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Patricia Parks Third High



Top Students Roby

Tammy Mauldin Valedictorian

Top Students Rotan



Gary Teague Salutatorian

Rotan, Roby Top Students Are Named

Roby and Rotan High Schools have announced their valedictorians and salutatorians for 1986 and their high ranking individuals according to reports from George Price, Roby High School Principal and David Hargrove, Rotan High School Principal.

At Roby High School Tammy Mauldin was named the valedictorian with an average of 96.1025. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Mauldin of

Sylvester.

The Roby High salutatorian is Gary Teague with an average of 91.800. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Teague of Roby.

Patricia Parks is the 3rd high in class with an average of 88.829. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Parks of

Roby High School will hold their annual Baccalaureate exercises on Sunday night, May 25th at the Roby High

ROTAN JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS: Three Rotan Junior High

School students were named cheerleaders for the 1986-87 season. (1 to r)

Tracy Williams, Emily Soliz and Christi Parr.

School Auditorium with Rev. Warren Schoenecker of the First United Methodist Church scheduled to give the baccalaureate address.

Roby graduation exercises will begin at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, May 30th.

4.6690. He is the son of At Rotan High Scho- Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helms Radiance Trio Will Sing At Senior Citizen Center

Radiance, a singing trio from Ft. Worth, Texas, has been singing

gospel music together since 1980. They were voted the Number One Group of 1985-86 by the Southern Gospel Music Association of Texas. The members include Paula Faught, originally from Seminole, Oklahoma who has a beautiful, mellow soprano voice. Delena Knox, from Ft. Worth, sings a soulful alto and Troyanna Smith, also from Ft. Worth has a powerful tenor voice and sometimes sings bass.

ol Ward Hayes was na-

med the valedictorian

with an average of

4.9326. He is the son of

Mr. and Mrs. Louie

ian is David Stevens

with an average of

The Rotan salutator-

Hayes of Rotan.

Radiance will be performing at the Fisher County Senior Citizen Center, Saturday, May 24th at 7:00 p.m. Admission will be donations.

Hobbs School To Hold Awards Assembly May 29

Thursday, May 29th, is the last day of classes for Hobbs Elementary School for the 1985-86 school year. 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 this assembly. Students finishing the sixth grade will be given cer-

Everyone is invited to attend.

Four Get Degrees At Ceremonies At Western Texas

Two students from Roby and two from Rotan were among the Western Texas College graduates receiving diplomas in commencement exercises held May

Graduates from Roby were Frank Casas and David Stewart. Graduates from Rotan were Barbara Jean Daniel and Rodney Paul Pearson.

Casas, Stewart and Miss Daniel received the Associate in Arts Degree, while Pearson received the Associate in Applied Science Degree. Stewart was graduated cum laude with a grade point average of 3.53. Both Casas and Stewart were named to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges for 1985-86.

Western Texas College will be starting summer classes for day and evening students on May 28 following registration on May 27.

of Sweetwater.

Jackie Martinez is the high ranking girl with an average of 4.1190. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert X. Martinez of Rotan.

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Jackie Martinez High Ranking Girl

see who appears on the



David Stevens Salutatorian

County Runoff Election June 7

Fisher County will have one runoff election on Saturday, June 7th.

It will pit Commissioner Jimmy Wright against challenger Bob Terry to

Ward Hayes

Valedictorian

ballot in November for the Commissioner

Longworth Homecoming Set

The annual Longworth Homecoming will take place on Saturday evening, May 31st and

all day Sunday, June 1st at the Longworth Community Center. All present and past

Evelyn Nowlin Receives McMurry College Degree

Evelyn Nowlin completed her Bachelor of Science degree in secondary education with English and business as teaching fields in December, 1985. She participated as a candidate for a degree in the McMurry

Hughs May 11. Mrs. Nowlin, wife of Stanley Nowlin and daughter of Floy Jim Hughs and the late Buck Hughs, completed her public education at Roby. Afterward, she attended McMurry College until her second



RADIANCE SINGING TRIO: The group includes: Paula Faught, Delena Knox and Troyanna Smith



PUTTING IN COTTON SEEDS: Fisher County farmers began putting cotton seeds in the ground last Monday, the uniform cotton planting date. Above, Harold Roberts, loads seed hoppers on his farm West of Rotan.

residents of the Longworth Community are cordially invited to attend as well as friends and invited guests.

There will be a covered dish luncheon on Sunday at noon.

Rotan Band Will Hold Spring Concert May 23rd

On Friday night, May 23rd, the Rotan High School Band will conduct its annual Spring Concert. The event begins at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium and will feature performances by band members in grades 5 through grade 12, according to Band Director Kay Kennedy.

Absentee balloting in the runoff election begins on Tuesday, May 27th and runs through Friday, June 3rd, according to Bettie Rivers, Fisher County Clerk.

Precinct No. 4.

Summer Classes Begin On May 28 At Western Texas

Summer classes at Western Texas College will begin on May 28 following registration on May 27. Classes for day

students will meet for six weeks, ending on July 3. Evening classes will meet for nine weeks and will end on July 25.

Copies of the summer schedule can be obtained by calling the college at 915-573-8511.

Housing for summer students is available in duplex apartments on campus. Rent is \$330 per person and a \$110 property deposit is required.

Kim's Korner By Kim Pease

A Different Problem

I was reading an article in the Abilene Reporter News earlier this week concerning the Jayton School building being left open until 10:00 every night. The article was interesting. Seems the school is left open to allow students to use the gymnasium, etc., even check out a book from the library at 9:45 p.m. at night. I think it is a great plan. I know Jayton is small, probably small enough that the 'open door" policy has worked with success. The article did say that barring any unforeseen incident (i.e. - vandalism) the school buildings would continue to be left open for the public. Here in Fisher County we have a different problem. Seems the Sheriff's Department has seen fit to offer a cash reward for information leading to the arrest and indictment of individuals involved in three burglaries in recent weeks. Recently someone burglarized White's True Value Hardware and took televisions and watches; last week a burglary of a private residence was reported where \$617.00 in property was stolen as well as a burglary of the Boy Scout Building where \$315.00 in property was stolen. Sheriff Counts is offering a \$100.00 cash reward for information in the two most recent burglaries and a \$200.00 reward for information in the White's burglary.

Jayton, to the north, leaves the school complex open so kids can play basketball in the gymnasium and have access to the library and in doing so ap parently has not experienced any serious problems. In Fisher County we have to offer cash rewards for information leading to the arrest and indictment of individuals breaking into homes and businesses. That should say something about the caliber of peo-

ple and quality of life in the two areas.



ROTAN JUNIOR HIGH MAJORETTES: The above three Rotan Junior High students were named majorettes for the 1986-87 seson. Identified (1 to r) Terrye Warren, Vanessa Peek and Czrena West.

Hustling Around Hobbs by Joy Walker -

Well, how do you like this cooler weather? Snyder reported 44 degrees Monday morning, and it's an almost perfect morning, except we didn't get any rain. It rained so hard at Austin, everywhere was flooded, and they had a tornado to touch down at Bastrop which is just a little way from Lytton Springs. They got over 3 inches of rain in about 2 hours, and it was so dark, it looked almost like night time. They want sunshine now, to dry everything out, as they have had 11 inches of rain in a little over a week. Wish we could have got some of that.

Mrs. Sue Medrano came through her eye surgery just fine, but she is still in the hospital, and they plan on moving her to Baylor Hospital in Dallas on Monday. She is having heart problems, and Marcus said they will be doing heart surgery in the next day or so. We hope that she will soon feel very much better, as she has really been very sick. Our thoughts and prayers are with Sue and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary on Sunday. Happy anniversary to Alice and

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez attended the open house at the Fisher County Hospital on Saturday. Then they both helped take the church census on Sunday, so got to visit lots of folks.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Todd Etheredge of Dallas on the birth of a baby girl, who was born on Tuesday, May 13th at 6 p.m. They named her Skyler. Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and David Etheredge went to Dallas on Wednesday, and brought Chase Etheredge, the other little boy, back with them, and he is here spending a few days with his grandparents. He has also been visiting with

family while he is here. Mrs. Ann Neves from Snyder and Mrs. Laura Mae Williams from Hermleigh visited with the J.D. Kincaids on Thursday. Mrs. Lisbon Letz from Old Glory visited with the Kincaids for a short while Saturday morning. Lucy is still not feeling very good, and we hope that she will soon begin to feel very much better.

the remainder of the

Mrs. Opal Phillips went to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hyers for lunch on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs.

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Walter Cave and baby from Midland were here spending the weekend

with the Hyers. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hardin from Strawn are here visiting with Mrs. Bea Hardin. They came Friday and stayed until Monday. Wesley is doing real good after his heart surgery. Mr. and Mrs. Kennith Hardin Kimmia visited with Bea and her company Saturday evening, and Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hardin and Mrs. Joe Hardin and Chris from Merkel spent the day with them all on Sunday.

