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## Fisher County Hospital Board Meets To Review 1983-84 Audit Report

Members of the Fisher County Hospital Board met in regular session last Monday night to accept insurance bids on Professional liability and to review the 1983-84 Audit Report from Condley and Company.

In searching for an insurance company to cover professional as well as property and auto liability the board members found that numerous insurance companies had stopped writing such coverage until the Volatile insurance market leveled off. Joe Dale Burk of Rotan Insurance Company appeared before the board to present a bid. Burk contacted Saint Paul Insurance Company which is presently not writing liability cover-

age, but according to the Saint Paul Insurance representative the good record of the Fisher County Hospital District and the record of Burk were their grounds for making a special bid. United States Insurance Group formerly wrote the coverage for the hospital but withdrew their coverage. The proposed bid from Burk and Saint Paul Insurance Company would provide the hospital with property, professional, and auto liability coverage to a greater extent for approximately \$500.00 more in premium. The board members felt that their choices were few and the proposed policy was acceptable. Burk did inform the board members that two of the practicing

doctors at the hospital did not have adequate liability coverage under this policy and that he was not sure about the other. Burk told board members that Saint Paul would cover the hospital if the two doctors would extend their liability coverage to \$500,000. Dave Williams moved to accept the proposed bid from Saint Paul Insurance Company for \$22,002.00 which will be an umbrella coverage, the motion was seconded by Frank Mitchell and passed unanimously. The doctors will be contacted about updating their coverage before the policy will be accepted by Saint Paul Insurance Company.

Board members heard from two representatives

from Condley and Company concerning the 1983-84 Audit report. Gary McGee, Fisher County Hospital Administrator explained to the board that the report was late because the Medical Cost Reporting Forms had not come in until recently. Condley and Company presented numerous graphs and charts to the board and concluded that considering the physical shape of the hospital everything was in good shape compared with other hospitals its size that they audit.

Board members as well as McGee have been pleased with the job that Condley and Company have done and their availability. Board member Raferd Hargrove moved to rehire Condley and Company. They were given a three year contract at \$8,700 annually. The motion was seconded by Billy Jeffrey and passed unanimously.

Board members voted unanimously to renew their \$100,000 C.D. in the Citizens State Bank for 12 months. The C.D. has \$8,000 in interest and will have a 9.45 interest rate on it during the next 12 months. The hospital board went into executive session at 9:25 p.m. and reconvened at 9:40 p.m. Personnel was discussed but no vote was recorded. McGee presented his administrators report and ex-

pressed to the board his concern with the occupancy rate. According to McGee the hospital is hurting financially due to the low occupancy rate.

## Twenty Eight Rotan High School Students In Commencement Exercises

Twenty eight Rotan High School Seniors will participate in commencement exercises on Friday at 8:00 p.m. in the Rotan High School Auditorium.

### Fisher County Rodeo Queens Contest

There will be a Rodeo Queen's Contest for Fisher County girls during the Fisher County Fair and Rodeo set for August 29-31. Girls will be required to wear colored or blue jeans, western blouse, hat and boots. They will ride a horse during the parade and rodeo each night. Other information will be available at a later date. All girls between ages 5 and 18, who are interested in entering the contest, contact Terry McWilliams at 776-2534 or Beverly Rister at 776-2596 by June 1. Or you may mail your name, age, phone, parents name to Rodeo Queens Contest, Rt. 2 Box 64, Roby, Texas, 79543.

will deliver the address in the Rotan Commencement Exercise. The presentation of awards will be made by Rotan High School Principal David Hargrove, and the presentation of diplomas will be made by Rotan School Board President Leo Long. Other highlights of the commencement exercise will include: the processional by Kay Kennedy, the welcome by Sonia Carrillo, the invocation by

Desirre Gray, the Salutatory address by Tony Gruben, the class history by Lyle Hale and Annette Overby, the Valedictory address by Tish Fowler, Superintendent's remarks by Jerry Dickson, the Rose ceremony by the Senior class with singing by Cathy Conner and Shelly Hayes, the Alma Mater by the Senior Class, the benediction by Meg Field and the recessional by Kay Kennedy.

## Desirre Gray Crowned State Lions Club Queen

Desirre Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gray of Rotan, was crowned 1985-86 State Lions Club Queen last Saturday in San Antonio. Desirre was awarded the honor over 14 contestants and was judged on poise, personality, and appearance. She will now serve as the host queen at the International Convention in Dallas on June 19-22.

Desirre will ride in the convention parade and may be involved in a television interview according to Mrs. John Gray. Desirre was also awarded a \$500 scholarship with her crown which she will use at Texas Tech University next fall. Desirre has served as the Rotan Lions Club Queen for the past year.

## Rotan City Council Meets And Accepts Bid For Repairing Fire Hall Roof

The Rotan City Council met on Tuesday May 14, in regular session and discussed the problem of jailing city prisoners and accepting bids on the Fire Hall roof.

Council members were presented a contract from Fisher County Judge Marshal Bennett which is currently being used in Eastland County. Council members reviewed the contract which covers the city prisoners that are jailed in the county jail.

