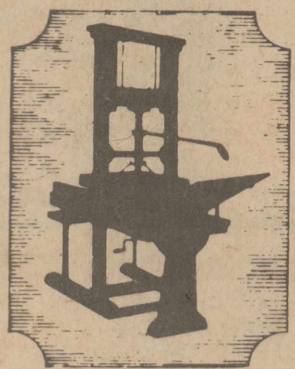


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### 58 Fisher County Students To Participate In Baccalaureate

A total of 58 students from Rotan and Roby will participate in baccalaureate exercises this Sunday night.

Rotan's service will begin at 8:00 p.m., with Don Dawes, Minister of the Rotan Church of Christ, scheduled to deliver the baccalaureate message.

At Roby, the service is scheduled to begin at 8:00 p.m. and Rev. Dutch Parks of the Calvary Baptist Church will deliver the baccalaureate address.

Rotan students scheduled to participate in baccalaureate exercises are: Diana Almanza, Joe Patrick Almanza, Jerry Don Carter, Leo Castillo, Lydia Maria Garcia, Cindy Sue Gaspar, Jesse James Gentry, Jr., Evette Dawn Gruben, Rosemary Watrin Hernandez, Elizabeth Roschell Huit, William David King, William Bradley Long, James "Jim" Glenn Mann, Julie Dawn McQueen, Jeffrey Noael Perales,

Jimmy Dale Pittman, Lisa Irene Rains, Lousinda Mae Ramirez, George Robert Reyes, Leticia Dawn Landes Reyes, Robert Roddy, Willie Earl Roddy, Michael Fon Thomas,

Jenna Kay Thornton, Gordon Scott Toliver, Barbara Renee Williams, Vikki Lynn Wright, Curtis Nathaniel Wynn, and Meredith Deetta Wyrick.

Roby students scheduled to participate in baccalaureate exercises are: Jeff Branson, David Cobb, Russell Elkins, Jeff Green, Rodney Green, Paul Hyer, Jody Mauldin, Vahid Morris, Jeff Morton, Kris Neves, Gerry Streety, Randall Teel, Darry Thomson, Rudy Wallace, Murray Wright, Marvin Kirkland, LaTricia Allen, Michelle Burk, Mary-Lee Hicks, Theresa Lipke, Kristy Martin, Jonnye Parks, Kerrie Upshaw, Charla Wiley, Deena Williamson and Tresa Moffett.

### Fisher County Adult Arrested For Burglary

County Sheriff Mickey Counts arrested a Fisher County adult in connection with the burglary of the Shirley Jeffrey home in Roby and is in the process of obtaining arrest warrants for a second adult, said Counts last Tuesday morning.

Counts said Frankie Cabello, age 20 of Roby, was arrested in Robstown, Texas, last Sunday after an arrest warrant was issued. Cabello was charged with burglary.

"I anticipate additional warrants to be issued in connection with this burglary case," said Counts.

Last week Counts,

with cooperation from Fisher County Juvenile Office Joe Dickson, talked to and took into custody a Fisher County juvenile. After the talk with Counts he was released back to the custody of his parents.

From information obtained by Sheriff Counts, as many as 12 to 18 individuals may be questioned concerning the burglary. Supposedly, these individuals attended a party, unknown to the owners of the home, on three separate nights.

Counts is of the opinion that the people involved are from 16 years old and older and are mostly from Rotan, Roby and Sweetwater.

### Emery Baker Completes Mechanic Course

Army Reserve Private Emery G. Baker, son of Tommy G. Baker of Rotan and Elsie M. Baker of Wilmington, Ohio, has completed a wheeled-vehicle mechanic course at the U.S. Army Training Center, Fort Jackson, S.C.

During the course, students were trained to perform maintenance and assist in the repair of automotive vehicles and associated equipment.

He is a 1986 graduate of Haskell High School.

### Fisher County Students Receive WTC Degrees

Three students from Roby and one from Rotan received associate degrees from Western Texas College in commencement exercises held Friday, May 15 in the Central Courtyard on campus.

Students from Roby graduating were Rebecca Ann Alsup, Karen Beth Counts and Ellen Marie Walker. All received the Associate in Arts degree.

Ronald Dan Peek of Rotan received the

### Roxie Herron Receives Degree

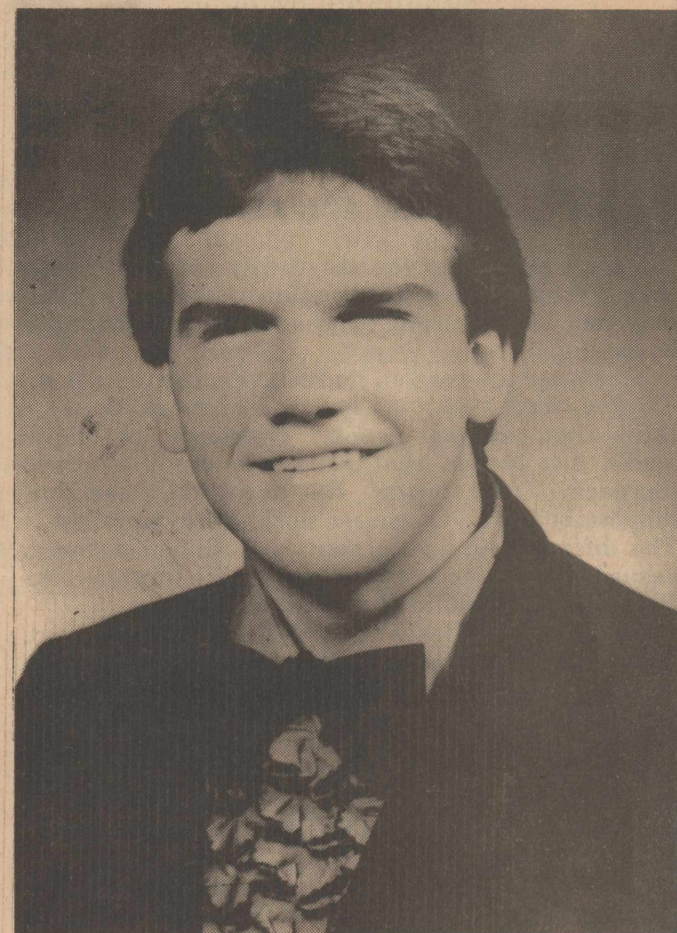
Roxie Herron of Sylvester received a Bachelor of Science-Elementary Education degree from McMurry College in spring commencement ceremonies on May 10.

