, Jill Branson, John Shipp, Marlon Terry, (accompanied by Richard Kamer), share-the-fun, 2nd place.

House Agriculture Meeting Favors Stenholm Proposal

A House agriculture subcommittee last week approved a proposal by Congressman Charles W. Stenholm that would provide protection to purchasers of farm products similar to that afforded purchasers of other products under the Uniform Commercial Code.

Under the current law, if the seller of mortgaged farm commodities fails to repay his lender, the buyer can be held responsible by the banker, effectively forcing the buyer to pay twice for the same goods. Congressman Stenholm said, "It is unfair for purchasers of farm products to be forced into paying twice for those products as a result of circumstances beyond their control, particularly when purchasers of all other products take title free and clear."

amendment to the pending farm bill, would give buyers of farm products clear title to their purchases while still allowing lenders to protect their liens on the products. "Consequently we would establish a system whereby this liability would be more equitably distributed between the three parties," the congressman said.

In other Agriculture Committee action the full committee voted to appoint a task force to study the Stamford Democrat's proposed bases and yields legislation, H.R. 1912. Some members of the

committee expressed concern about various portions of the proposal, which would revise the formulas used to calculate acreage bases and farm program yields. The task force will work out differences and file a report.

"Throughout the hearing on H.R. 1912 last week, it was apparent there was a consensus that the reforms contained in this bill are needed. I believe the task force will work to resolve any differences as soon as possible so the full com-

mittee may consider their recommendations," Congressman Stenholm concluded.

SHARE-THE-FUN: The above eight members of the Fisher County Junior Share-the-Fun group placed second at District. Group left to right top row: Margaret Gonzalez, Buster Frierson, Joanna Chavira, Ben Singletary, Karen Barrera, Stephanie Frierson. Bottom row left to right: Linda Castor and Audra Lewis.

Fisher County Nursing Home

Bill Starnes is back from the hospital and doing pretty good.

John Sharp's garden is sure growing and looking prettier every day. The rain has really helped it.

Mr. and Mrs. Noles' 50th Anniversary reception was very nice. We had so many people to come over and see them. They really enjoyed it and they want to thank everybody that came. Howard got kind of tired the last few minutes, but he really seemed to enjoy it.

I want to say thank you to Mrs. Warren and her 2 daughters, Leta and Neta. They were so nice to help me. Also thanks to Toni, Madie and Bertha for getting all the residents ready and to the lobby.

Next Sunday is Mother's Day and we will have a "Mother-Daughter Tea" in the dining room. Every daughter whose Mother is a resident in the home is invited to come have tea, coffee and cookies with us. That will be Sunday, May 12th, at 2 p.m.

Our visitors this week were: Faye Cooper to see Mrs. Milliron. Rick Starnes family from Snyder visited Bill Starnes. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Frank from San Antonio visited Nell McGuire. Roy Carter from

Snyder visited Clara Carter. Sellia Foreman and Patti Albin from Spur visited Mabel King. Bettie Spalding from Hamlin, Mickey, Kari, Hollye and Johnny Ferris from Snyder visited Bill Starnes. Ona Gore and Doris Lee Teague from Brownfield visited Clara Carter.

Reyna Garcia

James & Barbara Lott To Speak At Maranatha

Maranatha Life Center would like to invite you to come to a special service Thursday, May 9th at 7:30 p.m. to take part in an experience! James and Barbara Lott will be in Roby to share what God has laid on their hearts.

Barbara and James Lott are in a full-time Christian ministry. Barbara was called fifteen years ago after God healed her of cancer and phlebitis, and she responded to the love and power of God and began teaching the Word

and praying for others to be healed. James, a former school teacher, became full-time in the ministry in 1974.

God has anointed Barbara to proclaim His message to the Church and its need in this hour. James leads in Praise and Worship and Special Music.

Their ministry is located in Jacksonville, Texas and is incorporated under the name of Faith, Hope and Charity.

Please come if you can; I'm sure you will receive a blessing.



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Read Philippians 4:4-13
Fill your minds with those things that are good and that deserve praise. —Philippians 4:8 (rev)

Worship This Week At A Fisher County Church

It was Saturday, and I had hoped shopping would cheer me up. I was wrong. As I sat down on the bench outside the shopping mall, I only felt more depressed. A brilliant green garbage truck roared past, then screeched to a halt at the pedestrian crosswalk. Painted on the side of the truck were large white letters: SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR DOUBLE YOUR GARBAGE BACK. After I read those words, I realized that was a good description of what my attitude had been the past week. The more I had dwelled on my depression, my own mental "garbage," the more dissatisfied and depressed I had become. I knew I needed to break out of that cycle. I got up from the bench and walked with a new purpose. I decided that when I got home I would change my clothes and go to the church. I knew they were setting up for a meeting. Even if I wasn't on the committee, I knew they would be glad for extra help. I praised God as I walked along. I was glad for God's creative ways of healing—even through a garbage truck.