Rotan City Secretary Kenneth Vann expressed his opinion to the council members saying that he felt the proposed contract was not in the best interest of the city of Rotan. "The contract wants the city to pay for prisoners that can't be processed through a municipal court," says Vann. Bennett informed the council members that a City prisoner is a person that is picked up and served before a city magistrate. Persons who have committed a Class C misdemeanor (a crime of up to \$200.00) are the only people who can be tried in a city court. The problem with distinguishing between a city prisoner and a county prisoner is that under the proposed contract if the prisoner is picked up late Friday night and processed on Monday even though considered a county prisoner after being processed the City of Rotan would have to pay for the days the prisoner stayed in jail before being processed. Bennett informed the council members that the contract was not binding and that the county was willing to negotiate a contract that would be as fair for everyone as possible. Mayor Jerry Marshall told the council that he received a note from Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts that they would not accept any more city prisoners as of the 15th day of May until a contract was decided on. Marshall also said that there would be a short grace period but a contract needed to be agreed upon soon. Council member Jim McCright moved that the Council turn the contract over to the City Attorney to distinguish the difference between a city prisoner and a county prisoner. The motion was seconded by Gary Dickson and passed with a unanimous vote. It was noted by the council that if the contract negotiations drag

out that a temporary contract could be reached.

Members of the Council received only one bid on repairing the Fire Hall roof. The bid was from Lydick Hooks Roofing Co. for \$6,772.00. Members of the Council felt that the company would do a good job and Council member Charles Atwell moved to accept the bid of \$6,772.00 to repair the roof. The \$6,772.00 bid covers a two year warranty on the repairs.

Rotan Police Chief H.W. Grady appeared before the council to present the police report and also to talk to council members about the repairs needed on the newly purchased building that will serve as the Rotan Police Station. According to Grady most of the repairs and remodeling can be done with materials from the old Police Station. The new building located directly East of the

present Police Station, will need to be rewired and an air conditioning and heating system will need to be installed.

In other action the council heard from Vann on the recent clean-up program in Rotan. Vann said that everything went well and that he was pleased with the participation. The

council also voted unanimously to have Ernest Armstrong run the Rotan Swimming Pool again this year and leave the fees the same as last year. Vann is not sure on when the pool will be open, due to the repairing of water lines in that area. The council also voted to pay the Community Center deficit.

## Eight Fisher County Students Honored At WTC

Eight Fisher County students qualified for honors lists at Western Texas College during the 1985 spring semester.

Named to the President's List was Russell Lloyd Smith of Rotan. President's List students must have a 4.0 grade point average (A) while enrolled for at least 15 hours of college credit work.

On the Dean's List were Mark Mauldin and Regina Stewart of Roby, Suzanne

Etheredge, James Goodwin and Donna Springer of Rotan and Roxie Herron of Sylvester.

The Merit List included Gwelda Neepor of Rotan.

Students on the Dean's List must have a grade point average of at least 3.5 and be enrolled for a minimum of 15 hours. Merit List students must have an average of at least 3.5 while enrolled for at least eight but fewer than 15 hours.

## Rotan, Roby Pools Prepare For Openings

The opening dates on the Rotan and Roby swimming pools are still uncertain at this point, according to the two city managers. Kenneth Vann reported that work has started on the pool but opening day will depend on the weather. According to Roby City manager Jimmie Price work on the Roby pool will begin next week. Although the pool openings will be named at a later date, the pools should be ready around the first week in June.

## Four Students Cosmetology Graduates

Glenda Faye Cook and Lucinda Gonzalez of Roby and DeLanna Hinson and Maria Moreno of Rotan were among 20 graduates of the Western Texas College cosmetology program receiving certificates of technology recently.

The certificates were presented during graduation ceremonies held on May 10.

Persons interested in enrolling in the cosmetology course are invited to contact Judy Border, instructor, at WTC.

## Tillage Conference To Be Held At N.C. Coliseum

A Conference Tillage Conference will be held at Nolan County Coliseum Annex on May 28th at 7:00 p.m. All interested farmers are urged to attend.

Conservation Tillage is a fast growing conservation practice that is taking place across the nation. The principle is to make less trips across the fields by using chemicals and no-till implements thus reducing farming costs and increasing profits.

Weed Management in Conservation Tillage Systems will be discussed by Allen Wiese, Professor of Weed Science, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

RO-TILL Dryland Cotton on sandy soils will be discussed by Joe Ike Clay, farmer, Matador, Texas.

Economics of Conservation Tillage will be discussed by Wyatt Harmon, Economist, Texas A&M Extension Service.

Chemical Selection in Conservation Tillage Systems will be discussed by

Wayne Keeling, Research Associate, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

NO-TILL Farming will be discussed by Levon Har-

mon, farmer, Tulia, Texas.

The conference is being sponsored by: Nolan and

Upper Clear Fork Soil and Water Conservation Districts; Texas Agricultural

Extension Service-Nolan and Fisher Counties; USDA Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation

Service-Nolan and Fisher Counties. USDA-Soil Conservation Service-Nolan and Fisher counties.

## Teen Center To Sponsor "Movie Time"

This Saturday, May 25th, the Teen Center will sponsor "movie time" for children thru 6th grade. Only 1 feature "Karate Kid" (PG) will be shown this month.

The movie will start at 3 p.m. at the courthouse annex. \$1.00 will cover movie and refreshments.

At 8:00 p.m. the Teen Center members will also see "Karate Kid".