McMurry is a four-year liberal arts college jointly owned by the Northwest Texas and New Mexico Conferences of the United Methodist Church.

Addressing the 153 graduating seniors at McMurry commencement was Valleau Wilkie, Jr., executive vice president of the Sid W. Richardson Foundation of Fort Worth.

Honorary doctorates were conferred on Rev. Kenneth Ford, district superintendent of the Abilene District, Northwest Texas Conference, United Methodist Church; and the Rev. Russell Parchman, district superintendent, El Paso District, New Mexico Conference, United Methodist Church.

Herron is the daughter of Ruby Cleveland of Rotan and wife of Mike Herron of Sylvester.



Jeff Branson  
1987 Roby Valedictorian



Lousinda Ramirez  
1987 Rotan Valedictorian



Kristy Martin  
1987 Roby Salutatorian



Julie McQueen  
1987 Rotan Salutatorian

### County Pioneer Doctor C.U. Callan Succumbs

Dr. Chester U. Callan, 83, of Rotan, died at 3 a.m. Monday, May 18 in the Fisher County Hospital. Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 19 in the Rotan Church of Christ with Tommy Harbin officiating assisted by Mike Dennis. Burial was in the Rotan Cemetery under the directions of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Dr. Callan was born in Hopkins County and moved to Fisher County in 1907 with his family, the late Dr. and Mrs. Walter W. Callan. He married Nadine Martin Aug. 13, 1928 in Anson. Dr. Callan graduated from Abilene Christian College in 1925 and from the University of Texas at Galveston Medical School in 1929. He returned to Rotan in 1930 after serving his internship at Scott-White Hospital in Temple. He had practiced medicine for 53 years before retiring because of ill health. He established Callan Clinic and Hospital in 1937 and saw it grow from 9 beds to a 50 bed hospital. A civic leader,

Dr. Callan served as Mayor of Rotan in 1935 and 1936. He was a member of the Rotan Lions Club. He was also a member of the Texas and American Medical Associations, a member of the American Academy of Family Physicians and was a past president of the Texas Academy of Family Physicians. He was named Outstanding County Doctor of the Year in the nation in 1948 and was recognized in an article in the Saturday Evening Post. Dr. Callan was an elder in the Rotan Church of Christ and a member of the Board of Trustees of Abilene Christian University.

Survivors are his wife of Rotan; two sons: Dr. C.M. Callan of Rotan and Dr. Jack Callan of Abilene; a daughter: Charlotte (Mrs. Tommy) Lancaster, Winters; one brother: Rush Callan, Sweetwater; twelve grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Walter Martin Callan, in 1937 and by one brother, Dr. Weldon K. Callan in 1961.



Dr. Chester U. Callan

### Fisher County Graduation Party To Be Held May 29th

A group of Fisher County parents have made the decision to host a Fisher County graduation party for graduating seniors and their guests.

The party will be held at the Rotan Community Center on Friday night, May 29th beginning at 9:00 p.m.

Parents sponsoring the party vowed to give the graduates a drug and alcohol free evening of entertainment as an alternative to traditional graduation beer busts.

The party, dance and activities begin at 9:00 p.m. and last until 1:00 a.m. and will be for students grades 8-12. From 1:00 a.m. until

3:00 a.m. only graduating seniors and their guests will be allowed to attend.

Parents are anticipating a large variety of prizes to be donated that will be awarded to those attending.

Any local parent, relative or organization desiring to make a donation of merchandise for prizes may leave the item at Landes Furniture Store. Those desiring to make a financial contribution may do so at the First National Bank of Rotan, "Fisher County Graduation Fund."

Plans are to leave the account open for future years.

### Hospital Board To Restructure Debts

Members of the Fisher County Hospital Board met last Monday night and made the decision to restructure their debts in anticipation of lean financial revenues in 1988.

The hospital, facing annual bond payments of approximately \$216,000 over the next few years have added an additional 4 years to the bond payoff time and reduced the payment down to \$50,000.

The board made the decision to purchase a used 1976 van type ambulance from Tulsa, Oklahoma and will get needed repairs on the box type ambulance currently in use by the district.

In a motion by the board it was passed that all patients picked up by the Fisher County ambulance would be transported to the Fisher County Hospital.

The board members visited at length with Dr. Wayne Viehweg last Monday but no action was taken on any matter Dr. Viehweg and the board discussed.

### Jane Ammons Harvey Gets Master of Science Degree

On May 9, 1987, A Master of Science Degree was conferred on Jane Ammons Harvey by Abilene Christian University. The Management and Human Relations Degree concentrated in psychology.

Jane is the daughter of Johnnie and Ethel Ammons. The Ammons were long-time Roby residents who currently

reside in Azle, Texas. Jane graduated from Roby High School in May, 1957. She presently lives in Abilene, Texas.

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**Pastor's Column**  
By Don Dawes, Minister  
Rotan Church of Christ

**ARE YOU FOR REAL?**

I don't know who you are or why you are reading this. Perhaps you are a christian, perhaps not. You may just be curious as to what some preacher may be saying.

Whatever the reason, let me ask you a question. Do you think preachers are real? I mean, do you think they are real people? Recently, the news media has shown that preachers are not above reproach. They sin too. But does that mean that religion is fake? Of course not! Everybody sins. The difference between saint and sinner is Jesus. Jesus is the perfection of the saint. He forgives sin. He makes that sin as if it were never there.

Do you know Jesus? In John 14:1 Jesus said, "...believe in God, believe also in me." Believing in Jesus is the answer to life. It is also the answer to overcoming sin. Then Jesus gives a reason for believing Him. He says in John 14:6, "I am the way and the truth, and the life". Jesus is here saying that He is real. He is the truth. Do you trust Him to be honest? You can because He will not disappoint you. He is real.

