

Senior Citizens Host Supper As Texas Wagon Train Arrives

The Texas Wagon Train will be arriving in Roby on Friday night, June 19th at approximately 5:00 p.m. Members of the Fisher County Senior Citizens organization will be ser-

ving a meal at the Fisher County Courthouse Annex beginning at 5:30 p.m. Price of the meal is \$5.00 for adults; \$2.00 for children age 5-12 and children under age 5 will

be fed free. A street dance will be staged beginning at 7:30 p.m. A fee of \$2.00 will be charged for admission to the dance. The Texas Wagon Train, a private group not affiliated with the

Sesquicentennial Wagon Train, began a 14 day ride in Sterling City last weekend and will conclude the ride at the Pitchfork Ranch in Guthrie, Texas, on June 27th.

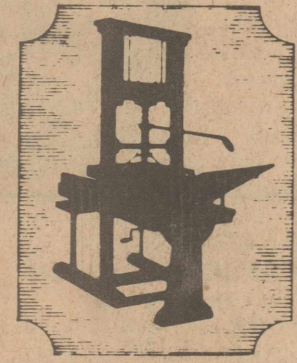
The scheduled travel route began in Sterling City, and travelled to Bronte, Blackwell, Sweetwater, Roby, Rotan, the Beggs Cattle Company at Clairmont and Pitchfork Ranch.



STATE 4-H ROUNDUP WINNERS: This team from Fisher County won first place in the Family Life Education Activity at the State 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M University. Team members are Reggy Spencer from Roby, and Carye Gruben and Kevin Smith, both from Rotan. The contest was held June 10.



FIRST PLACE 4-H TEAM: Michelle Burk of Roby and Matt Floyd of Rotan made up the first place team in the Citizenship in Action contest at the State 4-H Roundup. Michelle and Matt are members of the Fisher County 4-H Club. The contest was held June 10 at Texas A&M University.



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Rotan Chamber of Commerce Sponsoring AJRA Rodeo Event

The Rotan Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring an AJRA (American Junior Rodeo Association) and OPEN Contestants Junior Rodeo on July 8, 9, 10 and 11. Each performance will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Sheriff's Posse Arena in Rotan. All contestants must be single and under 20 years of age; the rodeo has been approved for eight years and under. All-Around championship buckles will be awarded in each age group. Events will include: 8 and Under (barrels, flags, calf riding), Girls 12 and Under (barrels, goat tying, ribbon roping, breakaway roping), Girls 13-15 (barrels, ribbon roping, breakaway roping, goat tying, team roping), Boys 12 and Under (barrels, breakaway roping, ribbon roping, steer or bull riding), Boys 13-15 (tiedown roping, ribbon

roping, junior bull riding, breakaway roping, team roping), Boys 16-19 (tiedown roping,

ribbon roping, bull riding, bareback riding, team roping). Entry blanks may be obtained

from Myla Black (915) 735-3091 or Sharon Overby (Rodeo Secretary 915-735-2638) and must

be received by Rodeo Secretary, Route 2 Box 9, Rotan, Texas, 79546 by 6:00 p.m., July 1, 1987.

Rotan School Board Votes To Subscribe To Ti-In Teaching Television Network

Rotan School Board members took a giant step forward last Monday night in modernizing local education when they voted to subscribe to the Ti-In television teaching network.

The Ti-In Network is the first private satellite network in the nation providing schools cost-effective alternatives for direct student instruction, professional and support staff training and administrative support services.

Rotan Superintendent Alton Fields indicated last Monday night that he was in hopes the satellite dish and all preliminary work necessary to get "on line" could be in place by July 1st.

The initial cost of the

equipment and the first year subscriber service is \$13,925.00. The satellite dish is \$2,150; the support equipment in the classroom is \$2,400 and the installation fee is \$3,300 for a total one time cost of \$7,850.00. The annual membership fee is \$6,075.00.

The Ti-In Network will be used exclusively by teachers for fulfilling requirements for professional staff training and by school board members to meet requirements on training.

In addition, the Ti-In Network, will give students taking courses the interactive-instructional approach to modern education.

Students will be taught live and have the

capability to talk with teachers.

"I think this is a real update to our education system," said Fields.