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## Fisher County Students Receive Associate Degrees From WTC In Commencement Exercises On May 10th

Four students from Roby, four from Rotan and one from Sylvester were among the 145 students receiving associate degrees from Western Texas College in commencement exercises held on May 10.

Receiving the Associate in Arts degree were Robert R. Allen, Lyndell Porter Martin and Mark Mauldin from Roby, Donna Laurel Springer and Alva Leon West of Rotan and Roxie Eugenia Herron from Sylvester.

Graduating with the Associate in Applied Science degree were Regina Leigh Stewart of Roby and Suzanne Etheredge and Russell Lloyd Smith of Rotan.

Miss Stewart and Mrs. Herron were graduated summa cum laude (with highest honors). Miss Stewart's grade point average was a perfect 4.0 and Mrs. Herron's was 3.89. Mrs. Etheredge and Miss Springer were graduated magna cum laude with grade point averages of 3.79 and 3.76 respectively.

Also graduating summa cum laude was Smith, who had a grade point average of 3.95. Smith had been named to Who's Who Among Students in Ameri-

can Junior College for 1984-85. He and Mrs. Etherede were members of the WTC chapter of Phi

Theta Kappa, a national honor fraternity for students in junior colleges.

Mauldin was graduated cum laude with a grade point average of 3.63.

## 40th Annual Fisher County Fair And Rodeo To Be Held August 29, 30 & 31

The 40th Annual Fisher County Fair and Rodeo will be held August 29, 30, 31 at the Fair Grounds in Roby.

The C Bar T Rodeo County of Lubbock will produce this year's rodeo. Charlie Thompson is the owner of C-T.

Rodeo ticket prices will be \$3.50 and \$2.50 at the gate and \$3.00 and \$2.00 advance.

Terry Lou McWilliams will be in charge of the Queen's Contest. No Open Horse Show will be held this year.

Rodeo Gate Chairman for 1985 will be Jimmy Wright and Tommy Jack Stuart. Pete Flores, Scott Feagan and Kyle Moore will be in charge of the parade. Donald Coker and Gene Terry will be Livestock Show General Superintendents.

Mr. and Mrs. Zanna Anderson of Roby have donated a registered Quarter Horse to be raffled off to help pay for the rodeo

bleachers. The Fairgrounds have almost been completely remodeled over the last 10 years and this has been

## No Comprehensive Clinic To Be Held In June

The Texas Department of Health will not be having a Comprehensive Clinic at the Roby Annex for the month of June.

The comprehensive clinic will be on July 1, 1985 (Monday) at the Roby Annex hours are: from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and

accomplished by the annual Fair and Rodeo and the hard work by members of the association and the support of businesses for the Fair Catalog.

1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Also, as of April 25, 1985 the TDH was notified to call back any child who had the DTP immunization deferred.

If you have any questions don't hesitate to contact us at 235-8368.

## Little League Rebels Defeat Yankees 19-2

The Yankees and Rebels were able to complete their game Monday night before the rain. The Rebels picked up another win, defeating the Yankees 19-2. Eddie Onofre

gave up only 2 hits in his pitching win for the Rebels. Luis Garcia pitched for the Yankees. Three Rebels picked up RBI's--Tyronne Daniel-1, Eddie Onofre-1, and Kenny Heflin-2.



## Barn Talk

By Pete Flores

Thirty-one 4-H'ers from Fisher County will be taking part in the 1985 State 4-H Roundup, June 4-6, at Texas A&M University. The county's 4-H members will be among some 1600 from across Texas taking part in a host of activities. The 4-H'ers attending are: Ricky Spencer, Gary Teague, John Pease, Norris Green, Danny Carreon, Clifton Terry, Millie Gaspar, Deena Williamson, Teresa

McClure, Shannon Helfin, Richard Kamer, Glenn Overby, Mark Hargrove, Rafe Hargrove, Reggy Spencer, Marlon Terry, Jennifer Wright, Jan Posey, Mary Lee Hicks, Jill Branson, Kristi Martin, Matt Floyd, Rocky Roberts, Jerry Carter, Todd Matthies, Raymond Baker, Evette Gruben, Michelle Burk, Kari Martin, Becky Kiser, and John Shipp. Activities the first day

will include the State 4-H Food Show and State 4-H Project Show. Thirty-nine contests will be conducted the second day. Roundup activities will conclude with career workshops the final day. The opening assembly for Roundup will begin at 7 p.m. June 4 with the recognition of 99 outstanding 4-H members who will receive scholarships totaling more than a half million dollars. Two 4-H alumni and four long-time supporters of the 4-H program also will be recognized with special awards from the Texas 4-H Foundation.

A special luncheon on June 5th will be given to recognize 28 outstanding 4-H adult volunteer leaders from across the state who will receive special plaques from the Texas 4-H Foundation. Earl J. Kiker from Fisher County will receive one of these plaques. Roundup contest winners will be recognized at a special assembly that evening at 8:00 o'clock.

4-H'ers competing in the State Food Show and Roundup contests must qualify by winning in county and district competition. The State Project

Show is open to all 4-H youth who are interested in preparing exhibits

about particular project areas in which they have excelled.

## Senior Citizen Newsletter

what? Birthday Party!! Who? Honoring Annie Mae Where? Senior Citizens Building When? Friday, May 24th, 9 a.m. until afternoon. Why? Because we love her, that's why and want to honor her by having a party--and we are gonna call it "Annie Day". She does nice things for us every day so we want her to have one day a year at least.