Finally, Jesus says, "no one comes to the Father, but through Me". In other words, no one will go to Heaven any other way than by Jesus. Let me encourage you to trust Jesus because He is the way, the truth, and the life!

**Horace Carter Catches Numerous Boll Weevils**

Horace Carter, Rotan farmer, thinks this spring is the most unusual he's experienced with respect to the high number of cotton boll weevils he caught. In a two day period, Carter has caught 9,900 weevils in 25 traps he has strategically placed on his farm northeast of Rotan.

He counts the weevils in a measuring cup. "There are 900 weevils to the cup and from the 25 traps we have emptied 11 cups in the past two days," said Carter. Carter caught approximately 800 weevils in a

24 hour period two weeks ago. "After that experience, I purchased two dozen new traps and put them out last weekend," said Carter. He is in hopes that the weevils will not be able to survive without cotton to eat and will all be gone in a few weeks, however it is a very unusual spring.

In years past Carter has captured 25 or so weevils and thought that was high. The Fisher County entomologist was scheduled to view the traps this week.

**Legal Notice**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioner's Court of Fisher County, Texas, at a regular meeting of the said Commissioner's Court on May 15, 1987, appointed Marshal Bennett as a Commissioner to sell real estate of the County at a public auction to the highest bidder at the Courthouse door of Fisher County, Texas on June 19, 1987, at 10:00 a.m., which real estate is described as follows: to-wit: The Surface Only Of: Tract One: S/2 of Lot No. 8, N/2 of Lot 10, All Lot 9, in Block 294, Inside Addition to the Town of Rotan, Fisher County, Texas. Tract Two: One acre out

of the SW Corner of Section 184, Block 2, H. & T.C.R.R. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, bounded as follows: Beginning at the SW Corner of said Section; Thence East 70 yards to a stake on the South Boundary Line of said Section; Thence North 70 yards to a corner; Thence West 70 yards to the West Boundary Line of the said Section; Thence South 70 yards to the Place of Beginning.

Priority of sale to be given to the adjoining landowners, and the said Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids.

Marshal Bennett  
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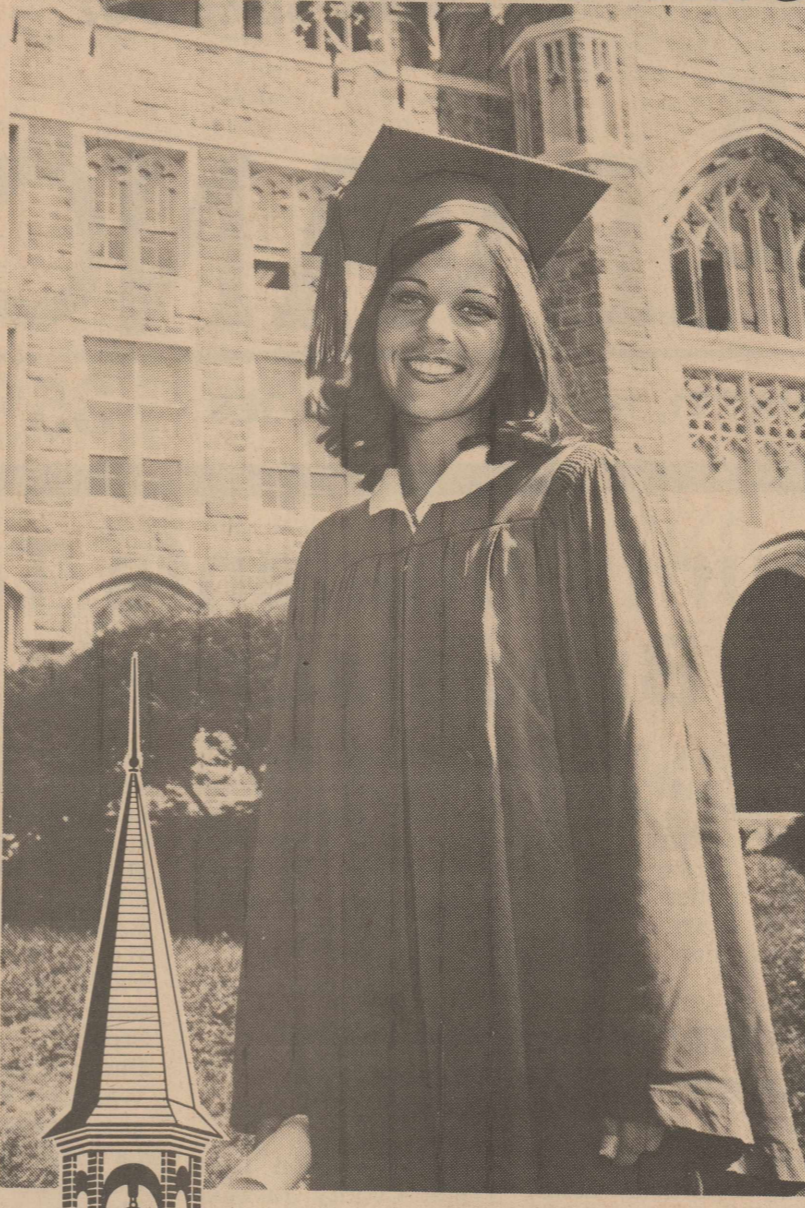
Fisher County Commissioners Court will accept bids for purchase of 125 H.P. dozer. Bids will be opened in regular court session on Monday, June 8, 1987 at 9:00 a.m. For further information contact Billy Henderson, Commissioner Precinct 2. Fisher County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Marshal Bennett  
County Judge  
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Worship Service-6:00 P.M.  
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Wednesday Night Bible Study-7:30 P.M.

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Sunday Evening Bible Study-6:00 P.M.  
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**Tax Planning**  
By Richard Rodgers  
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**INSTALLMENT BUYING**

Many of us buy on installment because we're short of cash. This could be the most expensive money one ever borrows.