Jim and I left here

early Friday morning

and went to Austin,

spending the weekend in Lytton Springs with Mark and Melody. We went early so we could go to the Giddings rodeo, which Melody won last year, but unluckily Dandy came up crippled that very afternoon, so Melody had to pull out of the rodeo altogether. We did go to the rodeo as Mark roped real late that night, and it was 2 a.m. before we got home. That was the only rodeo they didn't have to cancel because of all the rain, but their arena is covered, and is sure nice. Saturday was a big celebration in Lockhart, Chisholm Trail Round Up, in fact, it went on for three days, but that morning we all went to the big parade, which was the biggest one I have ever seen in Texas. It lasted around 21/2 hours, with more floats etc., and the weather didn't turn bad until after the parade was over. Then we attended a surprise anniversary dinner for Mark's parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Lynn Parrish, and there were about 25 folks there for dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Art Hammonds and Kalee were there from Ft. Worth, and Dr. and Mrs. Pete Fincher from Sterling City and they all spent the weekend, and we got to visit with them all, and with Mr. and Mrs. George Zimpleton and

Jenna who are from Bastrop. That night we met Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Gruben and Mrs. John Carl Gruben at Texas Stadium and we all went to the track meet to watch Donnie Carl participate in the 800 meter run. He placed 6th but it was so humid after all the rain, and it wasn't his best

They had to time. cancel the track meet Saturday afternoon because of the bad lightning that accomparied the storm, so they completed it later Saturday night. We also met Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson from Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Patterson from Henderson, at the

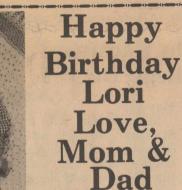
Fisher County Nursing Home News

We had 8 families of residents come to our family night last Thursday. We really appreciate the families who showed up and brought food for us to eat together. Those present were June Wallace, Ilene Hale, Buzz and Vera Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Porter, Pat and Tricia Porter, Lorena Darden, Dudley Hambright, Crowder, Joe and Polly Martinez, Bertha Warren and Hazel Phillips.

A special thanks to Sherry Salazar who works in the kitchen for staying to help clean up. Also to Lori Garcia for helping me and to Bertha Warren for being there to help me. Also to the evening girls who helped get the residents

We really enjoyed the piano playing. Those old tunes had us all clapping and trying to sing! Everybody agreed that we want Pat Porter to come play for us often.

We had a birthday party for Ray Morrow and Bessie Bolden this LaVada Monday. Jones, Anita Yates, and Marie Hendon of the First Baptist Church's Friendship class brought us the party this month. Thank you very much ladies.



Our Employee of the Month for May is Chris Gaspar. Chris has worked at the home many years. She is Food Service Supervisor and does a fine job. Chris and her husband, Epifanio have 3 girls, Cindy, Millie and Min-

Our visitors this week were Jessie Ashley, Jenna McClure, and Maxine Grimes to see Louise Nellie Ashlev. McGuire's visitors were Lula Mae Crawford, Lurleen Young, and Bob Frank. Mrs. Whitten's visitors were May Hurst and Ruth Brown. Mrs. Kinsey's visitors were Gladys Farrar, Stella Goodwin and Opal Hull. Jim and Ann Hunter came to see Mr. Tillitson. Barbara Barnard came to see Elsie Carter. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ogden came to see Maebell Ogden.

Reyna Garcia

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track meet. Sure had a good week, and got to see a good rain, and the track meet was stupendous. We returned adone.

drive, and I'm glad we could take our time and we got lots of visiting

ning. It's sure a long

now. One more thing, congratulations to the Fisher County Share-The-Fun group which won 1st place on Saturhome early Sunday mor- ni b Well, this is all for day in Vernon.



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Read: Exodus 34:29-35 "A MINISTER WALKED BY"

So when . . . the children of Israel saw Moses, behold, they were afraid to come near him. Exodus 34:30

N his book *The Holiness of God*. R. C. Sproul tells of having dinner at a friend's house in Amsterdam. The conversation was animated, and everyone was having a good time. Suddenly a momentary lull came into the conversation, and to break the silence one of the Dutch men said, "Er gaat een Dominee voorbij," which means in English, "A minister walked by!" Sproul was told that in Holland, whenever an awkward lull threatens to stop a good conversation, this phrase is used to explain the sudden silence. "The idea," Sproul summarized, "is that nothing could ruin the conviviality of a party faster than the presence of a clergyman."

Now, the presence of a minister of God should not dampen good, clean fun. But if the language is shady and the stories are off-color, a devout Christian should have a restraining effect on sin. When Moses descended from Mount Sinai, God's people, who had sinned in worshiping the golden calf, were afraid to come near him. He had been with God, and his presence radiated His holiness. So too, the impact of Christ's holiness should be manifested through His people. His righteousness should be evident in those who walk obediently with Him People who take the Lord's name in vain should feel uncomfortable in the presence of a dedicated believer. May it be true of us that our presence will hush unholy conversation and thwart godless deeds - as if "a minis-

No reproof is so potent as the silent influence of a good example.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 9:45 Worship 10:55 Sunday Eve.-Church Training 6:00 Worship 7:00 Wed. Night 7:30

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Worship 11:00 Worship 6:00 Sunday Evening 5:30 Wed. Night 7:30 Eli Sepeda-Pastor

Worship This Week At A Fisher County Church

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas Worship 10:30 Sunday School 9:15 Sunday Eve. 6:00

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Warren K. Schoenecker-Pastor

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To the typical rancher, the business of raising cattle is not too much different today, than it was back in the days of his grandfather. Certainly, pickup trucks and motorcycles have replaced many horses and new local auction barns have been built to

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service the rancher. With all this however, cattle are still raised in about the same ways as in days of old.

To most cattlemen then, the assumption is that the marketing of beef is also just about the same. After all, the calves are still born in the spring and sold in the fall. The price that the rancher receives is

still determined by some "mystical power" between the market and the big major meat packers. Unfortunately, that is no longer the case. The beef marketing chain, today, bares only a

Six From Rotan To Participate In Pageant

Six young ladies from Rotan will be representing the Big Country at the State LMA pageant June 4, 5, and 6th in Arlington. Miss Sunny Helms, was crowned Baby Metro Queen at the Snyder Area pageant for the 0-11 months age group. Miss Haley Helms, Wee Little Miss America Queen was also crowned at the Snyder area pageant. They are the daughters of Clay and Gwen Miss Lindy Helms. Kelley, daughter of Nathan and Tammie Kelley was crowned Wee LMA Queen at the Abilene area pageant. Miss Brandi Murphree, daughter of Randy and Sheila Murphree, was crowned Petite LMA Queen at the Snyder area pageant. Miss Traci Hull was crowned LMA Queen at the Brownwood pageant. She is the daughter of Mike and Debbie Hull. Miss Janet Martin was crowned LMA Queen at the Sweetwater area pageant. She is the daughter of Ronnie and Susie Martin. Shannon Boone is the daughter of Jerry and Pat Boone and was crowned Teenage LMA Queen at the Sweetwater pageant. The girls will be eligible to win a variety of crowns, titles, awards and gifts at the State pageant and

advance to the National Finals to be held at Opryland Hotel in

Nashville, Tn. in July. The National pageant will be televised.



BEAUTY PAGEANT WINNERS: Left to right: Janet Martin; Shannon Boone; and Traci Hull.



BEAUTY PAGEANT WINNERS: Left to right: Front: Sunny Helms; Second row: Lindy Kelley, Brandi Murphree and Haley Helms.

slight resemblance to its counter part of just a few years ago.

Changes at the marketing level of the beef business have been dramatic and far reaching. Driven by forces eminating from consumers, scientists, and businessmen, today's beef industry doesn't even look like the marketing system of earlier years. Most of the changes which came at one level of the industry have caused a chain reaction that created other major adjustments throughout the system.

The familiar local butcher shops, so common before the 1950's, yielded to large self-service supermarkets. The retail outlets, unlike their predecessors, recognized the need for large volumes and a high degree of consistency for their customers. Consumer demands were translated into rigid buying specifications to assure to proper quality and quantities of beef needed. "Special-ing" became common and beef was required to sell itself in the retail

Almost about the same time, the "awayfrom-home" market began expanding. In response to higher consumer incomes, greater commuter distances to work, expansions of institutional food facilities and the working wife, the Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional trade expanded with a fantastic growth rate. It was thought this vehicle that the fast-food outlets emerged, which have now become a major channel for beef distribution.