Happy Birthday Annie from all of us "oldies"--

hope you have many more and hope we all are around to help you celebrate.

You all come and help us enjoy the day. Fishing trip to Stamford Lake May 21st Friday. Be at the center at 7:30 a.m. with a bonnet, comfortable shoes and a sack lunch.

Then on the following Tuesday you can tell us who didn't go about 1) the one that got away; 2) how hot it was; 3) the grass-burrs that got on your britches legs; 4) how dry your sandwiches were; 5) how big that rattlesnake was that you nearly stepped on; and 6) how you missed your soap opera.

We will gladly listen to all the above if you'll bring us one big enough to eat.

We had some good guitar music Saturday night. Danny Weaver, bass guitar, from Rotan; Walter Miers, Rotan, Ronnie Peet, Rotan and Roy Pilgrim from Tye.

## FBC Rotan To Hold Bible School

Come one, come all. Children 3 years of age through the sixth grade are invited to attend Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church in Rotan.

This special week for children is May 27-31. It will be held daily from 8:30-11:30 a.m. There are many special events planned. There will also be a special parents night, Wednesday the 29th beginning at 7:00 p.m.


Start your summer vacation with a big lift--come to VBS.

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Kim, I would like to publicly thank Bill Day for his effort in organizing the city cleanup. It took courage and a great deal of personal time and sacrifice to take on this project, and I feel he should be commended for a job well done. I believe I can speak for the City Council and Mayor in extending our sincerest thanks to Bill, the City employees, the County Commissioners and all the other folks that contributed in the project. I hope that it does not stop here. Now that Bill has pushed our pride buttons, let's all pitch in and continue to clean up and keep our city clean. Thanks again Bill, we appreciate you!

Sincerely,  
Phillip Springer  
Councilman  
City of Rotan

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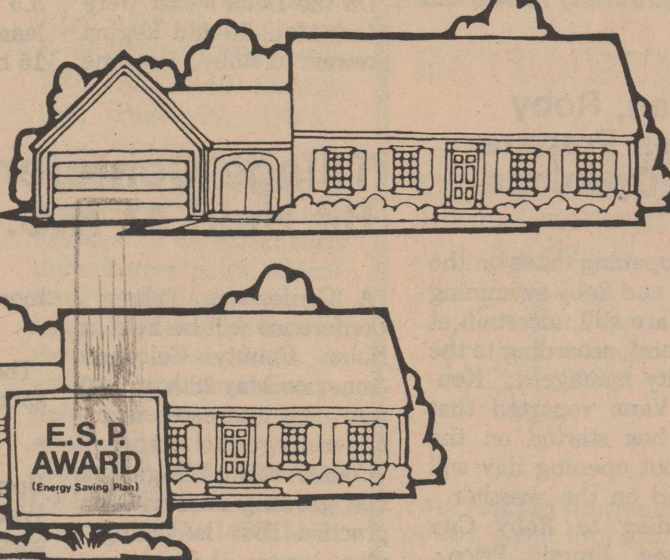
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**Worship This Week At A Fisher County Church**


PRAYER: Lord God, help us to realize the future is in Your hands. Grant us courage to face the unknown, trusting that You are with us. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY  
When we walk in God's strength, we can overcome our fears.

<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-ROTAN</b> 735-2334 W.H. (Fred) Brown-Pastor Sunday School 9:15 Worship Service 10:30 Sunday Evening 6:00	<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-ROBY</b> 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	<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST-MCCAULLEY</b> 695-1350-Ablene Barbara Gammeter-Pastor Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Wed. (second Wed. in each month family nite 7:00)
<b>CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 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. Derrell Monday-Pastor	<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 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	<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST-SYLVESTER</b> 695-1350 Ablene Barbara Gammeter-Pastor Sunday School 10:30 Worship 9:30 Every third Tues. Evening Community Dinner 6:30
<b>LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11:00 Wed. Night 7:00 Rev. James Carrington-Pastor	<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 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	<b>CHURCH OF CHRIST-ROTAN</b> 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
<b>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 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	<b>EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 735-2478 Bro. Address Rodriguez-Pastor Rotan, Tx. Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening 5:30 Wed. Night 7:30	<b>CHURCH OF CHRIST-ROBY</b> 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.
<b>SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 993-4479 Sylvester Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00 Rev. Pat Hatfield-Pastor	<b>HOBBES BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 776-2593 Hobbs Community Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 LD. (Dutch) Parks-Pastor	<b>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b> Joe Norton-Pastor Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11:00 Wed. Night Worship
<b>MCCAULLEY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening 8:00 Rick McMinn-Pastor	<b>MISSION BAUTISTA CALVARIO</b> Art Flores-Pastor Roby, Texas Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening 5:30 Worship 6:00 Wed. Night 7:30	<b>FOURSQUARE CHURCH</b> 735-2553 Claud Fry-Pastor Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00
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<b>Roby Insurance Agency</b> 776-2361 Roby	<b>Martinez Dairy</b> Rudy, Louise & Jeff Martinez Hobbs	<b>Bart Strayhorn</b> 735-2231 Rotan
	<b>Rotan Insurance Agency</b> Joe Burk-Agent Rotan	



**Tax Planning**  
By James Rodgers  
CPA



**MAKE YOUR I.R.A. CONTRIBUTION EARLY**

A contribution into your individual retirement account made at the last date possible for the tax year is much better than not making a contribution. But an early contribution is worth much more. When you delay, you lose not only tax free interest for this year, but also the interest that would have compounded upon it in future years.