Hamlin and Ralls are two area schools that used the Ti-In Network last year.

Taylor Food Mart In Rotan To Hold "Grand Opening"

Taylor Food Mart in Rotan will hold their grand opening this Friday and Saturday, according to Gayle Weidler, local manager.

The new business will be offering free merchandise, specials and award prizes and gifts to those attending the two-day opening celebration.

Taylor Food Mart is headquartered in Amarillo and is owned by Larry Taylor.

The business actually

opened on March 8th and will be maintaining operating hours Monday-Thursday 6:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 6:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. and on Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Father's Day June 21

Fisher County 4-H'ers Participate In State 4-H Roundup At A&M University

Fisher County 4-H members took their share of winnings at State 4-H Roundup on the campus of Texas A&M University recently. Thirty-one Fisher County 4-H'ers participated in State Contests according to County Extension Agents Richard Spencer and Alice Ballenger.

Bringing home first place were the Family Life Education Team and Citizenship in Action Team. Members of the Family Life Education Team were Carye Gruben, Reggy Spencer and Kevin Smith. Citizenship in Action Team was composed of Michelle Burk and Matt Floyd.

Coming home with second place awards were Jan Posey and Millie Gaspar in Natural Resources. Also Evette Gruben and Lane Landes in Farm and Ranch Management won a second place.

The Share The Fun

Team won fourth overall, first in musical division and were privileged to perform during the assembly and presentation of top three winning teams on Wednesday evening.

Share The Fun members were Teresa McClure, Tina McClure, Kathi Mize, Mary Lee Hicks, David Shipp, Gerry Streety, Jeff Morton, Robert Garcia, Shari Heflin, Clifton Terry, Teri Morgeson and Mike Reeves.

Other 4-H'ers entering various contests included Entomology Identification Team, John Everette, Kari Martin, Jennifer Pullig and Jill Branson. Energy: Electricity and

other fuels, Jerry Carreon, James Gantt; Pork Demonstration, Norris Green. Range and Pasture Grass Identification; Blake Morrow, Gray Fowler, Brian Sheehan; Food Show, Carye Gruben.

Parents and leaders accompanying the 4-H'ers included Kathy Spencer, Sheila Gruben, Wynelle Terry, Buelene Shipp, Linda Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Burk, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Landes, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Gruben, Barbara Martin, Judy Streety, and Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Morgeson, Mrs. Richard Posey and County Extension Agents Richard Spencer and Alice Ballenger.

Leland Beatty To Speak At Development Meeting

Leland Beatty, economic development specialist with the Texas Department of Agriculture, will be speaking on Thursday night, June 18th at 7:30 p.m. to interested persons at the Coffee Room of the Fisher County Courthouse.

Beatty is speaking in Fisher County as a result of an invitation by Rep. Steve Carriker and Dr. David Morris, chairman of the Fisher County Economic Development Commission.

The meeting is open to interested persons in Fisher County desiring to attend.

Other members of the Fisher County Economic Development Commission are: J.T. Palmer, Dr. Jerry Marshall, Dwight Lovett, Myla Black, Carl Mathies, Rudolph Martinez, Parker Wetsel, Joe Dale Burk, Rusty Graham and Frank Mitchell.

The three ex-officio members of the commission are Congressman Charles Stenholm, Texas Senator Ray

Farabee and Representative Steve Carriker.