The nation's meat packers, representing

the functional level between these retail market segments and the producers of finished cattle, have responded to this new array of market force. The days of the dominance of Armour, Swift, and Wilson have vielded to new industry giants such as IBP., Swife Independent, and Foremost. Excel. among the changes was a relocation of the industry to points close to newly emerging production areas. Along with this, there has been a strong move toward increased specialization. That not only meant emphasizing either slau-

dence upon handling just one species and frequently only one kind or class within one species. It is not unusual today, to have a meat packer who kills nothing but cows, and bones his production for the boneless beef market, while another handles only hotel type finished cattle and sells through

ghtering or process-

ing, but also a depen-

jobbers. This increased meat packer specialization also influenced market activity. Central Terminal Markets like Kansas City and Omaha have yielded to direct packer buying of finished stock. Many Terminals discontinued operations, forcing government market reports to also consider relocation. The growth of local auction markets. then, complimented this change and offered the ranchers a place to sell their calves, breeding

animals, and cull cows. As you would suspect. all these adjustments in beef marketing have also influenced the

production level. While many of the changes cannot be identified on a local basis, they are easily felt at the national level. There have been tremendous changes in number of producers, locational shifts in production, increased specialization and important gains in the scale of operations. A paramount illustration of these changes is the dramatic rise of the commercial cattle feeder. The custom feedlot of the Plains states has demonstrated a fantastic growth in output, encrouching upon the

rapidly dwindling fed

Fourteen Roby High School seniors will be participating in Baccalaureate exercises this Sunday night beginning at 8:00 p.m., according to Roby High School Principal George Price. The Baccalaureate ad-

It's A Girly

Donna and Curtis Chapmon of Roby announce the birth of their daughter, Lacy Leigh, on May 10 at Rolling Plains Memorial Hospit-

lbs. 1/2 oz. and length was 19 inches. Grandparents are

Lloyd Dale Rosacker and Jo Anne Rosacker of Pearl River, La. and Leon and Dorothy Helm cattle marketings of the midwest farmer-feeders.

An over view of the current beef industry structure and the strong dominance of a relatively few numbers of firms can be seen as follows: The 250 Corporate Retail Food Firms, when added to about 150 Independent Affiliated Retailers account for about 90% of all the grocery store sales; The 268 Federally Inspected Cattle Slaughterers account for 92% of all the cattle killed; the 1762 Large Cattle Feedlots represent 71% of the nation's

fed cattle output; and of the 1.6 million cow-calf producers, 67% had less than 100 head.

As one would suspect, under this entirely new industry structure, the pricing of beef, the communication system and the timing, are all dif-ferent. Selling calves once a year to get the feel of the market is not good enough. The various adjustments made at each industry level emphasize the need for the cattlemen of the 1980's to be a much better informed and astute businessman, if he is to

Baccalaureate Exercises In Roby May 25th

Birth weight was 7

of Roby.

dress will be given by Rev. Warren Schoenecker, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Roby.

The processional will be led by Mrs. Ricky Kiser, Rev. Dutch Parks, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church will deliver the invocation, and Rev. Jim Ritter, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Roby will deliver the benedic-

The graduating seniors who will be participating in the exercise include: Tammy Mauldin, Gary Teague, Danny Carreon, Warren Huff, Benny Carreon, Maria Gonzalez, Patricia Parks, Stacy Terry, Rosie Hernandez, Stacy Toole, Clifton Terry, Trevor Williams, Mark Lee, and David Garcia.

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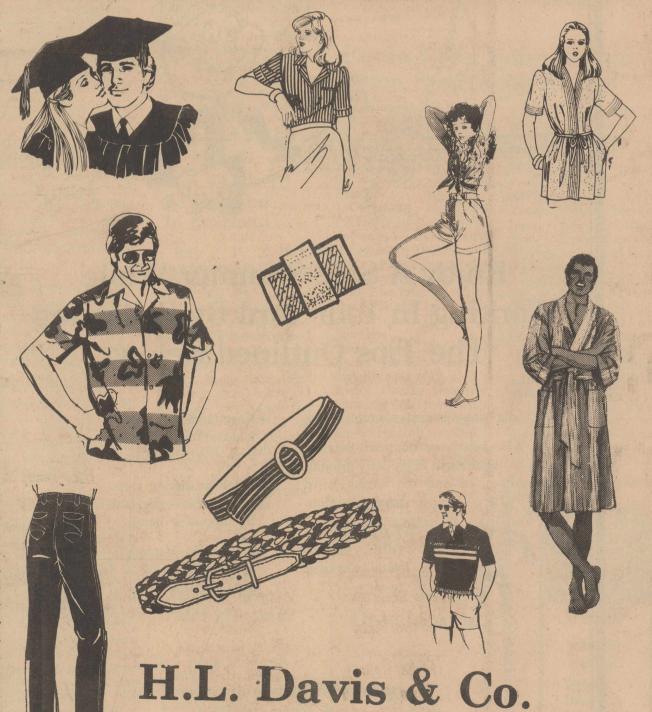
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Students Of Patti Park To Present Spring Recital

Students of Patti Park will be presented in a Spring Recital Thursday, May 22 at 7:00 p.m. at Cross Roads Baptist Church. Certificates of Achievement and Guild Awards will be presented. The following students will be participating: Deon Duke, Katy Cade, Melissa Burk, Brian Carreon, McKinney,

Russell and Jody Price, Mark Marshall, Traci Hull, Mandy and Dee Dycus, Leanne Landes, David and Scott Nowlin, and Shannon Hull. Also Brandi Murphree, Laura and Amy Blackwelder, Kelly McWilliams, Becky Terry and Rusti Jeter. An ice cream party will be held after the recital.

News From South Fisher County

Hello from down south. Greg, Becky, and Tyler Ogden from

Midland came to visit Ed and Ollie Ogden Friday. They left Tyler with his great grandparents and they went on to San Angelo to see Becky's sister graduate. George, Carolyn and Allen Ogden from Brownwood came Friday and stayed until Sun-

spent Sunday with Jewell Ratliff and Bill Ratliff spent Monday night with his Mom.

Sabrina No. one in a flute solo. Sabrina.

Hodges attended the

Rotan Nursing Center News

The residents were glad to see some pretty warm weather again after it was cold and damp Saturday. A few of the residents are getting out and walking

We would like to thank the J.O.Y. class of the First Baptist Church for the birthday party they gave us for the month of May.

Edna Eaton will be celebrating her 100th birthday this Saturday. Other birthday's in May include Ernest Adams, Jewell Price, Myrtle Kelton, Nora Leon, and Dollie Hammond.

Vineta Goodman is in the hospital at Abilene. Dennis Johnson has been in the hospital but is back with us.

Visitors in the home last week were Velva

Smith of Weatherford and Lynn Humphrey of Denton visiting Lela Peel early in the week then Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harvey, Oren and Jason of Arlington visited Lela over the weekend. Iola and Ben Clark of Sweetwater visited Emily Garrett and Gene and

Herman Eaton of Ft.

Worth visited Edna

Eaton.

At our morning exercise and current events class, the question came up about what is radiation, so if anybody can tell us in plain english that we can understand, we would like to know what radiation is. We have asked several people but nobody seems to be able to tell us just what it is.

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Warren, daughter of Steve and Tachi Warren, was rated Congratulations to

Carrol and Lena

87th birthday party for the triplets, Hope, Faith and Charity, Sunday at the Nolan County Coliseum. They reported it was so nice and the ladies looked so lovely. The Hodges had visitors Monday from Sweetwater, they were Mr.

and Mrs. Jimmy Ed:

wards and Mr. and Mrs.

Rex Horner. Rogers' Eugena grandson, First Lt. Jimmie Key from Ft. Knox, Ky. has just returned from Panama where were building a He called his grandmother over the

weekend and was happy to be back home. Visiting Helen and Lowell Thornburg over the weekend was their son and his family, Ed and Andi Thornburg from Pecos. Also visiting from Snyder was their daughter, Bar-

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Funeral services for Haskell Free of Sweetwater were held at the Broadway Baptist Church in Sweetwater on Tuesday. Haskell and Ida Mae lived in the Claytonville Community several years before moving into Sweetwater. Survivors are his wife, Ida Mae; two sons, Bernie of Austin and Joe of Ft. Worth; several grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews. We extend our sympathy to all the

Mrs. Elizabeth Hale remains in the Fisher County Hospital. Her family has been setting with her since she

Free family

By Bertha Warren thoughts and prayers

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her family.

That's all for this week. Call and let us know what's going on in your world.



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Megg Foreman Engaged To Randy Foster

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Foreman of Kilgore announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Megg, to Randy Foster of Madisonville. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Olan R. Foster of

Jacksonville.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foreman of Roby.

The couple will be married at 7 p.m. on May 24th at Sunset Avenue Baptist Church in Jacksonville.

Gary Teague Presides At **District 4-H Contest**

Gary Teague, President of the 21 County 4-H District 3, presided as Master of Ceremonies at the 1986 District 4-H contest held at Vernon Regional Jr. College on Saturday, May 17th. Gary is a ten year member of the 4-H, participating in all phases

He currently serves as President of the 21 County Rolling Plains District 3 and is an of-

Gamma Tau Conducts Meeting

Gamma Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International **Executive Committee** met in the home of Louise Bollinger, president of Gamma Tau at 10:00 a.m. May 17, 1986. The committee sets the goals and selected members for the standing commit-tees for 1986-88. Attending were Joyce Smith, Marilyn Threlkeheld, Mary Ann Marshall, Bessie Cleveland and hostess.

ficer on the Texas 4-H Council. He will be participating at State in Livestock Judging events at Texas A&M. He won 1st High Individual at District. The Senior Livestock Judging team he currently coaches, consisting of Matt Floyd, Kenlee Dennis, Joey Teague, and himself will also be participating, having won 1st High Team at District.

Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Teague of Roby.

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Mr. & Mrs. Ross Douglass

Mr. & Mrs. Ross Douglass To Celebrate Anniversary

The children of Ross E. and Lenoar E. Maberry Douglass of Sylvester will be hosting a reception Sun-day, May 31st from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Community Center in Sylvester, in celebration of the couple's 50th wedding anniversary.