The following table shows how much you lose by making a contribution at the last minute. It assumes that \$2,000.00 is placed annually into an I.R.A. earning 10% interest, and shows the interest forfeited after a given number of years when contributions are regularly made as late as possible (3 1/2 months after year end, on April 15) as opposed to as early as possible (on January 1 of the year).

YEAR	INTEREST LOST
5	\$ 1,500
10	4,000
15	8,000
20	14,000
25	24,000

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**Funeral Services Held For James Lee Heffernan**

James Lee "Jimmy" Heffernan, 42, of Snyder, a biologist technician with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for 18 years, died at 3:25 p.m. Saturday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Cemetery in Sweetwater. Born March 20, 1943, in Roscoe, he married Lana Prewitt Sept. 8, 1961 in Sweetwater. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Jana Hagins of Snyder; his mother, Mrs. Arlice Heffernan of Sweetwater; a brother, Lonnie Max of Sweetwater; and a grandson Jared Lee Hagins.

The Rev. Daniel Whitaker, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Rotan, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Ken Branam, pastor of First Baptist Church in Snyder. Burial was in Garden of Memories

Kindergarten  
Laura Blackwelder  
Mandy Dycus  
Mikeal Harrison

All A  
Laura Blackwelder  
Mandy Dycus  
Mikeal Harrison  
Katie Kennedy  
Leanne Landes  
Russell Price

A-B  
James Flores  
Amy Gruben  
Jason Hargrove  
Ruben Martinez  
Mindi May  
Erlinda Natividad  
Jarod O'Neill  
C.W. Robertson  
Kris Rogers  
Joey Sepeda  
Adriana Velez  
Ray Yanez  
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All A  
Shelly Baker  
Amanda Clawson  
Brandi Murphree

A-B  
Cassidy Early  
Shon Fudge  
Jason Knight  
Kathleen Moffett  
Danna Parr

Jimmy Don Tankersley  
Jennifer Underhill  
Second Grade  
All A  
Amy Blackwelder  
Melissa Burk  
Teasha Callan  
Brian Carrion  
Brandy Long  
Emily Monday  
Kathy Monday

David Nowlin  
Jody Price  
Brandi Thomason  
Dawn Tandy  
A-B  
Eloria Almanza  
Allen Dennis  
Dee Dycus  
Lydia Flores  
Jamie Grisham  
Stephanie Hunsaker  
Pete Elrod  
Mandy McKinney  
Russell Smith

**Hospital News**

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital from May 14 thru May 20 were: Ernest Roberts; Mary Sue Hitt; Bonnie Campos; Cruz Flores; Sandra Holt; and Rocky Pete Campos, all of Rotan; Charles Scott, Sylvester; Charlie Moore, Aspermont; and Tracy Dowell, Aspermont.



**Card Of Thanks**

We want to thank all of you for all the nice things you did for us. And most of all, for the thoughts and prayers during this time that I have been sick. Friends and neighbors really do help make it a lot easier and we just want you all to know how much we do appreciate all of you.

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Traci Hull  
Scott Nowlin

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Heather Randolph  
Lisa Reyes  
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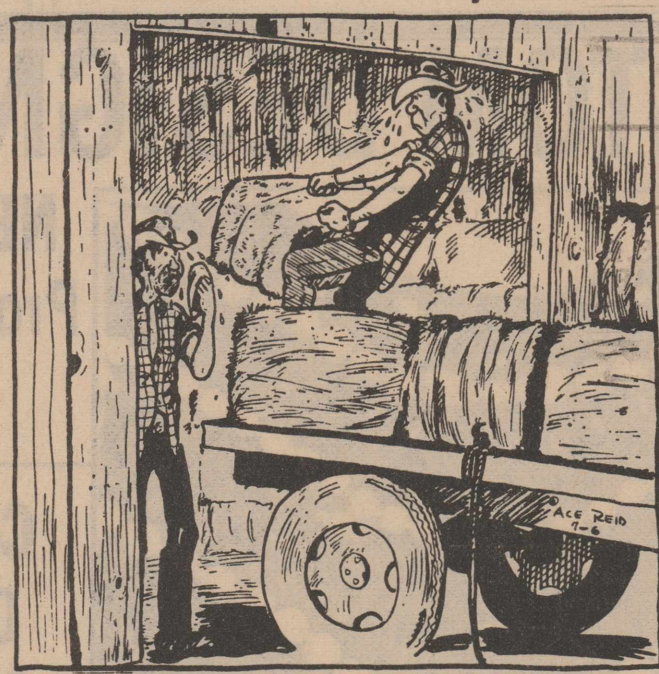


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Irene Webb Key

**Irene Webb Key Receives Nursing Degree**

Texas Eastern School of Nursing at Tyler Junior College announces the graduation of its second class of Associate Degree Nursing students, May 14, 1985, in Tyler, Texas. Pinning ceremonies were held at the Glenwood United Methodist Church in Tyler, May 11, 1985, at 7:30 p.m.

Among those graduating was Irene Ellen Webb Key of Eustace. Irene is the wife of James R. Key of Eustace and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Webb of Woodson.