PRAYER: Dear Lord, when we feel our existence has grown meaningless, help us to look for Your will and find a new purpose for our lives. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
By seeking ways to serve others, we can diminish our worry.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-ROTAN 735-2334 W.H. (Fred) Brown-Pastor Sunday School 9:15 Worship Service 10:30 Sunday Evening 6:00	FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-ROBY 776-2308 Warren K. Schoenecker-Pastor Sunday School 9:45 Worship 10:50 Sunday Evening 5:00 UMYF Worship 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00 Choir Practice	FIRST UNITED METHODIST-McCAULLEY 695-1350 Abilene Barbara Gammeter-Pastor Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Wed. (second Wed. in each month family nite 7:00)
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 Rev. Derrell Monday-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 Wed. Night 7:00 Rev. Mike O'Neill-Pastor	FIRST UNITED METHODIST-SYLVESTER 695-1350 Abilene Barbara Gammeter-Pastor Sunday School 10:30 Worship 9:30 Every third Tues. Evening Community Dinner 6:30
LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH 735-2178 Rotan, Texas Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11:00 Wed. Night 7:00 Rev. James Carrington-Pastor	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 776-2159 Roby, Texas Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Worship 7:00 Wednesday Night 7:00 Rev. Jim Ritter-Pastor	CHURCH OF CHRIST-ROTAN 735-2344 Mike Dennis-Minister Sunday School 9:45 Worship 10:45 Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Morn. Ladies Bible Class 9:30 Wed. Evening 7:30 Bible Study
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH 735-3464 Rotan, Texas Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service 11:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Bible Study Worship 7:00 Wed. Night 7:00 Rev. Daniel W. Whitaker-Pastor	EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH 735-2478 Bro. Address Rodriguez-Pastor Rotan, Tx. Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening 5:30 Wed. Night 7:30	CHURCH OF CHRIST-ROBY 776-2496 Wardell Halliburton-Minister Sunday School 10:00 Worship 10:45 Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00 Nov.-April 8:00 May-Oct.
SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH 993-4479 Sylvester Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00 Rev. Pat Hatfield-Pastor	HOBBES BAPTIST CHURCH 776-2593 Hobbs Community Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 LD. (Dutch) Parks-Pastor	CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Joe Norton-Pastor Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11:00 Wed. Night Worship
McCAULLEY BAPTIST CHURCH 776-2593 Hobbs Community Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Rick McMinn-Pastor	MISSION BAUTISTA CALVARY Art Flores-Pastor Roby, Texas Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening 5:30 Worship 6:00 Wed. Night 7:30	FOUR SQUARE CHURCH 735-2553 Claud Fry-Pastor Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00
		ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 735-3285 Father Austin Kittredge Sunday Morning 9:00 a.m. Mass Saturday Evening 7:30 p.m. Mass
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Tax Planning

By Richard Rodgers
CPA



FINANCIAL PLANNING IS.....WHAT?

Everybody does financial planning. You may not think so but regardless of your level of income or the amount of your accumulated assets, you are doing financial planning. Some people do their own planning very well; others need assistance.

For people with limited resources, financial planning may simply be an effective program for living within their names. For others it can involve a number of financial transactions including, but not limited to, the following:

- * Determining your cash needs for current spending, retirement spending and, if appropriate, a gifting program to children or charities.

- * Preparing an annual listing of all assets and debts to measure the growth in your net worth.

- * Arranging your investments, with consideration for your income tax bracket, to provide the appropriate amount of "income" investments vs "growth" investments.

- * Monitoring and changing your investment program to counter the erosion of inflation.

- * Evaluating insurance requirements at least annually to determine that coverage for all types of insurance is adequate without being excessive.

- * Giving consideration to income tax planning as well as estate and gift tax considerations on all major financial transactions.

- * Monitoring investments to determine that the after-tax return meets your retirement objectives. An extra 2% or 3% return on your investment accumulates to a considerable amount over a 20 or 30 year period.

Good financial planning is often a team effort. Seek professional assistance.

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Kashaun Morris
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Jennifer Kincaid
Audra Lewis
Nick Dickson

6th Grade
Suzanne Maxwell
Jeremy Terry
Brooke Stroman
Angie Brzezinski

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Micheal Carreon

7th Grade
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Tina McClure
Jennifer Pullig
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Donna Terry
Paige Stroman
Larissa Rudd
Melanie Ray
Rick Onofre
Rose Ann Miers
Teresa McClure
Patricia Gonzalez
Lorena Cave
Carter Edmondson

Hustling Around Hobbs

By Joy Walker

We have been having some good sandstorms for the past day or so, and its really been stormy. I thought it was going to rain last night for sure, but I think Jayton was as near as the rain was reported, so it must have gone around us. Some folks are busy trying to keep the sand from blowing, especially those who have little feed coming up, and it won't be long now till the farmers will sure be busy

trying to get their cotton planted. We should have a good underground season this year.

Monday was Mrs. Bea Hardin's birthday, so we want to wish her a very happy birthday. She said she was busy all Monday morning answering the phone, as her boys and their families were all calling to wish her a happy birthday. Jimmy Hardin from Corpus Christi spent

Monday night of last week with Bea, and he went back to Abilene on Tuesday. Sunday, Bea spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardin and they celebrated Bea's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Hornsberger from Sweetwater and Mrs. Eunice Arp from Roby spent all day Thursday visiting with the J.D. Kincaids.