Hosting the reception will be Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Douglass of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gerald Douglass of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ross Douglass of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. R. Don Wright (Micki Carol) of Abilene, and the coup-le's grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Mr. Douglass was born Sept. 10, 1917 in Merkel. He is presenting involved in ran-ching and fish farming. He was formerly a building contractor.

Mrs. Douglass was born Feb. 21, 1917 in Sylvester.

The couple met in the mid-twenties in grade school and married in the bride's parents home in Sylvester. The couple have lived in Abilene, Roswell, N.M., Marfa and Sylvester.

The couple are members of the Sylvester Methodist Church; Hamlin Eastern Star and Past Worthy Patron of the McCaulley Masonic Lodge.

They have nine grandchildren and two step grandchildren and two great grandsons.

She is survived by

Robert Allen McElyea

John Larry McElyea of

J.P. Maberry of Sylvester, Albert Maberry of McCaulley,

and Clarence Maberry of

Big Sandy; one sister:

Mrs. Ross Douglass of

Sylvester; thirteen

grandchildren and seven

The family requests

remembrances be made

to the Shrine Burn In-

great grandchildren.

stitute.

Funeral Conducted For Mrs. Levora McElyea

Mrs. Levora McElyea, 74, of Fort four sons: H.C. Stockton and formerly McElyea, Jr., of Odessa, of Sylvester, died Thursday, May 15th at of Arp, Jimmy Darold Odessa Medical Center McElyea of Wylie, and in Odessa. Funeral services were held at 11 Garland; three brothers: a.m. Friday, May 16 at First United Methodist Church in Fort Stockton with Rev. O.A. McBrayer, the pastor, officiating. A second service was held at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 17th at the Sylvester Baptist Church in Sylvester. Officiating was Rev. Alvin Smith of Sweetwater and Rev. Pat Hatfield, pastor of the Sylvester Baptist Church. Burial was in the Roby Cemetery under the direction of Weathers-

bee Funeral Home. Mrs. McElyea was born September 18, 1911 in Sylvester. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Pickney Maberry. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Fort Stockton andd a member of the Eastern Star.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for your helpfulness, thoughtfulness and kind expressions of sympathy during our time of sorrow over the loss of our loved one, Mildred Acker.

Curtis Acker Mr. & Mrs. Bob Sparks & Families

Hill G. Smith's Visit Rotan Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Hill G. Smith of Lewisville, spent last weekend with Laura C. Smith and Jill Darden. Mrs. Smith took Laura and Jill to Sweetwater for an outing. Hill G. stayed at home and rested and worked on his books. The Smith's had just returned from a skiing trip with the Dallas Ski Club from Australia

Rotan Graduating Students To Participate In Baccalaureate

The twenty-eight member Rotan High School graduating class of 1986 will be participating in Bac-calaureate exercises this Sunday night beginning

at 8:00 p.m., according to High School Principal David Hargrove.

The Baccalaureate address will be delivered by Rev. Terry Lowe, pastor of the First

Pallbearers were

Louie Hayes, Ward

Hayes, Byrle Martin,

Eddie Martin, Jeff Anderle, and Perry

Degree Lynda Chrystelle

Kenner received a

Bachelor of Business

Administration Degree

in marketing in the spr-

ing commencement pro-

gram at McMurry Col-

Mrs. Kenner moved

from Rotan in early

childhood and was

educated in the Sweet-

Upon graduation from

water School System.

senior year. Recently,

she entered McMurry

College and completed

her degree. She is the

daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Fred L. Hawkins of

lege Sunday, May 11.

Lynda Kenner

Thomson.

Receives

Funeral Services Held For Joyce Stone

Joyce Stone, 74, a Martin of Rotan. retired housekeeper, died Sunday, May 11th at Fisher County Hospital after a long il-

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Terry Lowe officiating, assisted by the Rev. Steve Peace.

Burial was in the Cemetery, Rotan directed by Weathers-bee Funeral Home.

She was born in Melrose, N.M. and was a resident of Rotan for 20

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in

Survivors include high school, she attendthree sisters, Frances ed Hardin-Simmons Lyles of Albuquerque, University until her N.M., Elsie Eldridge of Clovis, N.M. and Pearl Firistone of Snyder. Also a host of nieces and nephews including Mrs. Louie (Esther) Hayes and Mrs. Byrle (June) Rotan.

be led by Miss Kay Kennedy. David Yanez will deliver the invocation followed by a musical presentation by Jackie Martinez. She will be accompanied by Miss Kay Kennedy.

Church in Rotan.

Reggie Stinson will present the scripture reading before the address by Rev. Terry

United Methodist

The processional will

The benediction will be delivered by Raymond Baker.

The graduating seniors who will be participating in the exercise include (in alphabetical order) Chad Alls, Raymond Baker, Cynthia Daniel, Latonya Daniel, Diane Gentry, Bobby Harbin, Ward Hayes, Pearl Huitt, Richard

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State Capital Highlights

By Lyndell Williams TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

The first Soviet fallout was recorded as minimal and no health threat in Texas last week, but the falling out between teachers and education reformers heightened.

Reformers thought teachers would be appeased by their 97 percent success rating on the competency test were wrong.

Instead, the state's largest teacher group, Texas State Teachers Association, sued to have the test thrown out for racial discrimina-

About 18 percent of black and six percent of Hispanic teachers failed. Only one percent of Anglo teachers failed.

State Education Commissioner Bill Kirby predicted the lawsuit would be thrown out of federal court because the state took every legal precaution in giving the test.

Worse news issued last week: nearly half of public school students failed at least one part of the three-part basic skills exam, part of the 1984 school-reform law.

ERROR FOUND

Even those who failed probably got off lighter than state employees after an error was found in the Comptroller's state spending report. One was fired; two resigned.

Comptroller Bob Bullock, who tolerates few mistakes, corrected his April report to indicate spending was up only one percent, not 25 percent as he reported two weeks ago.

Like a doctor tending hourly, Bullock has been monitoring the ailing state budget monthly as Texas hurtles toward a projected \$1.3 billion deficit.

He has been critical of Gov. Mark White's austerity program for lacking the teeth to trim 13 percent in state agencies. Bullock's monthly scrutiny gives it teeth.

TEXAS HOUSE SUM-MONED

House Speaker Gib Lewis plans to call all 150 state representatives to a one-day briefing on state spending, the budget and major education issues this month to prepare for the regular session in January.

His action underscores the governor's reluctance to call a special session this summer prior to the November elections. The Republicans want White to call one to cut the budget.

Lewis, a Democrat who lives in what has grown into a GOP district, faces a Republican candidate, strength unknown.

APPOINTED JUDGES

Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice John Hill wants a new system to appoint state judges instead of electing them.

Reasoning iudicial candidates appeal to voters more by name identification than bench qualifications, Hill suggested that nonpartisan committees submit a list of five names for each seat. The governor would choose one for Senate ratification.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

Gov. White and his opponent, former Gov. Bill Clements clashed over the collection of a telephone tax that was

repealed last session. White told telephone

companies to quit collecting part of the gross receipts tax which was eliminated when White signed a sales tax on some telephone services. Clements criticized White and his utility

commissioners for

ation to take place.

The Texas Democratic party confirmed that despite its efforts to repel followers of extremist Lyndon LaRouche, some infiltrated via uncontested slots.

The party also told Railroad Commission

Houghton, Mr. and Mrs.

Coy Stuart, Tommie J.

Stuart, Hubert Bennett,

Guy Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Williamson,

Edyth Spears, Susan

Valdez, Manual Valdez,

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin

Henry, Annie Bruce,

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Dorthy Guelker, Mr.

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mer, Emma Loyd Mor-

ris, Mary Ann Rodri-quez, Bill Summerlin,

Buster Palmer, Ruby

Green, Ora Bennett,

Naomi Cauble, Don

Pullig, Fred Waddell

and Luella Waddell.

Morgan,

Naomi

Roby Cemetery Assoc. Holds Annual Work Day

The Roby Cemetery Association held their annual work day, Monday, May 12. About 30 to 40 workers met at the cemetery and hoed lots, filled in graves and mowed grass, poisoned ant and gopher holes, and any other work needed.

At the noon hour all came to the courthouse annex where the ladies of the community had prepared a delicious meal, served buffett style. Ronald Henry gave the invocation.

At 1 p.m. Dick Melton called the business meeting to order. Luella Waddell, secretary, read the minutes from the last meeting, and they were approved as read.

After a 'question and answer period' officers were elected for the Dick Meltonyear. president; Ronald Henry-vice president; Fila Campbell-treasurer; Waddell-Luella secretary; Francis Morgan-reporter; and Tommie Jack Stuartparliamentarian.

Board member Fred Waddell and honorary board members, Dudley Hambright and John Kiker, who resigned recently as vicepresident due to ill

Those attending the all day meeting were as follows: Dudley Hambright, Fay Ray, Alba Tefteller, Fay Anderson, Fila Campbell, Lillian Perkins, Geneva Chandler, Vera Merle Gipson, Gladys Farrar, Oletea Henry, Beverly Nettie Rister, Etheredge, Jane Branson, Marcene Parker, Elrena Deel, Ann

Ray Pruitt To Be Honored In Eastland

Pruitt, Ray Superintendent of Roby Schools from 1968 to 1974 will be honored with an open house on the event of his retirement at Siebert Elementary School in Eastland, Texas on Sunday afternoon, May 25th from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. He has been employed as Superintendent of Schools in Eastland since leaving Roby.