Let's suppose that one of your insurance policies has an annual premium of \$100. You are given the option of paying \$100 at the inception of the policy or of adding 6% to the total premium and paying in two installments. You would therefore pay \$53 now and \$53 six months from now. At first glance it may appear that you're paying 6% interest. In fact, you are paying in excess of 24% interest.

Since your first payment is \$53 you'll actually only save a current outlay of \$47. Six months from now you must pay \$53; therefore, your \$47 cost you \$6 in interest for six months. The annual rate of interest is in excess of 24%.

Consider this offer. Send \$42 now for a book or just \$13 now and \$13 for each of the next three quarters. The annual interest on the \$29 not paid now is 62%.

The service fees on installment contracts can total up to a tidy sum of money. A review of your insurance policies, club memberships, and payment methods for merchandise may provide you with a new installment vehicle—that is to pay cash rather than buy on installment. This action could get you a higher rate of return than any other savings or investment program you now have.

Installment contracts vary. Some companies have no service charge for installments, and some have rather substantial ones. The interest percentage stated in an installment contract may or may not include the interest aspect of service fees. Review all contracts where you have an option to pay up front versus paying in installments.

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**Rotan Primary Field Day**

The Rotan Primary Field Day will be held on Tuesday, May 26 at 6:30 p.m. at the Rotan Memorial Stadium. The events scheduled are the 600 yd. run, 300 yd. run, 100 yd. run, 75 yd. dash, 50 yd. dash, shuttle run, sack race, soccer kick, and softball throw. Early childhood through

grade four will compete and each child will receive a ribbon.

The public is cordially invited to come and watch the elementary students have some fun. A concession stand will be provided by the Rotan Room Parents Association.

**Wheels For Life Bike-A-Thon Big Success**

The Wheels For Life Bike-A-Thon raised a total of \$840.78 this past weekend. It was a big success. We had 26 riders from ages 4-13.

Riders showed lots of determination and rode the route over and over to help raise money for the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Buster Frierson raised the most money by riding 17 miles for a total of \$162.30 and was presented with a street pad. Stephanie Frierson was the oldest biker and received a kite. She also was runner up to Buster with \$56.25 raised and an 11 mile ride. Mike Elliott peddled 21 miles for a kite. Mike raised \$52.00 and rode the most miles. Lance Moore, 4 year old biker,

won a kite for the youngest rider. Lance rode 7 miles and collected \$10.50 total from his sponsors. Two riders made 20 miles, those bikers were: Jason Gruben and Linda Castor. Bikers will be collecting the pledges from sponsors this week. They each have a mileage card to show how many miles they rode. If you want to write a tax deductible check, make it payable to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

The bikers that raised \$25.00 will be receiving Bike-A-Thon T-shirts for their work. Those collecting \$50 or more receive the T-shirt and duffle bag. These prizes should arrive in a month. Each rider receives a diploma for participating.

Several businesses donated money to purchase special incentive awards were: City Grocery, Roby Drug, Silver Spur Cafe, Roby Lumber, McClures' Inc., Don Bolton, Ins. Agency, Blue Haven Hotel, McClure's Insurance, Hatah, Wynelle Terry's Beauty Shop, Waldon's Automotive, Terry's Gin, Lizzie B's.

Volunteer workers for the Wheels For Life were Sally and Mike Elliott, Cindy and Mike Lewis, Marsha Smith, Karan McClure, Judy Stephens, Andy Moore, Buelene Shipp, Terry Gruben, Tommy and Becca Frierson. Refreshments were furnished by Rural Wrens Extension Club.

**Card Of Thanks**

We would like to sincerely thank each and everyone who helped out in our time of sorrow. A special thanks to friends that brought food to our home. Also a special thanks to the ladies at the Catholic Church for preparing us with our supper. Thanks for all the flowers and pot plants and the comfort during this time. A special thanks to the Weathersbee Funeral Home.

God bless each and everyone of you.

- The Benito Pardo Family
- The Benito Alaniz Family
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**YOUNGEST RIDER:** Lance Moore, son of Mr. & Mrs. Bob Moore of Roby was the youngest rider to participate in the Wheels For Life Bike-A-Thon.

**Roby 3rd & 4th Grade 4-H Club Meets**

The Roby 3rd and 4th Grade 4-H Club met Saturday, May 9 in the Fisher County Courthouse. The club joined with the Roby Clovers to have a bicycle rodeo. Ribbons for first through sixth places were awarded and prizes for the most ribbons in the first through third places were given. Ribbons winners were: Coby Moore, 1st in the Figure 8; Bryce Moore, third in the Figure 8; Amanda Moore, fifth in the Figure 8; Jeremy Stidham, first place in the Poles; Coby Moore, fifth in Poles; and Bryce Moore, sixth in the Poles; James Arnwine, second in barrels; and Bryce Moore, fifth in barrels.

The club members will begin work on their record books at the next meeting.

Twelve members were present: Mike and Matt Counts; Jeremy Stidham; Edward Marquis; Bradley Atkinson; Vivian Elliott; Kelly McWilliams; Amanda and Timothy Moore; Coby and Bryce Moore; and James Arnwine.

Leaders are Karen Counts, Jan Clark, and Terry Gruben.



Ashley Branch is proud to announce the arrival of her baby brother on Thursday, May 14, 1987. Riley Payton Branch weighed 5 lbs. 9 oz. and is 18 1/2 inches long. Ashley and Riley are the children of Robert and Janet Branch of Aspermont.

Grandparents are Mrs. Doris Branch and the late Leonard Branch of Aspermont and Dr. and Mrs. C.M. Callan of Rotan.

**Card Of Thanks**

We want to thank our relatives and friends for their prayers, visits, calls, flowers and cards, while I was in the hospital and for all the help and time you have given me during my recovering after surgery.

There are not words to tell you how much we appreciate every loveing deeding.

May God bless each one of you, it will always be remembered.

Our Sincere Thanks,  
Dulcie Sharp & Family  
15:1tc

**Senior Citizens Supper**

The Fisher County Senior Citizens will be serving supper to the traveling wagon train in Roby on June 19th, according to Annie Weems, Fisher County Senior Citizen Coordinator. The supper is being coordinated by the senior citizen group and a street dance will be held as entertainment for the wagon train participants.

*Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bruton*  
and  
*Mrs. Richard Posey*  
request the honor of your presence  
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# Roby High School Holds First All Awards Banquet

Roby High School held its first awards banquet on Tuesday, May 12, where a combination of athletic, as well as, academic awards and honors were announced and presented.

Master of Ceremonies was school superintendent, Mr. Jimmie Laurie, while high school principal, George Price, welcomed

students and parents. The invocation was by senior, Michelle Burk, and the meal was catered by Hatahoe Restaurant.

Presenting Math awards was Terri Arons as follows: Algebra I, Kerrie Upshaw and Micheal Carion; Algebra II, Reggy Spencer; Geometry, Amber Hegler and Carter Edmondson; Consumer Math, Shannon Heflin; Number Sense, Kristy Martin; Calculator, Charla Wiley; Advanced Math, Kevin Stuart.

Al Blaine presented Science awards: UIL Science, David Vornkahl; Chemistry, John Everett; Physical Science, Rachel Petty; Intro Biology, Karie Martin; Biology II, Vahid Morris; FOM I, Hosea Chavira.

Gary Daniel presented AG awards: Star Greenhand, Gilbert Carreon; Star Chapter Farmer, Joe Teague and Reggy Spencer.

Kent Jackson presented English awards: English I, Gilbert Carreon and Jennifer Pullig; English

II, Patricia Gonzales; English III, Jill Branson and Reggy Spencer; English IV, Kristy Martin; UIL Prose, LaTricia Allen; UIL Ready Writing, Paulina Rodriguez. Ken Jernigan

presented awards for: Government, Jonnye Parks; Boy's Track, Paul Hyer-Most Valuable Player; Pre-Algebra.

Mickey McCarty presented awards for:

History, Carter Edmondson and Belinda Ramirez; Health, Gilbert Carreon.

Barbara Martin presented Homemaking and UIL awards: Homemaking I, Shelby

Scott; Foods, Sharon Thompson; Clothing, Linda Ramon; Home and Family Living, Charla Wiley; Child Development, Deena Williamson; Computer, Debbie Everett and John Everett; UIL Spelling, Jill Branson; UIL Informative, Michelle Burk; UIL Persuasive, Teri Morgeson; UIL Debate, James Gantt and John Everett; Cheerleaders, Deena Williamson and Kristy Martin.

George Price presented American History award to Reggy Spencer; Library award to Kathy Hunt.

Dora Reyes presented Business awards: Accounting, Jill Branson; Spanish I, Jennifer Pullig; Spanish II, Patricia Gonzales; Typing I, Jill Branson and David Vornkahl; Typing

II, Cherie Feagan; Shorthand, LaTricia Allen; Yearbook, Paulina Rodriguez; Journalism: Feature, Michelle Burk; Editorial, Kathy Hunt; Headlines, Reggy Spencer; Newswriting, Debbie Everett.

Tim Smith presented the John Phillip Sousa Band award to LaTricia Allen.

Other awards presented were: Defensive Back, Rodney

Green; Offensive Lineman, Greg Meek; Most Athletic Girl, Deena Williamson; Most Athletic Boy, James Gantt; Mr. Basketball, Jeff Branson and Miss Basketball, Cherie Feagan.

The banquet was concluded by the presentation of trophies and plaques won by students, to the school. The cheerleaders closed by leading the school song.

## Legal Notice

Notice of hearing by Fisher County Commissioner's Court.

Whereas, pursuant to the order of the Fisher County Commissioner's Court dated May 12, 1986, there was created an Airport Zoning Commission for this County, which said Airport Zoning Commission did on the 27 day of April, 1987, make its preliminary report relative to the adoption of airport zoning regulations by the Fisher County Commissioner's Court and on the 15 day of May, 1987, said Airport Zoning Commission made its final report to said Fisher County Commissioner's Court for the purpose authorized by Chapter 391 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 50th Legislature, 1947; and

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 391 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 50th Legislature, 1947, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before this Commissioner's Court on June 8, 1987, at the County Courthouse in Roby, Texas, at 9:00 a.m., for the purpose of hearing all parties in interest and citizens who desire to be heard on the final report of the Airport Zoning Commission proposing airport zoning regulations to be adopted by this Commissioner's Court prescribing regulations covering airport hazard areas in this city and county.

Dated this 19 day of May, 1987.

Marshal Bennett  
County Judge  
Fisher County, Texas  
15:1tc

## Legal Notice

NOTICE to all persons having claims against the Estate of Cleo H. Shell

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of Cleo H. Shell, were issued to me, Earlie V. Brown, on the 11th day of May, 1987, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters.

All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered, in the county below named, are hereby required to present the same to me respectively, at the address below given, before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by Law. My residence and post office address are P.O. Box 274, Lytle, Texas, 78052.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1987.

Earlie V. Brown,  
Administrator the  
Estate of Cleo H. Shell  
Deceased  
in the County of Fisher  
County, Texas, Probate  
No. 2797  
14:2tc

## Bea Hardin Celebrates Birthday

The family of Bea Hardin celebrated her birthday on May 9 and 10th, 1987 at the Rotan Community Center. All her family and friends attended this celebration. In attendance were: W.B. and Billie Ruth Hardin of Rotan; Pam and Ronnie Thompson, Bellville, Texas; Sandy and Mike Hancock, Stephenville; Joe and Chris Hardin, Christopher Baber, Jimmy and Jo Velta Hardin, Theresa Ford, Darin and Chris, all of Corpus Christi; Barbara, Ken-

nith and Kimmia Hardin, all of Rotan; Wes and Twyla Hardin of Sweetwater; Ralph and Virginia Hardin, Corpus Christi; Lisa and Mark Nowlin, Rotan; Morris and Nita Hardin and Vickie of Lubbock; Doc and JoAnn Hardin, Victoria; Wendy and Mark Cawnaville, also of Victoria; Mrs. Willie Hardin; Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hardin, all of Silverton; Jean Hardin, Dallas; Arlis and Joyce Cavett, Andrews, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Lee and Dewey of Snyder.