Jim and I went to Ennis Creek, north of Snyder, on Tuesday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker. We also went to Snyder that day. Friday evening we went to Big Spring to watch the Prelims in the Regional Track meet which was held there. We went with Mrs. John Carl Gruben. Saturday we all went back to Big Spring to watch the Finals, and was it hot that afternoon; we all cooked. Friday night it was just about right, and a light jacket felt good. While at the track meet we visited both days with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson from Snyder, who came to watch the track meet. We sure saw some good running and congratulations to

all the Rotan girls who are now going on to State in Austin next weekend. We want to wish them all good luck.

Well, sorry this is so short, but everyone has been busy, working in the fields, and in their gardens, and some folks have

been out of town, so next week, after Mother's Day, maybe we will have a lot more news. See you next Thursday.

Donnie Carl Gruben In Regional Finals

Donnie Carl Gruben, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gruben, was the only Rotan boys track team member to make it to the Regional level this season. His year came to an end on Saturday after he turned in a time of 4:56 in the 1600 meter run for a 10th place finish. His best time of the season was a 4:48 at the

Regional qualifiers meet a week prior to regionals.

Gruben made the finals on Saturday in the 800 meter by running a 2:05 on Friday night. His best time of the year was 2:00.5 at the district meet. The freshman gained some valuable experience this season and will pick up where he left off next season.

Hobbs Awards Day May 16

Thursday, May 16, is the last day of classes for Hobbs Elementary School for the 1984-85 term. On that day, beginning at 10:00 a.m., the annual awards assembly will be held in the school auditorium.

Those who have completed kindergarten will be given diplomas at the assembly. Students finishing the sixth grade will be given certificates. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Five Rotan Girls To Compete At State Track Meet

A total of five Rotan girls will be competing in the state UIL track and field meet in Austin this weekend, according to girl's track coach Gregg Gillis. The individual Rotan track team members qualifying are Cathy Conner in the 100 meter run, triple

jump and as a member of the 800 meter relay team and Shelley Hayes in the discus competition. The 800 meter relay team, ran their best time of the season to get a 2nd place and berth at the state meet. Their time was 1:45.7 which got them

a 2nd place behind Hamlin who had a 1:42.8. That team consists of LaTonya Daniel, Mary Williams, Barbara Williams and Cathy Conner. The 800 meter relay team will run at 2:15 p.m., Saturday afternoon at Austin.

Cathy Conner finished first in the 100 meter with a 12.49. She has had consistent times in the 12.4's this season. Her best was 12.19. The second place finisher at regional from Memphis is strong competition for Conner. Her best time is

in the top 6 in the state. In the triple jump, Cathy shattered the school record last Saturday by recording a leap of 36 feet 9 inches. She broke the record set by Cheryl Jones in 1977 of 36 feet 1 1/2 inches. Cathy placed 2nd to a Hamlin girl with 37

feet 1 inch. Shelly Hayes placed 2nd at regional with a toss of the discus of 117 feet 11 inches. Her best of the season was a toss of 126 feet 2 inches. She took part in the regional tennis tournament Friday, winning the

first match in a long, hot three hour ordeal. The heat took its toll, making the Rotan athlete sick, forcing her to forfeit the second tennis match. When she took part in the shot competition on Saturday, she was still weak from the ordeal of the day

before on the tennis court. Hopefully she'll have a better day in Austin when she throws the discus or Friday at noon. Cathy Conner runs the 100 meter dash at 1:55 or Saturday and takes part in the triple jump at 3:00 Friday.



FAST TIME: Cathy Conner, left, daughter of Mrs. Clarence Conner of Rotan will be taking part in the 100 meter dash this weekend at Austin. She will also be a

member of the 800 relay team and will be taking part in the triple jump.

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BOUND FOR STATE: The Rotan 800 meter girls sprint team placed second at the Regional at Big Spring last weekend and will run in Austin at the State meet on Saturday afternoon at 2:15 p.m. Team members left to right: LaTonya Daniels, Mary Williams, Barbara Williams and Cathy Conner.

NEWS FROM SOUTH FISHER COUNTY

By Bertha Warren

Walt and Judy Cave had Midland company over the weekend, Mary Ellen, Ronny and Timmie Pinkerton. They are enjoying spoiling the grandbaby. Elmer Jones has been home for a few days, but has gone to spend a few days with his son, Bill Jones at Kermit, Texas. Ollie Ogden visited him Sunday night.

Frank and Fay Stuart from Henrietta, Texas was thru this part of the county last week. They missed a lot of folks but did visit Ed and Ollie Ogden. They went on to Sweetwater to the cemetery. Sorry we missed not being home to see them.

Talked with Mrs. Fred Waddell and they had visitors from Sweetwater, Jimmy and Pat Whitworth

spent the day with them. Tuesday the Waddell's are going to have her sister, Vera Harper and Joan Rousseau from Irving, Texas. They will also be visiting the Sonny Turnbrows.

Lorene Henderson has her son and family from Jay, Okla., Harold and Mary Joyce Henderson and their daughter-in-law, Holly, Hadley and Kyle Henderson. Lorene will be going to Ft. Worth this week for the graduation of her grandson, Terry Henderson from the seminary at Ft. Worth. Terry is the son of Vernon and Joyce Henderson.

Homer Rucker is improving, he has been moved out of I.C.U. into a room. Hope the next report on him, he will be home. Mr. Rucker lives in Roswell, N.M.