Irene received the El Freda Taylor Pirtle scholarship for continued education at the senior college of her choice. She plans to pursue her B.S.N. (Bachelor of Science of Nursing) at University of Texas at Tyler.

After completing the Texas State Board for Licensure by Examination requirement in July, Irene will be licensed to practice as a Registered Nurse (R.N.), in the State of Texas.

Irene is a graduate of Woodson High School in Woodson, Western Texas College in Snyder and Angelo State University in San Angelo. She taught school and coached girls' basketball in Pearsall in South Texas and Georgetown near Austin before her marriage.

Attending the pinning ceremonies were Mrs. E.E. Webb of Woodson, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald L. Henry and Rhonda of Roby and Mrs. G.D. Key and James R. Key of Eustace.

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**Fisher County Nursing Home**

Many thanks to Geneva Alaniz for cutting and fixing all the ladies hair for Mother's Day. Also A.B. Parker came Monday and cut all the men's hair.

We want to thank the 2 and 3 year old class from the First Baptist Church for coming to sing Sunday for us. The residents really enjoy everybody who comes over to entertain them.

Next Tuesday at 1:00 we are planning on having the Senior Citizens come over and sing for us. Everybody is welcome to come hear them sing.

Our bingo winner last week was Howard Noles.

Our visitors last week were: Debbie and Clay Sullivan from Midland, Kellye Starnes, Rick Starnes family, Holly, Kari and Mickie Ferris from Snyder. All visited Bill Starnes. Odell Hayes from Hamlin visited Mrs. Perdue. Faye Cooper from Hamlin visited Bunnie Milliron. Sandy Martin from Rotan visited Mr. Warren. Janell Spalding and Tina Clay from Hamlin visited Mrs. Nell McGuire. Jessie Morrow visited Clara Carter. Edna Ester and Becky Warren from Whitney visited Martin Warren and Bill Starnes.

Reyna Garcia

The Gamma Tau Chapter, (Fisher and Nolan County teachers) of Delta Kappa Gamma hosted a luncheon with Zeta Lambda, Snyder and Beta Epsilon, Colorado City on Saturday, May 11th, at the Holiday Inn in Sweetwater.

The luncheon was entitled "Piecing Quilts of Friendship" and members were welcomed by Gamma

Tau president Patsy Hamric. Meditation and invocation were read by Dora Reyes, Gamma Tau recording secretary. Guest speaker, Phyllis Ellis of Fort Worth, shared memories of Delta Kappa Gamma Founders. Music was led by Mary Ann Marshall, (Gamma Tau) with Monette O'Day (Zeta Lambda) accompanying on the piano.

Guests viewed a display of quilts belonging to Gamma Tau members which dated from the 1930's to present; one quilt dated back to 1835. Door prizes were passed out.

Beta Epsilon members present were Fanny Fay Feaster, Betsy Aycok, Earline Sellier, and Janie Greenlee. Zeta Lambda

members present were Vestal Maner, Jo McMullen, Emily Hataway, Helen Mock, Ruby Anderson, Evelyn Boone, Dorothy Rosson, Virginia Grove, Monette O'Day, Georgene Galloway, and Jean Sealy. Gamma Tau members present were Zelma Hulise, Bessie Cleveland, Marilyn Threlkeld, Dora Reyes,

Louise Bollinger, Ruth Wiman, Lura Lee Davis, Joe Clark, Joan Menn, Ruth Knapp, Mitzi Hart, Joyce Smith, Joan Hairgrove, Wilma Waller, Kathleen Hale, Mary Rowland, Fran LeBleu, Betty Mauldin, LaVerne Kennedy, Mary Ann Marshall, Patsy Hamric, Edith Hughes, and Ruth Witherspoon.

**Gamma Tau Chapter Hosts Luncheon**

**Pirates Defeat Rebels With 8-4 Victory**

Thursday, May 16th saw the Rebels face the Pirates and the Pirates coming away with the win 8-4. Trey Carrillo was the win-

ning pitcher for the Pirates and Kenny Heflin pitched for the Rebels. The Rebels led 4-2 until the 6th inning but gave up 6 runs and

were unable to make up the difference. This gave the Pirates and Rebels tie standings at 2-1. The Vets and Yankees

May 13th game and Rebels-Pirates game scheduled for May 18th were rescheduled until Saturday June 1.

**Funeral Services Held For Mark Allen Pehkonen**

Funeral services for Mark Allen Pehkonen, 29, were held Wednesday, May 15 at 2 p.m. at the Greenwood Chapel in Ft. Worth, Texas.

He was born September 4, 1956 at Rotan.

He is survived by his daughter, Alicia D'Ann Pehkonen of Ft. Worth; his father: E.A. Pehkonen of Mansfield, Texas; his

mother: Catherine Pehkonen of Ft. Worth; 2 sisters: Elaine Hudson of Dallas and Virginia Phillips of Ft. Worth; one nephew: Jered Phillips of Ft. Worth; grandmothers: Rosemary Minshew of McCaulley; Emma Pehkonen of Milwaukee, Wis.; and 2 uncles: John and Cliff Pehkonen of Wis.

**Piano Students From Roby To Be In Recital**

Roby piano teacher, Elizabeth Schoenecker will present her piano students in recital on Thursday evening, May 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Roby Methodist Church.