The open house is given by the Eastland board of trustees, faculty and employees.

Rotan 8th **Grade Parents Hold Meeting**

All parents of present 8th grade students are invited to attend a meeting concerning high school cirriculum and course offerings on Thursday, May 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the Rotan High School library. Rotan High Principal David Hargrove and Counselor Pat Hamric will be there to answer questions parents may have concerning the high school cirriculum.

allowing the double tax-

candidate P.S. Ervin he cannot use the nickname "Sam" on the ballot again since he could not prove it was commonly used the past two years.

Ervin capitilized the nickname to confuse voters' identification with the late North Carolina Sen. Sam Ervin and knock long-time party activist John Pouland out of a runoff with John Sharp.

Andy Briscoe, who finished second in the governor's race, called for party unity but stopped short of endorsing White. Briscoe indicated he will run for some office again.

Convicted serial killer Henry Lee Lucas said Attornety General Jim Mattox was right for criticizing law officers who accepted dozens of fake murder confessions from him.

Last week Mattox's report accused Lucas of playing a hoax on the criminal justice system.

Former Williamson County Attorney Ed Walsh, who prosecuted the Lucas conviction, is in a Republican runoff election seeking to oppose Mattox November.

Roby Elementery-Jr. High Honor Roll Released

3rd Grade Taris Hawkins Bryce Moore Brian Dickson Kendra Kiser Coby Moore

4th Grade Anita Floyd Zachary Clark Jason Kiser Teddy Current

5th Grade Randy Evans Jeremy Hatfield Alisa Royer Becky Terry

6th Grade

Jennifer Kincaid Jennifer Elkins Stephanee Frierson Audra Lewis Dolores Zapata 11 Lorissa Edmondson Kashaun Morris

> Jessica Moore Nick Dickson 7th Grade Jeremy Terry

Shana Feagan

8th Grade Gilbert Carreon Tina McClure Jennifer Pullig Michael Carrion

Rotan-Roby Pony League Team Sports 4-0 Record

The Rotan-Roby Pony League baseball team is sporting a 4-0 record after defeating Anson (Kiwanis), Anson (M-System) Hawley and Hamlin.

On May 6th, the Rotan-Roby Anson defeated (Kiwanis) by the score of 15-4. Felix Yanez was the winning pitcher with key hits coming from David Shipp, Jerry Car-reon and Herman Zavala.

On May 12th, the home county squad defeated Hawley 11-5. Ricky Onofre was the winning pitcher with Jerry Carreon coming in for one inning in relief. Key hits in that contest were provided by Felix

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Yanez, Lester Pittman and Jerry Carreon.

On May 15th, the third victory was recorded with a 19-1 score over Anson (M-System). Yanez pitched five inn-Key hits came ings. from Jerry Carreon, Ricky Onofre, and Domingo Orasco.

Last Monday, Hamlin was defeated 2-4 with Michael Carreon pitching 3 innings and Ricky Onofre relieving two innings. Key hits came from David Shipp, Lane Landes and Herman Zavala.

The Rotan-Roby Pony League team will play Hawley at Rotan on Thursday night, May 22, at 7:30 p.m.

Fisher County 4-H members participated in

Senior 4-H members will be attending State Roundup at College Station June

Fisher County: Jr. Agronomy-1st Zachary Clark; Sr. Agronomy-1st Kevin Smith; Jr. Beef Cattle Symposium-2nd Ben Singletary and Buster Frierson; Jr. Citizenship in Action-1st Anita Floyd and Kendra Kiser; Sr. Citizenship in Action-1st Michelle Burk; Jr. Companion Animals-4th James Cathey; Jr. Consumer Life Skills-1st Dee Dycus; Jr. Dairy Demonstration-2nd Sheila Green; Jr. En-

Demonstration-1st Karen Barrera and Brandon Sheehan; Sr. Family Life Educational Activity-1st Kathy Mize and Tina McClure; Jr. Focus on Health-1st Mark Marshall and Matt Mercer; Jr. Horse-

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The annual sale of Buddy Poppies by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States has been officially recognized and endorsed by governmental leaders since 1922; and

WHEREAS: VFW Buddy Poppies are assembled by disabled veterans, and the proceeds of this worthy fund-raising campaign are used exclusively for the benefit of disabled and needy veterans, and the widows and orphans of deceased veterans,

WHEREAS: The basic purpose of the annual sale of Buddy Poppies by the Veterans of Foreign Wars is eloquently reflected in the desire to "Honor the Dead by Helping the Living"; therefore

I, Jerry A. Marshall, Mayor of the City of Rotan do hereby urge the citizens of this community to recognize the merits of this cause by contributing generously to its support through the purchase of Buddy Poppies on the day set aside for the distribution of these symbols of appreciation for the sacrifices of our honored dead.

I urge all patriotic citizens to wear a Buddy Poppy as mute evidence of our gratitude to the men of this country who have risked their lives in defense of the freedoms which we continue to enjoy as American

Jerry A. Marshall Mayor

Rotan, Texas



Fisher County 4-H Members Participate In Contest

County and District Contests last week.

At the District Contest held last Saturday at Vernon Regional Junior College, Fisher County 4-H Members won first in 14 contests and second in 7 others.

Listed below are the individual winners from

tomology

2nd Bryce and Coby Moore; Jr. Horticulture Preparation and Use-1st Linda Castor and Joanna Barrera; Jr. Landscape or Production Horticulture-1st Buffy Shipp; Jr. Natural Resources-1st Amy Blackwelder; Natural Resources-2nd Millie Gaspar; Jr. Poultry-1st Stephanee Frierson and Audra Lewis; Sr. Pork-2nd Norris Green, Jr.; Jr. Promote 4-H-1st Jessica Moore and Jennifer Kincaid; Jr. Safety and Accident Prevention-4th Jason Gruben; Jr. Sheep

and Goats-2nd Melissa Burk and Stephanee Hunsaker; Sr. Entomology I.D.-2nd-John Everett, Mary Lee Hicks, Shawn Donham; Sr. Share-The-Fun-1st Becky Kiser, Jill Branson, Terri Morgeson, Shannon Heflin, Sheri Heflin, Teresa McClure, Reggy Spencer, Clifton Terry, Carye Gruben, Danny Carreon, Richard Kamer, Raymond Baker.

Awards for the contest were sponsored by West Texas Utilities. Prior to Saturday, Fisher County qualified

the Senior Livestock Judging, the Senior Range and Identification and Senior hange Evaluation Teams for State. Gary Teague is also a finalist for the Houston Livestock Show \$8,000 College Scholarship to be announced during Roun-

dup.
Fisher County 4-H members are to be congratulated for an outstanding job. A big thanks goes to everyone that helped them also.

County Bug Scoop

By Paula Verden

Surveys for pecan nut casebearer eggs conducted in the Fisher, Kent and Jones County areas indicate that the optium time to treat for this pest is rapidly ap-We are proaching. predicting that spray date in the area should be from May 21 to May 26 with optium dates of May 21-23. This is earlier than normal. Populations are also much higher than nor-

In surrounding areas spray dates will probably vary slightly from this. Producers should be conducting surveys for casebearer eggs. At least 200 nut clusters should be inspected for eggs in an orchard. The economic threshold for casebearers based on eggs is 1 percent of the clusters infested with Eggs hatch in about 5 days. When eggs are found, they should be tagged and inspected daily until they hatch. When 1-2 percent of the nut clusters

are entered by casebearer larvae, it is time to spray on that day. For predictive purposes, spray dates should be set 5 to 6 days after eggs are found.

The pecan nut casebearers larvae should be killed before they enter the nutlets. Once inside, the larvae are protected. After destroying that nutlet, the larvae progressively destroy most of the remaining nutlets in the cluster. A second insecticide

application may be required where eggs are found and nutlet damage continues 7 to 10 days after the first application.

Casebearer eggs are just visible to the naked eye and are greenish white when first deposited. They then become reddish before hatching. The eggs hatch in about 4 to 5 days and larvae migrate to buds below the nutlets.

Homeowner's Pecan Nut Casebearer Control Measures

Material and amount of 3 gal. water: Malathion-4 teaspoons of 50% liquid; Zolone-4 teaspoons of 35% liquid; Sevin-6 tablespoons of 80% wettable powder.

Zinc sulfate or NZN added to the spray solution will decrease rosette problems in pecan trees and allow them to produce higher quality nuts. SOLDIER BEETLE

Large populations of soldier beetles are being reported and some people are becoming concerned about these beetles. The adults of this insect (pictured below) feeds on flower pollen, while the larvae feeds on other insects. These insects DO NOT harm man, his domestic animals, crops or ornamental plantings. At the worse they are simply a nuisance.