Talked to Valene Kiker and she and John had just returned from the drug abuse program and reported it was very informative and there was a very good turn out. Buelene Shipp has been spending a great deal of time at the hospital, David is in the Fisher County Hospital. Hope he is out by the time this goes to print.

The 4-H contests were held at Vernon this year, several local students and parents attended.

Harvie and Cleo Davis and about fifteen other church members from

Hermleigh took a bus to Midland to attend the mens brotherhood and women's auxiliary meeting. They reported having a wonderful time. They just returned from Meridian where they visited their daughter and family and brought Chris, their grandson back with them to spend a few days.

Mary Etta O'Donald reported their son Don O'Donald is in the hospital at Temple, Texas. Kari O'Donald spent the night with her grandparents over the weekend. Kari is Don's daughter.

This Sunday will be Mother's Day. If you are one of the lucky ones and still have your mother, don't forget to let her know how much you love and appreciate her. There are so many things she did for you that you will never know about—because she did them out of love. Now it's our turn to do the same for her.

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The Sagerton Homecoming has been set for Saturday and Sunday, May 25th and 26th at the Sagerton Community Center. This is the eighth homecoming, the last being held in 1982, when the Sagerton History Book was distributed. Recently the Sagerton

school building has been partially remodeled. The building has been used as a community center since the school closed in 1965. Every year a Hee Haw production is put on by the people of the community. The proceeds are used to keep the building in repair.

Mrs. J.B. Toney (Dorothy Knippling) is chairman of this year's homecoming. She has appointed a committee of twenty to help her.

The Sagerton Homecoming event is unique in that no tickets are sold for the Sunday dinner; only dona-

tions are given. Reservations are requested. Contact Mrs. Charles Clark, Sagerton, Texas. Registration cards were sent to those who attended in former years if they lived outside a fifty-mile radius. Registration begins Saturday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. A special feature will be bus tours of the historical sites in and around Sagerton from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Informal meetings will be held Saturday night for visiting, and a light supper will be served at 6:00 p.m. at the community center.

The classes of 1935 and 1945 are planning a special reunion.

After a catered lunch on Sunday, there will be a short program in the auditorium.

Five hundred people are expected for the homecoming at Sagerton: Home of a few, hometown to many.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to express our thanks and appreciation for all the love and kindness shown during the illness and death of our loved one, James Hardy Hamilton.

To the Ladies Auxiliary and the VFW members, Pastor Derrell Monday and Doug and Mac Weathersbee for their support and understanding.

To our many friends and family, thank you for the food, flowers, cards, memorials cards, and visits. May the Lord richly bless each and everyone.

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Eddie Hamilton
13:1tp

WTU To Increase Residential & Commercial Rates For Summer

The price of electricity to residential and commercial customers of West Texas Utilities Co. will increase slightly this month as the company's summer rates go into effect.

The summer-winter rate differential for the two classes of customers was proposed by the Public Utility Commission of Texas Staff during negotia-

tions in WTU's rate case last fall.

Beginning with May billings, residential and commercial customers will be charged 3/4 cent more per kilowatt-hour. Residential base rates rise from 3.22 cents to 3.97 cents per kWh, while commercial base rates rise from 3.43 cents to 4.18 cents per kWh.

Coincidentally, there will be a fuel factor adjustment raising the cost of fuel from 3.14 cents per kWh to 3.5949 cents. This means that residential rates, including fuel costs, will go from 6.36 cents per kWh to 7.5649 cents, and commercial rates, including fuel costs, will go from 6.5 cents to 7.77 cents per kWh.

The new base rates and fuel cost factor will be effective for bills rendered during the month of May. The summer rates continue through October.

The seasonal rates differential has been used by many companies for many years. The main reason is that the cost of service is higher during the peak usage season, or summer months. Also, higher rates serve as an incentive for customers to conserve and trim the peak demand.

Sherry Kelley & Mark Gordon To Be United

Sherry Kelley of Anson and Mark Gordon of Hobbs will be married May 10th at 8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in

Roby.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Virgil Kelley of Hereford and Jane Sandoval of Anson. She attends Anson High School in Anson.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gordon of Hobbs and attends Roby High School in Roby.



MASCOT: Paul Zambrano was elected this week as the Yellowhammer Mascot for the 85-86 school year.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County on the 23rd day of April, A.D., 1985, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the **ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. BENITO HERNANDEZ, JR.**, Cause No. 3986, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10 o'clock A.M., on the **FIRST TUESDAY** in June, A.D., 1985, it being the 4th day of said month before the North Courthouse Door of said **FISHER COUNTY** in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

TRACT I: Being Lot 9 in Block 212 of the Inside Addition to the City of Rotan, Texas, and being more fully described by deed of record in Volume 341, Page 408, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on this 23rd day of April, 1985, as the property of **BENITO HERNANDEZ, JR.** to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$788.80 with interest from the 14th day of March, 1985, at 10% annum and all costs of suit in favor of **ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, the CITY OF ROTAN & ROTAN MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY, FISHER COUNTY & FISHER COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT.**

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 23rd day of April, A.D., 1985.
Mickey Counts
Sheriff, Fisher County,
Texas,
13:3tc