Students participating in the program are Angie Brzezinski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brzezinski, Tiny Carrion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Carrion, Zachary Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Clark, Julie Doty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doty, Taris Hawkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hawkins, and Amanda Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Moore.

The students will present a program of varied music styles and composers, and Mrs. Schoenecker will give a brief demonstration of some teaching techniques. Student achievement awards will be presented

Refreshments will be served following the program.

**Rotan Jr. High Announces Perfect Atten. Students**

Rotan Junior High announced its 1984-85 perfect attendance students. The following students maintained perfect attendance throughout the year: 5th grade: Brandon Alls, Augie Alaniz, Joey Thomas, Christi Parr, Irene Reece, Kathy Sepe-da, Margie Soliz. 6th

grade: Sherri Conner, Angela Huit, Monte McKinney, Joanna Perales. 7th grade: Landon Alls, Jr. Almanza, Pamela Gentry, Priscilla Gonzalez, Lane Lanes, Ann Marie Williams, Randy Randolph, Kevin Smith. 8th grade: Kathy Carrillo, Kaye Gruben, George Patterson, and Felix Yanez.

**Card Of Thanks**

To my family and friends there are no words to express my gratitude for the good deeds and every act of kindness shown to me during my stay in the hospital. The many cards, phone calls, gifts, and the visits; but most of all your love I appreciate all the more than you will ever know. It makes you see the world in a different way when you know someone cares.

The world is full of caring people, but Rotan and area certainly has the best.

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Mrs. Joe Roberts 15:1tc

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## Roy & Oleta Huckaby Retire After 37 Years With Winn's Store Chain

On January 7, 1985, Royce and Oleta Huckaby of Killeen retired. Royce retired after 37 years with the Winn's Store chain while Oleta had 43 years. Oleta grew up 3 miles west of Rotan; she was the daughter of Mrs. W.B. McKimney. She graduated from Rotan High School in 1939. She went to work for M.T. York Variety store. The M.T. York was a portion of the present White's Store. The M.T. York store was 30 ft. wide. She began work as a sales clerk for the store in 1941. In 1943, she became the first lady store manager of the M.T. York Store in Rotan. Along about the middle of the year of 1943, the little chain of 13 stores were sold to Mr. Roy D. Spears and Mrs. J.M. Warren, Jr. Mr. Spears and Mr. Warren were with Perry Bros. They named their new chain the S and

W Stores. About 2 years later they brought another man into their business. He was Mr. A.J. Thompson. Then they named the group of stores A.J. Thompson's Co. The little chain of stores were doing good and they bought a few other stores. Then in 1947 they went to San Antonio and bought out another chain of stores; this group of stores were the Winn's Stores. At this time they bought the name Winn's and since that time their stores have all gone under the name Winn's Store, Inc. Oleta loved the variety store work and remained in close contact with it even though she took time out to have their 2 sons. At the time Oleta was pregnant with their first son, Royce was offered the job of manager of the store.

Royce moved to Rotan from Oklahoma, when he was in the sixth grade. At age 13 he went to work for Pay N Take Grocery Store; he worked after school and on Saturdays and during the summers. After he graduated from high school, he continued to work for Pay N Take Grocery. In 1943, he went to work for Mr. H.L. Davis as bookkeeper for all of his stores. On April 1, 1948 Royce went to work as store manager for the Winn's Store in Rotan. In 1950, the Bryant Link Co. Building was vacant, so Winn's rented the big building and completely remodeled the building, moved the merchandise from the little store into the big one and made a big beautiful store. The Winn's store in Rotan is still in the location. In January 1956, Royce was

transferred to be the manager of store #19 in Killeen. About 3 or 4 years later he became manager of Winn's #54, a new store in Killeen. Royce was a very progressive store manager, increasing his volume and net profits each year. In the early seventies Royce was promoted to a District Superintendent for Winn's Stores; he supervised over stores in Killeen, Copperas Cove, Harker Heights, Waco, Hewitt, Robinson, Corsicana, Fairfield, Madisonville, Clifton, Hamilton, Dublin, Georgetown, McGregor and Round Rock. Royce and Oleta have 2 sons, Lynn and Don. Both

were born in Rotan. Lynn and Don are both graduates of Killeen High School and Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, Texas. Lynn works in the Winn's Store, Inc. office in San Antonio; he is corporate secretary and assistant treasury. Lynn and his wife Diane have two children, Tammy, age 13 and Chad, age 10. Don is a Killeen business man; he is owner of A-1-A Army and Civilian Bail Bond Service in Killeen, the Railhead in Copperas Cove and a crane co. in Killeen. Don and his wife Donnie have two children, Kyle age 6 and Casey age 3.

### Spencer Named Outstanding FFA Member

Ricky Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spencer, has been named as the Most Outstanding FFA member for 1984-85. This award and recognition is presented for his leadership, scholarship, and his SOE program. Ricky has been enrolled in Vo. Ag. for 4 years. During this time he has been on both Green hand and Chapter Farmer Division Chapter Conducting teams, Meats Team for 3 years, and the Senior Farm Skills and Senior Ag. Mech. teams. He was treasurer of the Roby FFA this past year. In individual awards, Ricky was 18th high individual in Meats Judging his Junior year. He won the Chapter Beef Proficiency Award based on his supervised occupational experience program. Last year, Ricky received his Lone Star Farmer Degree. This is the highest degree a member can obtain in the State based on 3 years of his SOE program. Ricky hopes to further his FFA experience by trying for the American Farmer Degree in 1986. The Roby FFA is proud to have Ricky as its Outstanding FFA member for 1984-85.