			HOLDER OF HEEL	LUB GROOME, LA				
	Overwintered Weevil Catches							
WEEK OF	Trap #F1 (Sylvester)	Trap #F2	Trap #F3 (Roby) F.L. MITCHELL	Trap #F4 (Royston) J. MC CLURE	Trap #F5 (Rotan)	Trap #F6 (Rotan)	Trap #F7 (Roby) across from L. MC WILLIAMS	
Apr. 21	99	93	3	17	0	10	161	
Apr. 28	0	0	0	0	Not counted	4	28	
May 5	59	18	0	29	Not counted	3	294	
May 12	320	207	140	520	76	198	612	
May 19	64	93	35	277	20	175	340	

Burglars Break Into Everhart Home

Burglars broke into the home of Lee Everhart, 309 East Lee Street in Rotan, last Saturday and removed an assortment of personal items valued at approximately \$617, according to Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts.

According to Counts, the person or persons unknown, pried open a locked door and removed a microwave oven,

tape player-radio, .38 Smith and Wesson revolver, food items and a bible on cassette pro-

On May 14th, the

burglary was reported to Fisher County Sheriff's Department officials of approximately \$315 in camping equipment from the Boy Scout Building at the Rotan Swimming Pool. Scoutmaster

Cadenhead reported the theft of four camping tents and two flags.

Fisher County Sheriff's Department is offering a \$100 cash reward for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for the burglary.

A \$200 cash reward is being offerd in the burglary a few weeks ago at White True Value

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Mrs. Bradley Hale

Stephanie Petr & Bradley Hale United In Marriage

Stephanie Kay Petr and Bradley Byron Hale were united in marriage Saturday, May 3rd at 7:30 p.m. with the Rev. Darrell Gilberton officiating. The ceremony was held at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Amarillo.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Petr of Amarillo. The groom is the son of Jimmy Hale of Ft. Stockton and the late Shirleey Parker Hale.

Maid of Honor was Colleen Ardary of Houston. Bridal attendant was Beth Petr of Euless, sister-in-law of the bride.

Best man was David Brusewitz of Lubbock. Groomsman was Jimmy Hale, father of the

Guests were seated

ther of the bride, of Dallas and Lyle Hale, brother of the groom, of Lubbock

Flower girl was Tricia Petr, cousin of the bride, of Blue Rapids, Kan.

The bride graduated from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering. She is employed by the Department Highways and Public Transportation Amarillo.

The groom received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in management from Texas Tech University. He is employed by IBM in Amarillo.

The couple left for a wedding trip in Cancun,

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Hale of Rotan, grand-Guests were seated parents attended the by Kenneth Petr, bro- wedding.

Absentee Voting Takes Place For Silver Haired Legislature

Absentee voting for the 1st Texas Silver Haired Legislature will take place in the Fisher County Senior Citizen

Center on Friday, May 23rd from 9:00 to 11:30 A.M. Regular balloting will be on Friday, May 30th, from 9:00 A.M. to

Heathington, Rotan;

Bill Kirby, San Angelo; Irene Nowlin, Rotan;

Debbie Jernigan, Roby;

Judy Stephens, Roby;

Nina Tandy, Rotan;

Kathy Summers, Rotan;

Norene Kersh, Rotan;

Neva McQueen, Rotan;

Sue Kirby, San Angelo;

Delia Hardin, Rotan and

Earlene Tankersley,

In addition to the

"Fun Run" there was a

good turnout for the

health fair and open

house at the Fisher

Hospital employees ex-

pressed their appreciation to the Pink Ladies

and Senior Citizen's for

the work they did in making the observance

of "National Hospital Week" a success.

Women With A

Meet May 26th

Nursery will be pro-

Patients admitted to

the Fisher County

Hospital from May 13

thru May 19 were: Roger D. Upshaw; Den-

nis Johnson; Hollis G.

Swaringin; Nelda

Reesee; John Reese, Jr.;

Gardner;

Hospital News

Purpose To

County Hospital.

39 Participants In Hospital Fun Run

There were a total of 39 participants in the first annual "Fun Run" sponsored by the Fisher County Hospital in connection with the observance of National Hospital Week last Saturday, according to Gary McGee, Fisher County Hospital Administer.

The runners were divided into four catagories (High School) 6 entries-First place to James Gantt, Sweetwater, time of 10.36; second place to Greg Meek, Sylvester, tie of 11.33 and third place to Leo Castillo of Rotan, time of 12.00. Others placing were Billy Fee of Sylvester, Kristy Martin, Roby and Jessica Kirby of San Angelo. Primary Division-8

entries: First to Bryan Gantt of Sweetwater; second to Trey Jernigan, Roby; third to J.P. Garcia of Rotan; fourth to Blake Stephens fo Roby; fifth to Dawn Tandy of Rotan and sixth to Tara Jernigan of Roby. Others were Michael Hull of Rotan and Jenny

In the Junior High Division- 7 entries: (places 1 to 6) Tony Hernandez, Rotan; Jara Kirby of San Angelo; Czrena West of Rotan; Stephen McQueen of Martha Rotan; Goodrum of Roby and Misty Gruben of Rotan. Final participant was Traci Hull of Rotan.

Thompson of Rotan.

In the adult division there were a total of 18 entries; First to Paul Carrillo, Jr.; second to Sal Martinez, Rotan; third to Pete Garcia of Rotan; fourth to Ken Jernigan of Roby; fifth to Dwight Nowlin of Rotan and sixth Leigh Nowlin of Rotan. Others were Helen

12:00 noon. Election Judge will be Melvin Clements. The Silver Haired

Legislature will be an elected, representative, non partisan body of citizens over 60 years of age, who will be elected by persons over 60 years of age. They will meet in Austin in September, 1986 for the purpose of considering and voting on proposed legislation that concerns the needs of older Texans, they in turn will then seek to influence the State legislature to pass laws that will aid Senior

To vote in the Silver Haired Legislature election, one must be past the age of 60, and be a registered voter. Each person will cast two votes, one for a Legislator from District 3, and one for a Legislator At Large.

Candidates Legislator from District 3 are, Joe W. Craig, Sweetwater; Delbert D. Downing, Snyder; Paul S. Dulaney, Clyde; C.O.

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Ellen Hataway 776-2226 Or 776-2410 After 5:00 P.M.

Holt; Faye Nichols; Hartense Spicer, Jayton; and Willie A. Taylor, Loraine.

Candidates Legislator At Large are Jaynie R. Bower, Abilene; Roy V. Cartu, Cisco, and Jerome V. Ray from Comanche.

Fisher County Senior Citizens will also be voting on 3 board Five canmembers. didates will appear on the ballot. These are Lurlene Unnewehr, L.B. Berry, Vera Merle Gibson, Jim McCright and LeNora Streetman.

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June 7th Run-off Election

Precinct 4-Pd. Pol. Adv. By Jimmy Wright, Box 160, Roby, Texas

217 W. Snyder Rotan, Texas

All women of Fisher County are invited to a salad supper honoring Janie Ritter and Elizabeth Schoenecker, 25 LB. Freezer Pack 8 LBS. Ground Beef Monday, May 26th at 7:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist LBS. Round Steak Tenderized, LBS. Arm Or Chuck Roast LBS. Knight's Pork Sausage LBS. Thick Sliced Bacon Church in Roby. Come for a good time of LBS. Chicken fellowship.

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Rib Eye Steaks

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Leaal Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER WHEREAS at the March Term of the Honorable District Court 32nd Judicial District of Fisher County, Texas, on the 1st day of November, 1985, in a certain cause styled First National Bank, Rotan, Plaintiff, Vs. June Keener Alread Clark. Defendant, and numbered No. 4715, on the Civil Docket of said Court. Plaintiff, recovered a Judgement against June Keener Alread Clark Defendant, for Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars, with interest thereon from the 18th day of July, 1984 at the rate of 14% per cent per annum, and all cost of suit as of record is manifest. Attorney's fees, \$1,000.00 at rate of 9% until judgement is paid, plus legal interest of \$2,335.89, plus court cost of \$169.00 plus all other cost of suit. I did on the 20th day of May, 1986, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., levy upon the following described lots, tracts, and parcels of land situated in Fisher County, Texas, as the property of June Keener Alread Clark to-wit the interest of June Keener Alread Clark

Tract I: All of the Southeast one-fourth (SE/4) of Section Thirtyseven (37), Block 2, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Certificate No. 27/1719, Abstract No. 93, Patent No. 391, Volume 106, dated January 2, 1888;

Tract II: Lot Number Sixteen (16) in Block Number Two (2), of the PATTON ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF ROTAN, Fisher County, Texas (Garland and Matthies Subdivision)

All of the Oil. Gas.

on and under the South 186.63 Feet of Block 2, PATTON ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF ROTAN, Fisher County, Texas

above described proper-

the 20th day of May, Mickey A. Counts,

and Other Minerals in,

And on the 1st day of July, 1986, being the first Tuesday of said month, at 10 c'clock A.M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, and I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of June Keener Alread Clark in and to said

ty.
Witness my hand this

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We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who sent cards, gifts, food, flowers and came by to visit Crissi while she was in the hospital. Also all the special prayers that were said for her and the phone calls we received during our time of need. We thank everyone so very much.