Legal Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of FISHER County on the 23rd day of April, A.D., 1985, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the **ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL vs. RITO VELEZ, ET AL**, Cause No. 3969, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10 o'clock a.m., on the **FIRST TUESDAY** in June, A.D., 1985, it being the 4th day of said month before the North Courthouse door of said **FISHER County** in the City of **ROBY, Texas**, the following described property, to-wit:

Tract I: Being all those certain Lots 2, 3, 4, and 5, Block 130, Original Town of Rotan, Texas; Lots 2 and 3 being more fully described by that deed of record in Volume 122, Page 555, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas; Lots 4 and 5 being more fully described by that deed of record in Volume 83, Page 239, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract II: Being all that certain Lot 8, Block 130, Original Town of Rotan, Texas, and being more fully described by that deed of record in Volume 318, Page 120, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract III: Being all that certain Lot 9, Block 130, Original Town of Rotan, Texas, and being more fully described by that deed of record in Volume 125, Page 527, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract IV: Being all that certain Lot 10, Block 130, Original Town of Rotan, Texas, and being more fully described by that deed of record in Volume 245, Page 99, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on this 23rd day of April, 1985, as the property of **RITO VELEZ, NESTRO VELEZ AND SEBER-**

IANO VELEZ a/k/a SEVERIANO VELEZ, each if living, or in the event one or more be deceased then the unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of their respective estate or estates; the unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of the **ESTATE OF DELORES VELEZ, Deceased; OLGA CASTILLO;** to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$5,108.41 with interest from the 14th day of March, 1985, at 10% per annum and all costs of suit in favor of **ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, the CITY OF ROTAN, and the ROTAN MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY.**

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 23rd day of April, A.D., 1985.
Mickey Counts
Sheriff, Fisher County,
Texas
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Legal Notice

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of FISHER County on the 23rd day of April, A.D., 1985, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the **CITY OF ROTAN vs. PABLO OJEDA**, Cause No. 3991, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10 o'clock A.M., on the **FIRST TUESDAY** in June, A.D., 1985, it being the 4th day of said month before the North Courthouse door of said **FISHER County** in the City of **ROBY, Texas**, the following described property, to-wit:

Being the Northeast corner of the Southeast fourth of Block 103, Original Townsite of Rotan, Texas, and being more particularly described as that tract of land conveyed to Pablo Ojeda by that deed of record in Volume 403, Page 109, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on this 23rd day of April, 1985, as the property of **PABLO OJEDA**, if living, or in the case he be deceased then the unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of the **ESTATE OF PABLO OJEDA, Deceased;** to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$932.78 with interest from the 14th day of March, 1985, at 10% per annum and all costs of suit in favor of the **ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT & FISHER COUNTY & FISHER COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT.**

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 23rd day of April, A.D., 1985.
Mickey Counts,
Sheriff, Fisher County,
Texas
13:3tc

Roby Girls Track Team In Regional Competition

Regional competition was held on May 3rd and 4th, at McMurry College. Those traveling to Regional were Susan Gaona, Sabrina Herron, Tammy Mauldin, Stacy Terry, Kristi Martin, and Donna Gordon. The 800 meter relay qualified with a time of 1:52.05 for the finals on Saturday, breaking the previous school record of 1:52.71. Also the 400 meter relay participated,

but failed to make the finals. Kristi Martin placed 8th in the 2 mile run. Tammy Mauldin placed 9th in the mile run. Susan Gaona participated in the long jump and Sabrina Herron the shot put. The other record broken this year was in the high jump. Susan Gaona jumped 4' 8". The entire track team is to be commended on their fine performances and dedication.

Rotan Nursing Center

We had a pretty good turn out for our garage and bake sale, that we had to help raise money for the Arthritis Foundation.

We will be having a community luncheon Wednesday May 15th at 12:15. Plan to bring a covered dish and join the residents in a noon meal.

Several of the residents have received and enjoyed birthday cards from President and Mrs. Reagan.

We would like to thank the people from the First United Methodist Church for their service Sunday afternoon. Also James Carter and the people that are always so faithful to

come every Sunday morning for Sunday School.

Earnest and Bertie Adams went out to celebrate Earnest's birthday Wednesday night.

Visitors in the home last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Benton of Stamford, Mrs. W.W. Morton of Roby, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Acker, also their daughter, Mrs. Bob Sparks of Brownfield visited. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thornton of Midland visited Bert Rushing. Ray, Lana and Eric Scifers of Hamlin visited Nancy Bagwell. Wes Hardy of Roby also visited in the home.

Lora Cleveland

Roby Garden Club News

Mrs. Dwalyn Parker, Mrs. Jesse Goforth, Mrs. L.L. (Londa) Stuart, Mrs. Earnest Hammer, Mrs. Edd Carter, Mrs. Dub Harvey, Mrs. W.W. Morton, and Mrs. Gene Turnbow went to Abilene May 3 to make a tour of the homes and gardens that were on display. The

group visited three homes in the morning, had lunch together, and visited the other two homes in the afternoon. It was really a nice affair and enjoyed by all.

The Roby Garden Club will not meet for the summer months, but will resume its respective activities in the fall.

Two Place In Top Five At Regional Track Meet

The Lions track team was unable to place anybody in state competition during the Regional meet held last weekend in Abilene, but two boys did place in the top five. James Gant was fourth in the 3200 meter run with

a time of 10:45.3. He also finished eighth in the 1600 meter event clocking in at 5:02.4.