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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 Court-house 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

The Fisher County ASCS County Committee will be taking bids on Janitorial Services, to be performed at the Fisher County

ASCs Office, Roby, Texas, through May 24, 1985. All necessary labor, supervision, materials, equipment, and supplies to satisfactorily perform janitorial services as described below shall be furnished by the contractor. All work must be performed after 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The government occupied space consists of approximately 2700 usable square feet. The contractor shall furnish all labor, supplies, and materials, and equipment needed to perform the work covered by the contract. This includes, but is not limited to, waxing and polishing machines, and industrial type vacuum cleaners, brooms, brushes, treated and untreated dusting cloths, wet mops, sweep mops, sponges, squeegees, glass cleaner, floor stripper, floor finish, metal polish and scouring powder. Daily services shall include bathrooms being cleaned with treated dustcloth, and drinking fountain cleaned. Both sides of the large glass windows in the front of the building and the glass in the door shall be cleaned frequently. Anyone interested in bidding for this contract should submit their bids to the Fisher County ASCS Committee, Box 308, Roby, Texas, 79543.

13:3tc

**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

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER by virtue 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 Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on this 23rd day of April, 1985, as the property of RITO VELEZ, NESTRO VELEZ AND SEBER-245, Page 99, Deed 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  
13:3tc

**Legal Notice**

Fisher County Commissioners Court will accept bids for a new track loader. Bids will be opened May 28th at 9 a.m. For information regarding specifications, contact Jimmy Wright, Commissioner of Precinct 4.  
Marshal Bennet  
County Judge  
14:2tc

**Legal Notice**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT**  
Inter-America Minerals, Inc., P.O. Box 1409, Mineral Wells, Texas, 76067 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is pro-

ductive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Noodle Creek, Ryan Consolidated Pet. Corp., Well Number #1. The proposed injection well is located 8 miles NW/Rotan, in the Barbara Moore, in Fisher County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3872 to 3878 feet.

**LEGAL AUTHORITY:**  
Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas, 78611, (Telephone 512-445-1373).

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Noodle Creek Ryan Consolidated Pet. Corp. Well Number 1. The proposed disposal well is located 8 miles Northwest from Rotan in the Barbara Moore Field, in Fisher County.

15:1tp

Well, its wet again out this way; and our roads are very bad. Seems like they just get them fixed and it rains again and washes them out. It's sure been keeping the maintainers busy, and now we have some holes that really need fixing. We measured about 1 inch Thursday night here at the house, and it looks like, and they are reporting, more rain. The farmers are anxious to get their cotton planted, so they need some sunshine

and drying weather, so they can get into the field.

Mrs. E.L. Storie from Kingston, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Bohanan from Stanton and their children and their family from Midland, all visited together with the James Ratliffs this weekend. Mrs. Storie and Mrs. Bohanan are James' sisters. Trish and Corey Cave from Merkel are here visiting with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave, for a few days.

**Hustling Around Hobbs**

By Joy Walker

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez attended the Baccalaureate services at Rotan on Sunday evening. Their son, Jeffrey, is one of the 1985 graduates.

Mrs. Minerva McCombs and Mrs. Bea Hardin went to the Ervin Stricklands at Clairemont on Saturday, where they helped them celebrate their birthdays. They ate lunch with them. Mrs. Marcus Medrano and Bea went to visit with Mrs. Lizzie Underwood at Rough Creek on Sunday and then Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Medrano and Bea went to Snyder later that day to visit a friend of the Medranos who is in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid went to Sweetwater on Saturday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Hornsberger.

Mrs. Lena Allison from Long Beach, California, spent several days visiting with Mrs. Opal Phillips. She is Opal's sister-in-law. Then they both went to Greenville and visited with

Mrs. Frank Hackney; they stayed a few days there, and then they all went onto the Ozarks. Opal reported seeing some beautiful scenery, and they really enjoyed their trip. They spent several days in the Ozarks and came back through Oklahoma. Mrs. Allison has now gone to Lubbock to visit with her sister there. Sunday Opal ate dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Porter; Michael Porter from Arlington was home visiting.

Jim and I went to the band concert at Rotan on Tuesday night, and we really enjoyed it. It's surprising how much talent those kids have, musically, even down in the lower grades, and Kay Kennedy is really doing a fine job with all those kids. We went to the Athletic Banquet on Thursday night, and it was really nice. The decorations were beautiful, the food delicious and congratulations to all the athletes who were honored. It was a terrible storm all during the banquet, and Rotan got some heavy rain right about that time. We went

to Abilene for the day on Saturday, and Jim says he has never seen a better crop of wheat and oats between Roby and Anson, and on to Abilene. The fields are yielding a plentiful crop of both oats and wheat this year.


We heard from Melody early Sunday morning; she was very happy as she has just won first place in the


Giddings Rodeo, and Mark also placed in the Calf roping, so they had a good night. Then she called again early Monday morning, and I do mean early, to say that she had placed first at Elgin yesterday afternoon, and first at another large rodeo Sunday night. We are sure proud that her little mare is doing so well.

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