> Mark, Genia, Crissi & Sandy Kiser Gene, Jackie Terry Thurman, Dorothy Terry Raymond, Billie Kiser



LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER WHEREAS by virtue of Pluries Writ of Execution issued out of the 151st District Court of Harris County, Texas, on the 23rd day of April, 1986, in Cause No. 84-03004, where Citicorp Industrial Credit, Inc. was Plaintiff, and George W. Poe, William L. Boyd, Jr., William L. Boyd, III, and Paul C. Boyd were Defendants on a judgement rendered in said Court against Defendants and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of One Million dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of Ten per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, and attorney's fees of \$27,500.00; I did on the 6th day of May, 1986, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., levy upon the following described lots, tracts, and parcels of land situated in Fisher County, Texas, as the property of George W. Poe to-wit:

A TIGHESI

FISHER COUNTY, TEVAS

County, Texas;

As the interests of George William Poe may appear in surface, minerals, royalties, overriding royalties, and working interest:

An undivided one-fourth (1/4th) mineral interest in the West Two Hundred Acres (W. 200 A.) of Section No. One hundred eighty three (183), Block No. One (1), B.B.B.6 C. Ry. Co. Surveys, in Fisher County, Texas, being the same land described in deed from J.S. Inzer and wife, Althea Inzer to G.A. Poe and George William Poe and recorded in Volume 189, page 146, of the Deed Records of Fisher

An undivided one-half (1/2) royalty interest in 31.6 acres in the NW part of the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Section No. Fifty-five (55), Block No. One (1), H.T.& B. Ry. Co. Surveys in Fisher County, Texas, described in deed from W.E. Faulkner et ux to D.F. Hayberry, dated February 3, 1926, recorded in Volume 67, Page 587; 9.5 Acres out of part of the NE/4 of Section 55, Block 1, H.T. & B.; I Acre and 7/20ths of an Acre in Rawlings Addition; and 34 Acres in Section 55, Block 1, H.T.& B. Ry. Co. Surveys, described in deed dated January 31, 1948, from Rufus Herbst et ux, to George William Poe, and recorded in Volume 149, Page 416, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas;

An undivided one-eighth (1/8th) royalty interest in 117 & Acres of Land out of Section No. 3, and 40 Acres off of South end of NW/4 of Section 3, Block No. "E", Sallie English Survey, Fisher County, Texas, described in royalty deed from G.A. Poe, et ux, to George William Poe, dated May 23, 1949, and recorded in Volume 164, Page 82, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas;

Undivided one-fourth (1/4th) mineral interest in 160 Acres of land described as All of the SW/4 of Section No. 75, Block 1, Certificate No. 28/2086, Houston and Texas Central Ry. Co., Surveys in Fisher County, Texas, described in deed recorded in Volume 162, Page 155, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas;

An undivided 3/16ths mineral interest in the East 100 Acres of the South Half (\$\(\)(\$\(\)(5/2)) of Section No. Ninety-two (92), Block No. One (1), H.&.T.C. Ry. Co. Survey in Fisher County, Texas, described in deed from G.A. Poe et ux, dated January 30, 1951, and recorded in Volume 186, Page 210, of the Deed Records of Fisher County. Texas:

An undivided 3/32nds mineral interest in 160 Acres of land described as the SW/4 of Survey No. 168, Block No. 2, H. & T.C. Ry. Co. Surveys, Fisher County, Texas, described in deed from Hester Lee Hammitt, et ux, dated September 9, 1949, recorded in Volume 167, Page 170, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas;

An undivided 3/16ths mineral interest in the Northwest One-fourth (NW/4) of Section No. 91, Block No. 1, H.& T.C. Ry. Co. lands in Fisher County, Texas, described in deed from Nora E. Magee to George William Poe, dated July 3, 1947, and recorded in Volume 145, Page 318, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas, and Page 317, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas;

An overriding 1/64th royalty interest under oil and gas lease on SE/4, Section 206, Block one (1), B.B.B.&C Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, recorded in Volume 203, Page 537, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas;

An undivided one-half interest in and to a certain 60 Acre oil, gas, and mineral lesse on the SE/4 of Sect. 206, Block I, B.B.B.&C. Ry. Co. Surveys in Fisher County, Texas, described in Vol. 203, Page 548, Fisher County Deed Records;

An undivided one-half interest in and to a certain oil, gas, and mineral lease on the E/2 of Section No. 207, B.B.B.&C. Ry. Co. Surveys in Fisher County, Texas, described in Vol. 204, Page 439, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas;

An undivided one-half interest in and to a certain oil, gas, and mineral lease on the South 20 Acres of the SW/4 of Section 201, and the W/2 of Section 200, Block 1, B.B.B.&C. Ry. Co. Surveys in Pisher County, Texas, described in Vol. 211, Page 468, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas;

An undivided one-half interest in an oil and gas lease in Fisher County, Texas, described as being the NW/4 of Sec. 207, Block I, B.B.B.&C. Ry. Co. Surveys, known as the Willingham Lease, dated November 6, 1951, and recorded in Vol. 192, Page 311, Deed Records, of Fisher County, Texas;

An undivided one-third interest in 10 acres of a square out of the Southeast corner of the Northeast/4 of Section No. 2, Block 2, H.& T.C. Ry. Co. Surveys, Fisher County, Texas;

An undivided one-sixteenth (1/16th) interest in and to all of the oil royalty, gas royalty in and under and that may be produced from the following described lands being all of the North One-half (N/2) of Section No. 59, Block One (1), H.T.&B. Ry. Co. lands in Pisher County, Texas;

An undivided one-fourth (1/4th) interest in and to all of the oil, gas, and other minerals in and under, and that may be produced from the following described land situated in Fisher County, Texas, to-wit: The Southwest one-fourth (S.W. 1/4) of Section 51, Block 1, H.T.& B. Ry. Co. Survey in Fisher

County, Texas, and containing 160 acres of land, in Fisher County, Texas;

Mineral interest in a 100 acre tract of land out of the Southeast portion of Section 61, Block 1, H.T.& B. Ry. Co. Survey in Pisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in deed from G.A. Poe, and wife, Ruby Poe, to George William Poe, which deed is dated July 10, 1947, and is recorded in Volume 143, page 321 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas, and to which reference is here made for all purposes;

No. 1: The Southwest one-fourth of Section No. 23 in Block No. 20, T&P Ry. Company Survey, Fisher County, Texas.

No. 2: Fifty-nine (59) acres of land, more or less, out of the Southeast part of Section No. 24, Block No. 20, Texas and Pacific Railway Company Survey, being particularly described by metes and bounds in that certain Warranty Deed dated September 3, 1920, from G.W. Burkett and wife, Mary F. Burkett, to R.J. and M.E. Anderson, recorded in Volume 50, Page 568 of the Deed Records of Fisher County,

An undivided ONE EIGHTH (1/8) interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in and under, and that maybe produced from the following described land situated in Fisher County, Texas, to-wit:

Being 320 acres of land, more or less, situated about 9 miles Northwest from the Town of Hamlin, Texas; and being all of the North One-Half (N 1/2) of Section No. Two Hundred (200), Block No. One (1), H.&.T.C. Ry. Co. Land, Certificate No. 43/5541, Abstract No. 1658 and being the same land described in Mineral Deed from P.H. Williams and wife, Fannie Jane Williams to George William Poe, filed of record in Volume 160, Page 205, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

An undivided One-Eighth (1/8) interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in and under, and that may be produced from the following described land situated in Fisher County, Texas, to-wit:

Being all of Section No. One Hundred Ninety Eight (198), Block No. One (1), H.&.T.C. Ry. Co. Lands in Fisher County, Texas, containing 640 acres of land, more or less, being the same land described in Mineral Deed from Thomas Teague and wife, Alta Teague to George William Poe, filed of record in Volume 160, Page 390, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

An undivided One-eighth (1/8) interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in and under that may be produced from the following described lands situated in Fisher County, Tex, to-wit:

Being the W part of the N 1/2 of Survey No. 199, Block No. 1, H.& T.C. Ry. Co. Lands, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stone marked NW 199, for the NW cor of this tract; Thence N 75 deg. E with the NBL of said Survey No: 199, 1704 vrs for cor; Thence S 15 deg. E parallel with the EBL of said sur, 888 vrs for a cor of the SBL of the N 1/2 of said survey; Thence S. 75 deg W parallel with the NBL of said Sur., 1704 vrs a stone in the WBL of said survey half-way between the NW cor. and the SW cor of said Survey No.199; Thence N. 15 deg W with the WBL of said survey, 888 vrs to the place of beginning. Being the same as described in Mineral Deed from Samuel Plato Tucker and wife, Evelyne E. Tucker as recorded in Vol., Page 393, Deed Records of Fisher County,

Mineral interest in 340 acres of land off of the East side of 452.43 acre tract out of the South portion of Section 204, Block I, BBB&C Ry. Co. Surveys in Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in deed from G.A. Poe and wife, Ruby Poe, to George William Poe, which deed is dated July 10, 1947, and is recorded in Volume 143, Page 320 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas, and to which reference is here made for all purposes.