## Visitors

Mrs. Jack Darden had visitors from Shelton Seattle, Wa. in the past week. Her daughter-in-law, grandson, granddaughter, and great grandson had a nice

visit. They visited relatives here and in Midland. They visited in the home of Mrs. Worth Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collins.

## Rotan Primary Assembly

The Rotan Primary School awards assembly will be on Wednesday, May 27 at 9:00 a.m. in the Rotan High Auditorium. Parents are invited to attend the assembly.

## Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital from May 12 thru May 18 were: Dena F. Sharp; Georgia S. Burtoft; Ruby Lang; Edward Carrier, all of

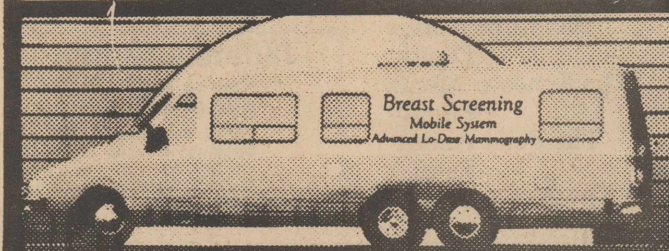
Rotan; Carolyn J. Simmons; Ola M. McCright; and Rex Beauchamp, all of Roby; Zetta Minor, Hermleigh; and William Perry Rodman, Snyder.



WATCHES BIKERS: Daniel Castor of Roby watches bikers as they ride for Wheels of Life.



BIKE-A-THON RIDER: Ashely Smith, daughter of Alvin & Marsha Smith was the 11 miler in the Bike-A-Thon.



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Christopher J. Patton

## Christopher J. Patton Earns Eagle Scout

Christopher J. Patton, a member of the Boy Scout Troop 176 of Garland/Richardson and a junior at Berkner High School in Richardson, Texas, recently earned the rank of Eagle Scout. Chris' Eagle project was organizing a crime-stoppers meeting in his neighborhood and encouraging residents to join a Neighborhood Watch program.

During his Scouting career, he held the following leadership positions in his troop: Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, Scribe, Chaplain's Aide and Troop Historian. He also earned the 50 Miler Award, Mile Swim, World Conservation Award, Ad Altari Dei, Order Of The Arrow, Arrow Of Light, and all twelve skill awards.

Chris has camped several summers at Camp Constantin on Possum Kingdom Lake and at Philmont Scout Ranch near Cimmaron, New Mexico. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E.N. Patton of Rotan and Mrs. Jerome Lednicki of West.

## Rotan Menu

Monday: Fish burger, lettuce and tomatoes, french fries, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Steak w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, cookies, milk.

Wednesday: Beef & macaroni casserole, black-eyed peas, vegetable salad, cornbread, butter, jello, milk.

Thursday: Chalupas, buttered corn, lettuce, tomato salad, fruit, milk.

Friday: Ham & cheese sandwiches, lettuce & tomatoes, potato chips, fruit, cookie, milk.

Well we did get a light shower one day last week, about six tenths of an inch here at the house; some folks got a lot more than that and at Rough Creek they measured over 4 inches of rain, so that was really good and just what we need around this part of the county. Maybe this week is the week we will get a good downpour.

Mrs. Opal Phillips has been visiting with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips in Post. She celebrated Mothers Day there, also Glenn's birthday; happy birthday to him. Opal stayed a week in Post,

and really enjoyed her visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge went to Stephenville on Sunday; their grandson, Corby Barrett, graduated from Tarleton State University and they attended the graduation. They went with Mr. and Mrs. Windell Barrett and Charlotte. They spent the day and came home Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Etheredge from Tyler visited with the Sam Etheredges Tuesday until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave have a whole houseful of company. Mr. and Mrs. Jackie

Cave from Farmington, New Mexico, are here visiting, also Mr. and Mrs. Randy Roquemore and two children, Mrs. Rodney Cave and baby daughter, and Eddie Chacon, are all here from Farmington. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gilliland from Jal, New Mexico, were also here visiting. They all went to Brownwood Saturday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Denton.

Jim and I went to Ennis Creek Monday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker. Friday morning we left for Austin, to visit Mark and Melody, and to go to watch Donnie Carl at the state track meet. Greg Gruben went with us and did all the driving so Jim really enjoyed that, as he hates to drive in Austin. We spent Friday night at Mark and Melody's and

it rained almost all the time we were there. We attended the Chisholm Trail celebration that night, and was it hot and humid. Visited with Mark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Parrish, that night also. Saturday we went to the track meet, and it rained all the time they were running, and we got wet, but the track was fine with only a few puddles on it. It was even cool, as the wind really blew and we got pretty cold being so damp. Donnie Carl had his best time of the year, but they had him placing 4th, while everyone had him 3rd, but it was so close you could hardly tell and so we had to go by their ruling; it was disappointing especially for Donnie Carl who had worked so hard to get to state. That night Mark and Melody rode in a rodeo at Hearn which is near Bryan, and they were both in the slack,

and we had to wait a long time before they were up. Then Melody knocked over the third barrel; she never does any good when we are there to watch. But she really had a good run all but that barrel being knocked over, and Mark had a good run, but not good enough to place. We got home to Lytton Springs around 4 a.m.

the next morning so we were really tired. Also it was so foggy coming home, you could hardly see and we sure had to drive slowly. We left for Rotan around 8:30 Sunday morning, and got home here about 4. So really had a long trip, but enjoyed it.

Well, this is about all for this week, see you next Thursday.

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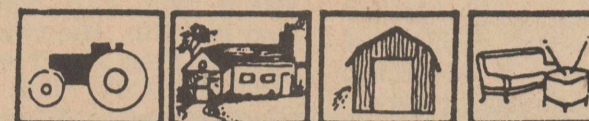
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## Senior Citizens Bingo

The Fisher County Senior Citizens will be holding their annual bingo party and banana split party on Saturday,

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**GARAGE SALE:** 702 E. 8th St., Thurs., 9-5 and Fri., 9-12. 3 families. 15:1tp

**GARAGE SALE:** 910 E. Johnston, Sat., May 23rd, electric range, built-in stove and oven, clothes, pots and pans, recliner and other misc. 15:1tc

**FOR SALE:** Newly remodeled inside and out. Two bedroom house with carport on one acre of land. Nice location right out of Roby city limits, just off pavement. Fruit tree, pecan trees, and water well. Perfect for couple. Call 776-2685. 11:tf

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**YARD SALE:** Misc., Friday evening and Sat., 508 S. 4th, Roby. 15:1tc

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## News From Down South

By Bertha Warren

We had some high wind and rain Monday night but not like they did in Sweetwater.