Meanwhile, longer jumper Lance Green was able to earn position as an alternate in that event by placing third. His jump was 21 feet 9 inches.



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This report made by: L.H. Hicks
THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER, BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared L.H. Hicks, in and for Fisher County, Texas, who being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That on the 29th day of April, 1985, he was notified by the above described person of the above described livestock which was found running at large in Fisher County, Texas at the above described location and pursuant to the stock laws of the State of Texas, Chapter Four, Title 121, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas 1925, impounded said livestock, said impoundment being at the above described location.

L.H. Hicks
Deputy Sheriff of Fisher County, Texas
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Peggy Arnwine
Notary Public in and for Fisher County, Texas
13:2tc

John Wayne Helms Fourth In Class

The top 10 graduates for each Snyder High School

class were revealed Wednesday morning at the annual awards day ceremony at Snyder High School.

In the Junior Class, was John Wayne Helms, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne

Helms, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gruben, of Rotan.

He was fourth in his class with a grade point average of 4.6696. Each class has approximately 200 students.

Extension Homemakers Hold Meeting

The Extension Homemakers Club met with Ardell Floyd. A pot luck luncheon. Plans were discussed for the fall fair and games were played, a good was had by those present. Effie Murphy, Dollie Curry, Mary Posey, Beatrice Hargrove, Hazel Aldridge, Tennie Bostic, Eda Bickerstaff, Lois Sparks, Oma Long, Bobbie McKinney, Wanda Floyd and the hostess Ardell Floyd.

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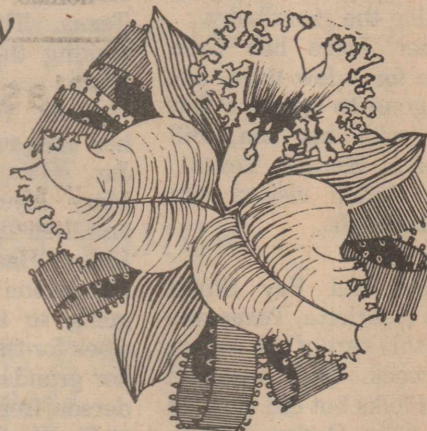
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ITEM NO. (1)	PROPERTY DESCRIPTION AND IDENTIFYING NUMBER (2)	OWNER'S LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP COUNTY (If Known) (List Alphabetically by Last Name) (3)	OWNER SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (4)	DATE OF LAST TRANSACTION OR DATE PROPERTY BECAME PAYABLE REDEEMABLE OR RETURNABLE (5)	AMOUNT DUE OWNER BEFORE DEDUCTIONS AND WITHHOLDINGS (6)		DEDUCTIONS AND WITHHOLDINGS (See Instructions) (7)		AMOUNT REPORTED AS DUE OWNER (8)
					TYPE (7a)	AMOUNT (7b)	TYPE (7a)	AMOUNT (7b)	
1	Cashiers Ck #69722	Carlotta Moreno		9-7-83		100.00			100.00
2	Cashiers Ck #69846	1st Natl Bk, Sweetwater, Tx		9-7-83		1,044.56			1,044.56
TOTAL						1,144.56			1,144.56

(IF THIS IS LAST PAGE OF REPORT, ENTER GRAND TOTAL)



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BACKYARD SALE: Several families clothes—all sizes, kitchen and household items, 907 E. 5th, Friday-8 a.m. til 6:00 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m. til 1 p.m. 13:1tp

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- SUMMER TWIRLING CLASSES:** All ages, register, Saturday, May 4th, 9-5. Call 735-3274 or come by 1007 N. Cleveland. Carolyn Foster. 12:tfc
- FOR RENT:** 4 bedroom farm house, East of Rotan, phone 735-2209. 11:tfc
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- FOR RENT:** 2 bedroom house, closed in garage on paved street. Call 735-2390. 10:tfc
- GREATLY REDUCED BY OWNER:** 5 room house, storm cellar, 9X10 storage building, in Roby on N. 4th, 235-5257 in Sweetwater. 10:tfc
- NOTICE:** Baler Wire. We have it. Farm Tractor & Service, Inc., 735-2252. 10:4tc
- WE NOW HAVE EASY FINANCING** on all new television sets and video recorders at Franks TV, 345 S. Central, Hamlin. Come in while they are on sale. 2:tfc
- PHOTOGRAPHY:** Will do general photography, reunions, engagements, reproduce old pictures, Larry Williamson, 735-2090. 31:tfc
- NEW HOME SEWING MACHINES:** Electrolux cleaners, repair all makes. H.B. Stevens, 1101 James St., Sweetwater, 235-2889. 27:tfc
- FOR SALE:** Nice washer and dryers, 60 day warranty. 30 years experience. B&F Appliance Repair. McCauley, Texas. 962-5446. 39:tfc
- HELP WANTED:** Excellent income for part time home assembly work. For info. call 504-641-8003. Ext. 8532. 12:2tp
- AIRLINES NOW HIRING:** Reservationists, stewardesses and ground crew positions available. Call 1-619-569-0241 for details. 24 hrs. 12:2tp
- FOR SALE:** An ATV-used very good condition, 2 years old. Avenger model 300. 8 HP Kohler electric start engine, auto drive with reverse. Cargo racks front and rear. Trailer hitch and light. Call 735-2300 in Rotan for information. See Saturday afternoon at 410 E. Lee. Price \$750.00 cash. 12:2tp