An undivided ONE-THIRD (1/3) interest in and to the following described tracts or parcels of land lying and being situated in Fisher County, Texas, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Being 146.8 acres, more or less, and known as the J.M. Yopp Pre-emption Survey in Fisher County, Texas, and being the same land conveyed from the State of Texas to James M. Yopp, which conveyance appears of record in Vol. 1, page 90 of the Patent Records of Fisher County, Texas; SECOND TRACT: Being 148 3/4 acres of land, more or less, and known as the T.R. Traylor pre-emption Survey in Fisher County, Texas, and being the same land conveyed from the State of Texas to Mrs. A.J. Traylor which conveyance appears of record in Vol. 1, page 123, of the Patent Records of Fisher County, Texas; THIRD TRACT: Being 160.5 acres of land, more or less, and being known as the Southwest One-Fourth (SW-1/4) of Section No. Eighty-Eight (88), Block No. One (1), Houston & Texas Central Ry. Company Surveys in Fisher County, Texas, and being the same land conveyed by Mrs. E.A. Josey to J.W. Yopp, et ux, which conveyance appears of record in Vol. 60, page 100, of the Deed Records of Jones County, Texas. And being the same lands described in Warranty Deed from G.A. Poe and wife, Ruby Poe, to George William Poe as recorded in Vol. 148, page 501 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

An undivided One-Twelfth (1/12th) interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in and under, and that may be produced from the following described land situated in Fisher County, Texas, to-wit:

Being 158 acres of land, more or less, out of the Northwest 1/4 of Section No.

213, Block No. 1, BBB&C Ry. Company Land, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the N.W. Corner of said survey No. 213; Thence N. 89 degrees, 10 minutes E. 950 vrs. to a stone; Thence S. 0 degrees, 50 minutes E. 950 vrs. to stone; Thence S 89 degrees, 10 minutes W 950 vrs. to stone; Thence N. 0 degrees, 50 minutes W 950 vrs. to place of beginning and being all of the Northwest one-fourth (NW 1/4) of said Section No. 213, Block No. One (1), BBB&C Ry. Co. Land in Fisher County, Texas, save and except Two (2) acres conveyed to J.D. King by Mrs. Emma Walker, by deed dated December 9, 1938, of record in Vol. 107, page 492, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas, leaving 158 acres of land, more or less. Being the same land as described in a Mineral Deed from G.A. Poe and wife, Ruby Poe, to George William Poe, filed of record in Vol. 159, page 181-182 in the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Mineral interest under 320 acres of land described as all of the West One-Half (W 1/2) of Section No. 206, Block No. 1, BBB&C Ry. Co. Land in Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in deed from G.A. Poe and wife, Ruby Poe, to George William Poe, dated October 28, 1948, which deed is recorded in Volume 159, page 179 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas, and to which reference is here made for all purposes.

An undivided Seven-Thirty-sixths (7/36) interest in oil, gas and other minerals lying in, on or under 339.43 acre tract of land described to-wit:
Being 339.43 acres off of the East Side of a 452.43 acre tract out of the South portion of Sec. No. 204, Blk. No. I, BBB&C Ry. Co. Survey, said 339.43 acre tract being all of said 452.43 acre tract save and except the West 113 acres sold to H.O. Cassle by Deed dated April 26, 1943, of record Vol. 126, page 203; said 452.43 tract being having been conveyed to R.A. Bowdry by Waco Land Trust and The First National Bank of Waco by deed dated April 30th, 1938, of record in Vol. 115, page 498 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas, to which reference is here made. Being the same land as described in Warranty Deed from G.A. Poe and wife, Ruby Poe, to George William Poe, filed of record Vol. 143, page 320, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

An undivided 1/8th mineral interest in the North 298 acres of Section 199, Block 1, H.&T.C. Ry. Co. Surveys, in Fisher County, Texas, as described in deed recorded in Vol. 167, page 363, of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

An undivided One-Sixth (1/6) interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in and under, and that may be produced from the following described land situated in Fisher County, Texas to-wit:

land situated in Flaher County, Texas to-wit:

Being all of the West One-half (N 1/2) of Section No. 206, Block No. One (1).

BBBSC Ry. Co. Land in Fisher County, Texas, containing 325-1/2 acres of land and being decribed by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stone set for S.E. Corner of Section No. 214, and N.W. Corner of Section No. 206, and the S.W. Corner of Section No. 205, all in Blk. No. 1, BBBSC Ry. Co. Lands; Thence S. 1920 vrs. to old stone set in the ground, the S.E. Corner of 213, N.E. Corner of 212, N.W. Corner of 207, and S.W. Corner of 206, said Block; Thence N. 89 degrees 42" E. 958 vrs. corner in N.B. Line of 207, S.B. Line of 206 said Block; Thence N. 1 deg. E. 1915 vrs., to corner in S.B. Line of 205, N.B. Line of 206, said Block; Thence W 958 1/2 vrs. to the place of beginning. And being the same land described in Mineral Deed from G.A. Poe and wife, Ruby Poe, to George William Poe recorded in Vol. 159, page 179-180, Deed Records, Fisher County.

An undivided ONE-EIGHTH (1/8) interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in and under that may be produced from the following described lands situated in Fisher County, Texas, to-wit:

Being all of the Southwest One-Fourth (S.W. 1/4) of Section No. 207, Block No. One (1), BBB&C Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas containing 160 acres, more

An undivided One Eighth (1/8) interest in and to all of the oil, gas, and other minerals in an under and that may be produced from the following described lands situated in Fisher County, Texas, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land described as follows: Being the south half of Section 190, in Block I, of the BBB&C Ry. Co. Survey; and located in the Northeast part of Fisher County, Texas. Certificate No. 203; Beginning at the NE corner of Section 189, the SE corner of this tract; Thence West 1900 varas to the NW Corner of Section 189, the SW corner of this tract; Thence, North 950 varas to corner in West line of Section 190, for the NW corner of this tract; Thence, East 1900 varas to corner in West line of Section 184; for the NE corner of this tract; Thence, South 950 varas to the place of beginning. And being the same land as described in Hineral Deed from Joe Dennis and wife, Kay Dennis to George William Poe, filed of record in Vol 211, page 99 in the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

An undivided One-Third Interest in and to that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Fisher County, Texas, to-wit: Being 339.43 acres off of the East Side of a 452.43 acre tract out of the South portion of Section No. 204, Block No. 1, B.B.B. & C. Ry. Company Survey, said 339.43 acre tract being all of said 452.43 acre tract save and except the West 113 acres sold to H.O. Cassle by Deed Dated April 26, 1943, of record in Vol. 126, page 203; said 452.43 tract being having been conveyed to R.A. Bowdry by Waco Land Trust and The First National Bank of Waco by deed dated April 30th, 1938, of record in Vol. 115, page 498 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas, to which reference in here made, being the same land conveyed by G.A. Poe and wife, Ruby Poe to George William Poe, by deed dated July 10, 1947 as recorded in Vol. 143, page 320 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

An undivided one-third (1/3) interest in and to that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Fisher County, Texas, and being 100 acres out of the Southeast Portion of Section No. 61, Block No. 1, H.T. & B. Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas and described by metes and bounds as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at Southeast corner of said Section:

THENCE N 75 E 576 vrs., in Fisher County, Texas;

THENCE N 15 W 979 14/25 vrs;

THENCE S 75 W 576 vrs;

THENCE S 15 E 979 14/25 vrs;

IT IS UNDERSTOOD that this conveyance is expressly made subject to that certain oil, gas and mineral lease from W.F. Davison et ux, to Frank Buttram, dated December 17, 1945, and covering the land hereinabove described, being the same lands described in the Warranty Deed from George A. Poe and wife Ruby Poe to George

lands described in the Warranty Deed from George A. Poe and wife Ruby Poe to George William Poe as recorded in Vol. 143, page 321 in the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

An undivided One-Half (1/2) interest in and to all of the West Two Hundred (200) acres of Section No. One Hundred Eighty-Three (183) Block No. One (1) BBB&C Ry. Co. Surveys in Fisher County, Texas, and containing Two Hundred (200) acres of land, more or less and being the same lands described in the Warranty Deed dated June 6, 1950 from J.S. Inzer and wife Althea Inzer to George A. Poe and George William Poe

as recorded in Vol. 189, page 146 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

and on the 3rd day of June, 1986, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, and I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of George W. Poe

in and to said above described property.
Witness my hand this the 6th day of May, 1986.

Mickey A. Counts, Sheriff Fisher County, Texas

Extension HomemakersClub Holds Meeting

The Extension Homemakers Club met with Nell Park Thursday, May 15. Our County Agent Alice Ballenger met with us.

Eda Bickerstaff presided and Gaynell Henry called the roll and read the minutes. There was a short business session and Ardell Floyd brought a reading.

The program was on Fashions in the 1800's. Alice showed pictures and explained each one. Of the clothes the women wore at that time, I'm so glad I was born in the 1900's when things are comfortable and wash and wear. Everyone agreed. It was a very interesting program.

Nell served refreshments to Oma Long, Beatrice Hargrove, Eda Bickerstaff, Gaynell Henry, Lois Sparks, Mary Posey, Ardell Floyd, Effie Murphree, Georgia Ashton, Wanda Floyd and Hilda Rollins.

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Thad Ballenger 15:1tc

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