Bobby and Peggy Blythe of Temple spent a few days in Sweetwater with Peggy's mother, Alma Blythe.

Charlie and Thelma Smith went to Merkel Sunday to visit Royce and Joyce Smith, then went over to Trent and had supper with Rojean Hicks and family. Elmer and Venita Freeman of Sweetwater visited the Hicks on Sunday also.

Harvey and Cleo Davis had visitors Monday. They are Calvin and Beverly Wright from Kilgore and Harvey's sister and husband, D.C. and Faye Rister of Hawley and Nell Wright and Ruth Davis of Hermleigh. Harvey and Cleo attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Ernest and Marie Rector Sunday.

Melinda Warren and Randy Etheredge graduated from Tarleton State University Sunday, May 15th. Melinda is the daughter of Tommy and Darlene Warren of Granbury. Melinda and Randy will be married Sunday, May 24th.

Ollie Ogden went to Abilene with the Senior Citizens of Rotan where they attended some medical information meetings. Ollie and Mary Etta O'Donald visited several folks at the Holiday Retirement in Sweetwater Saturday. Mary Etta and Eirle went to Brad over the weekend to visit Don and family. Kerri O'Donald was home for a few days and they enjoyed visiting with her.

Company "E" of the 36th division of Sweetwater met Friday and Saturday, May 15th and 16th. About 44 met at the home of F.E. and Louise Healer Friday, then met Saturday at the National Guard Armory. A banquet was held at the Holiday Inn Saturday night. Time was filled with "remember whens" and "what ifs". Around 60 registered at the Armory on Saturday. They are all looking forward to their meeting next year.

Mabel Warren's sister, Kathleen Pickett and two of her grandchildren, Ruby Loyce and Danny Pickett of Brownfield spent the weekend with her. Freddy Pickett stayed in Snyder for the Lions Club convention then came out Sunday to visit a while before returning home. Mabel, Kathleen, and the

children went to Tye and visited a cousin, Clea Toland and all went to the Tye Cemetery. They have several relatives buried there. Jewel Garner of Plainview and formerly of Sweetwater, Mabel's cousin, was buried in the old Sweetwater cemetery Tuesday. They had services in Plainview for her Tuesday morning.

Robert, Melody and Brittany Ann Morgan of Graham came to see his parents, Bobby and Frances on Friday and returned home Monday.

J.J. McDonald, his granddaughter, Maggie Collins and daughter-in-law, Frances McDonald of Rotan visited the Claytonville Cemetery last week. Mr. McDonald has a baby brother buried there. He was a twin, Earl, who died in 1910. His twin sister is Pearl Henry of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Carroll Hodges and I accompanied them to the cemetery. Saturday, M.C. and Pearl Henry, Mary Alice McCater of Piedmont, Okla., Lola Shoemaker, Odessa, Lillian Beavers of Stanton and Owen and Ann Parrish of Midland and E.W. and Frances McDonald of Rotan met in the home of David and Maggie Collins.

They drove to Jayton and over the Claytonville/Capitola area looking at old land marks. J.J., Mary Alice and Pearl are the children of the late John and Margaret McDonald who farmed and had a blacksmith shop at Claytonville years ago. They really had a full and enjoyable weekend.

Jewel Ratliff visits by phone with Ocie Hunkerford of Roscoe almost every week. She is almost blind but still maintains her home. She is formerly of the Claytonville area. Damon, Shelby and Sunni Shipp dropped by Jewel's Monday on their way home from Abilene. Saturday she and Erna Lee Jones went to the Ayers Gospel singing at the Municipal Auditorium in Sweetwater. Sunday she came out to our house with C.W. and Sue Dulin for the day. Leeman Warren and Bob Clark left our house Sunday for Ft. Worth to visit J.M. and Florene Smith a few days before returning home to Houston.

We are all saddened by the death of Dr. C.U. Callan. He cared for a lot of people and delivered a lot of babies in his time. He will be truly missed. Our sympathy to all his family.

## F.C. Nursing Home News

The ladies from First Baptist Church came Wednesday to have our singing for the month of May. The residents reported it was very nice and they enjoyed it.

Mrs. Turnbow came to see Roy Cummings Tuesday and brought his lunch as she often does. Geraldine Parker

from Snyder, Ron Peek, Carole Green and Ginger Gowen also visited Roy.

Pat Anderson, Pastor of Cross Roads Baptist Church, visited Dess Roberts, Roy Cummings, and several other residents. Lee and Betty Mauldin from Roby

and Walter Miers visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nash Miers.

J.D. Kincaid's visitors were Windle and Lee Kincaid and Eunice Arp from Roby.

Stephanie Long and Rocky Roberts visited Dess Roberts.

Doc and Meta Johnson from Brownwood visited Mrs. Kinsey.

Jewell Branch's visitors were Doris and Ryan, Terry Jane and Marshal Bennett.

Sybil Howard's visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sullivan from Breckenridge, Ana Mae Fleming, Pauline Fleming, Mrs. Vernon Frazier, Doris, Ryan and Terry Jane Branch and Hattie Belle and Mary Garcia.

Mrs. Kinsey's visitors were Hubert and Ora Bennett and Stell Goodwin.

Reyna Garcia

## Rotan Nursing Center

Monday night, May 8, we had a family night and honored our mothers. Minnie Zimmerman is our oldest mother. Minnie is 101 years old. San Juan Sepeda is our youngest at 55 and Elsie Daniel has the most children, 13 with 10 still living.

Punch and cookies were served after Eli and Rachel Sepeda sang several songs for us. Yvonne Kleeper, Mildred McCullough, and Edith Everheart made cookies for us along with Susie Soliz, our Food Service Supervisor. We had several families to attend our family night.