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FOR SALE: Red Brangus bull, 19 months old. Call 735-2528 after 8:00 p.m. 13:1tp

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BACK YARD SALE: Baby items, clothes, chairs, lots of miscellaneous, Friday and Saturday, 9 till dark, if weather permits. 508 South 4th, between south Orange and South Lyons in Roby. 13:1tc

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Lt. Col. (Ret.) and Mrs. William Smothers of Universal City announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their granddaughter, Deborah Florence Davis to Chad William Gardner, son of Rev. and Mrs. Loren Gardner of Coahoma. The couple will be married June 22nd at the St. Matthew Episcopal Church in Universal City with

the Rev. Loren Gardner officiating. Miss Davis is a 1984 graduate of Cambridge High School, Cambridge, Ohio. She is employed in Universal City. Her fiancé graduated from Roby High School, Roby, Texas in 1981. He is now serving in the United States Air Force, stationed at Randolph Air Force Base.

Final Rites Held For Hardy Hamilton

Hardy Hamilton, 71, of Rotan, died in the VA Hospital in Big Spring at 9 P.M. Sunday after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Weathersbee Chapel with Dr. Derrell Monday, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Slaters Chapel Cemetery in Nolan County.

Mr. Hamilton was born August 26, 1913 in Abilene. He grew up in Nolan and lived in the Rotan area most of his life. He moved to Rotan in 1979 from Chimney Creek Ranch near Spur. He married Ruth Spain Dec. 22, 1948 in Sweetwater. He was a WW II Veteran and a member of the VFW and the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of Rotan; three sons: Tommy Davis, Snyder; Eddie Hamilton, Galveston; and James Hamilton, Jr., Hobbs, N.M.; 2 daughters: Del Fox, Austin; and Dine Saenger, Barberton, Ohio; 2 brothers: Clarence Hamilton, and Buck Hamilton, both of Sweetwater; 2 sisters: Mabel Morrow, Nolan and Sally Corley, Sweetwater and 12 grandchildren.

Roby Cemetery Work Day Scheduled

The annual work day and dinner for the Roby Cemetery will be May 20th. All workers can meet at the cemetery at 8 a.m. then all workers are invited to come to the Fire Hall in Roby where dinner will be served. Women of the community are asked to bring a covered dish and help with this worthy cause. At one p.m. a business meeting will be held and the meeting adjourned. Remember this date, Monday May 20th, for the Cemetery Work Day at Roby Cemetery. Everyone is invited.

Fisher County Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital from April 30 thru May 6 were: Bart Strayhorn, Ona E. Moore, Obie G. Kelley, Teresa Tankersley, William C. Burrow, Malisa Yanez, all of Rotan; David Shipp, Roby; Mike Lopez, Eugene Gonzalez, and Sharon Stanford, all of Hamlin; Marlan Jones, Aspermont; Virginia Williams, Spur; Velma S. Cave, Jayton; Wanda Moran, Breckenridge; Joni Gibbs, Abilene.

Final Rites Held For Jean Kiser

Jean Kiser, 67, of Sylvester, died at 10:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 23, at her home in Sylvester after a brief illness. Services were held at 3 p.m. Thursday, April 25 in the Sylvester Baptist Church with Rev. Marshall Stewart, Nazarene minister officiating, and Rev. Pat Hatfield, pastor, assisting. Burial was in the Sylvester Cemetery.

Mrs. Kiser was born July 13, 1917 in the Pleasant Valley Community of Fisher County and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins. She married Cecil Kiser Dec. 19, 1935 in Rotan. A member of the Sylvester Baptist Church, she had lived in Fisher County all her life.

Survivors include her husband of Sylvester; five sons: Cecil, Jr. and Ricky both of Roby; Bobby of McCaulley; Thomas Ray and Ricky Don, both of Sylvester; three daughters: Kay Brown, Bryson, Texas; Brenda Rivers, Arkansas City, Kansas; and Debbie Dickson of Rotan; 2 brothers: Stony Perkins, Abilene and Forrest Perkins of Dallas; 4 sisters: Louise Killingsworth and Fannie Mae Jamison, both of Hamlin; Ernestine Estes of McCaulley and Buna Kiser, Comanche. Twenty three grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Peggy Lou Green, December 30, 1974. Pallbearers were: Don Campbell, Roger Hooley, Alan Thornburg, Joe E. Brown, David, John Chris, and Mark Kiser.

Musical To Be Held At Truby

The country-western musical at Truby will start at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, May 11. There will be no admission charge. Everyone is welcome to attend. Musicians are invited. The snack bar will be open.

Walter Waggoner of Hamlin is manager and can be reached at 576-2558.

Golden Haven Nursing Home

May 12-18 is National Nursing Home Week. Golden Haven Home invites the public to come by and visit.

May 12 is Mother's Day. We are honoring May Harvey and Johnnie Mulanax. May is our oldest Mother. She is 97 years old. She is the Mother of Dub Harvey of Roby. Johnnie Mulanax is our youngest Mother. She is 77 years old. She is the Mother of Betty Swanson of Roscoe, Billy Woodward of Mexico, and Jerry Lancaster of Albany. Happy Mother's Day.

Visiting Elizabeth Hale-Joe and Vera Jennings of Throckmorton. Hazel Smith and Elizabeth Hale were out with Bert and Ilene Hale for Sunday lunch. Visiting Janet Conley-Mrs. J. Robert Moore of Abilene, Cliff Thompson of Boerne. Visiting

Ezell Whitten-Ivy May Early of Abilene, May Hurst of Sylvester. Visiting Letha Meek-Judy Justiss and Misty Daniel of Sweetwater. Visiting Mary Burrows-Claudine Stephens of Rotan.

Our monthly bingo winners were Elizabeth Hale, Hazel Smith and Octaveous Harrell.

Last week's winners were Johnnie Mulanax and Elizabeth Hale.

Our Employee of the Month of May is Beulah Gillian of Sweetwater. She has worked as an L.V.N. for 11 years. She is the wife of Sim Gillian. She is the mother of Larry Mann, Roscoe; Duane Mann and Letha Sharrock, both of Sweetwater; Nelda Bush, Mineral Wells; Donny Mann, Blessing, Texas and 13 grandchildren. Congratulations Beulah.

Tempie West

Slow Pitch Tournament

The first annual Country Boy slow pitch tournament will be held Friday through Saturday, May 24-25 in Stamford. It is a double elimination tournament. The entry fee is \$85.

Team and individual trophies will go to first, second and third place teams, also to the most

valuable player. ASA umpires will be used.

Those wanting more information should call Lewis Alambar 915-773-5258 or Joe Garcia 915-773-3317 or by writing P.O. Box 25, Stamford, Texas 79553. The tournament deadline is May 22, 1985.

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Lori Karen Beeman And Joe Roy Vann Exchange Wedding Vows

Lori Karen Beeman and Joe Roy Vann of Sweetwater exchanged marriage vows Saturday, May 4th,

in Grace Lutheran Church with Mike Marrs, pastor of the Family Church, officiating.

Funeral Services Held For Annie Lee Fleming

Annie Lee Fleming, 74, of Rotan, died at her home Southwest of Rotan Sunday morning at 5 a.m. after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Derrell Monday, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Rotan cemetery.

Born March 17, 1911 in Fisher County, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cantrell Grimes and had lived in Fisher County all her life. She married Richard Lee Fleming April 22, 1929 in Roby. Mrs. Fleming was a member of

the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband of Rotan; one son: Marvin L. Fleming, Abilene; 4 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by one brother, Foy Grimes in 1983.

Pallbearers were Bill Sparks, L.B. Berry, Kenneth Hardin, Buddy White, John Seaton, Ted Posey, Roy Roberson, and Calvin Crow.

Honorary pallbearers: Anson Martin, Dave Posey and Dwight Nowlin.

The family request that remembrances be sent to the Abilene Chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Presented in marriage by her brother, Samuel Beeman, the bride is the daughter of Donald Beeman of Abilene and Mrs. Eugene McCumber of Alvin. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vann of Rotan.

The bride's honor attendant was her sister, Becky Scales and bridesmaid was Mary Feist.

Lonnie Hale was best man and Weldon Lane of Sweetwater was groomsman.

Barry Moffitt and David Fann seated guests.

Families of the couple hosted the reception at the church and the bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at C.W. Gill Park.

The couple will live in Sweetwater when they return from a camping and fishing trip.

The bride, a graduate of Lovington High School in Lovington, N.M., was employed by Hendrick Medical Center and Vann, a Rotan High School graduate, is employed by National Gypsum Company at Rotan.

Fisher County Junior Leaders To Attend Lab

The Fisher County Junior Leaders will be attending Teen Leader Lab. in Brownwood May 10-12th. The Theme is "Our Teens Today are Our Leaders of Tomorrow." There will be recreation, vespers plus numerous programs in 4-H Opportunity, 4-H National

trips and other important 4-H opportunities. The lab is also aimed in helping 4-H'ers develop this personality and leadership qualities. A 4-H'er must be 14 or older to attend, but an opportunity for younger 4-H'ers to start thinking about.



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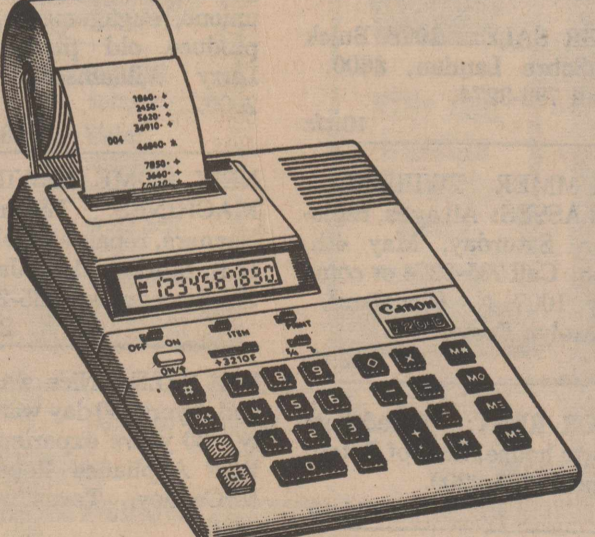


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