Wednesday, we released balloons with the names and addresses of our residents on them. Several of the residents went outside to help with the balloon release.

The Matron Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church gave us our birthday party for May and I would like to thank them for coming and also Bobbie McKinney for taking my place as I had to be in Abilene that day. I would also like to thank the staff for all their help in getting things ready and the residents dressed for all the extra activities we had this past week.

Visiting Nancy Bagwell were Marie Cobb of Robstown, Bill Pyle of Banquete, Lori Cuellar of Abilene. Bert Rushing's visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Walker, David of Cisco and Bob and Lois Rushing of Houston. Anna Rush of Gorman visited Fay Neves, Jewell Price and Elsie Daniel. Mary Flores, Lynda Tovas, Mary Ann Sepeda, all of Sweetwater, Mary Lou Moreno of Lubbock visited San Juana Sepeda. Nita Neves and Eloisa Neves and Anita visited Elsie Daniel and Fay Neves. Heather, Rita and Amber Warner of Hamlin, Nicholas, Betty and Melissa Bredemeyer, of Snyder visited Romie Kersh. Velma, Vickey, Bill and Pauline Luna and Christy Felan visited Johnnie Trejo. Melba and Artie Martin visited Gerald Finch, and Jerald and Winona Cox visited Emily Garrett. Mrs. Zimmerman's granddaughter, Laura Crow of Dallas visited her.

Lora Cleveland

## Rotan Library Books May Be Returned Without Penalty

The Rotan Public Library has a tradition of allowing overdue books to be returned without the penalty of fines during the last two weeks in May, no matter how overdue. This year the fine-free period begins May 21st, and continues into the first week of June.

All library readers having overdue books are encouraged to bring them in during this time. Check your cars, houses, and school lockers and get the

books in!

## Card Of Thanks

I would like to send my thanks and appreciation to the nurses staff, and to the doctors. I would also like to thank all the people who sent flowers and cards, and for all the prayers. It meant a lot to know that people care.

God bless you all.  
J.D. Sharp  
15:1tp

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SCOOTER WINNER: Buster Frierson, 12 year old son of Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Frierson of Roby was the winner of a street scooter for raising the most money in the Bike-A-Thon.



BIKE-A-THON PARTICIPANTS: Participants in the Wheels For Life Bike-A-Thon take a rest while Andy Moore checks the mileage of each rider.

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NEWS RELEASE

United Cable Television is in the process of changing the channel line-up to make room for a new channel and also have the Disney Channel available without a special convertor.

As soon as we can get our current Disney subscribers converted to channel 22 we will add the Discovery Channel on Channel 15.

The Discovery Channel is a very popular channel which consists of Nature, Science and Technology, History, and World exploration. "This should add real value to our basic cable package" said Wayne Jamar.

By moving The Disney Channel to channel 22 the subscriber will be able to receive it without the use of the special convertor as required in the past. It will also be available on all cable outlets in the home, the only requirement is that each outlet have a cable ready TV or one of our set top convertors. Along with these changes we will move MTV, KTVT and Cable Value Network and get our billboard channel back in operation.

KTVT will be on channel 19, Cable Value Network on channel 23, MTV will be on channel 37 on the push button convertor, or channel 61 on the remote convertor, or if you have a sylvania convertor it will be on channel 01.

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06	WGN	17	C-SPAN
07	ESPN	18	LIFETIME
08	CBN	* 19	KTVT
09	BILLBOARD/FM	20	THE NASHVILLE CHANNEL
10	KTAB	21	SIN
11	THE WEATHER CHANNEL	22	DISNEY
12	CABLE NEWS NETWORK	* 23	CVN

61/37/01 MTV

15 Discovery- offering programs exclusively on science, technology, nature, history travel and human adventure. Exclusive channel for ages 6 to 60, that inspires and fascinates.

19 KTVT- Network programming from the Dallas-Ft. Worth area, with news, movies sports, and family programming.

23 CVN- Home shopping network, convenient at home shopping for top value merchandise at discount prices.

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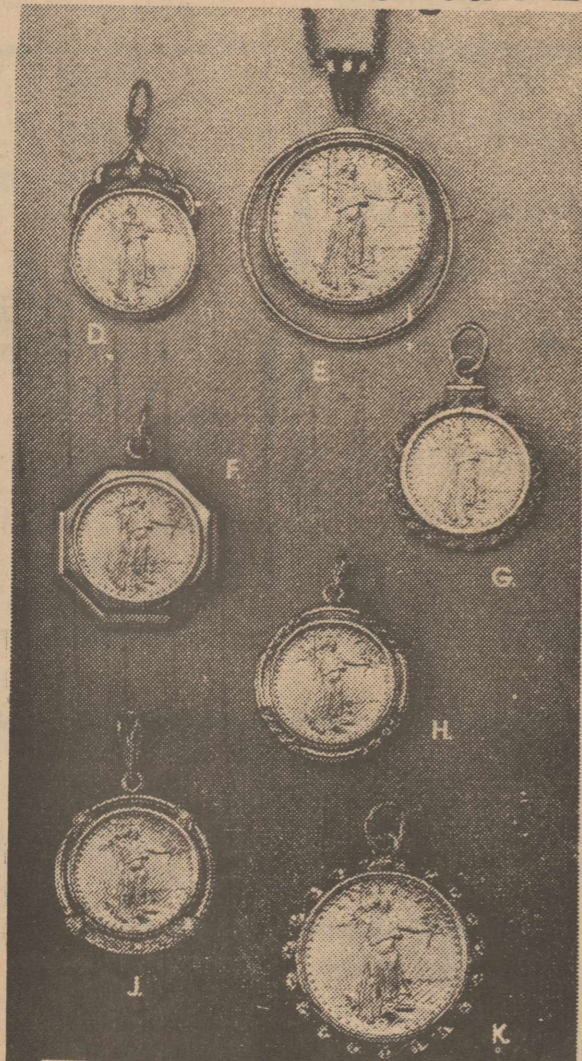
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