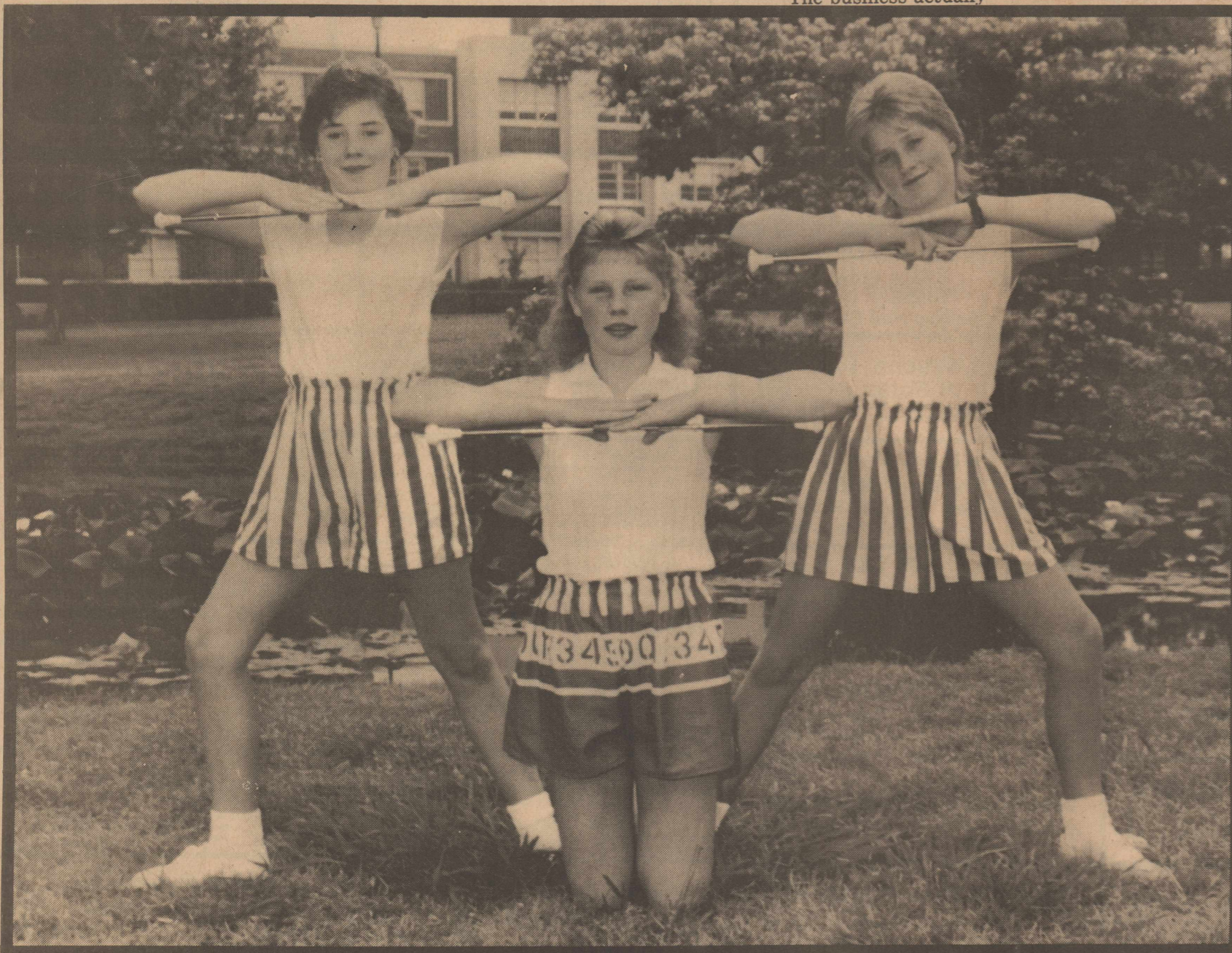
Debby Burns Hired By Rotan Board

Debby Burns, a school teacher with 6 years experience, was hired last Monday night by the Rotan School Board. She will be filling the vacancy created with the resignation of Mrs. Melba McCall.

Mrs. McCall's resignation, effective June 1, 1987, was accepted with regret at last Monday night's meeting.

Jana Smith Receives Degree

Jana Beth Smith, a Rotan graduate, received a Bachelor of Science degree at the Angelo State University Spring Commencement recently. She was among 464 students to receive degrees during the commencement at the University.



ROTAN JR. HIGH TWIRLERS: The above trio recently returned from their annual twirling camp at Hardin-Simmons University. Left to right: Missy McKinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monty McKinney, Terry Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Warren and Czrena West, daughter of Catherine West.

Pastor's Column

By Donny Harbors
Minister of Youth & Music
First Baptist Church of Rotan

In the book of Proverbs the twenty-second chapter and the 6th verse we find words both of encouragement and promise. The old Wise King Solomon wrote these words: "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old he will not depart from it!"

Do you realize the challenge Solomon has put on us as parents. It is our responsibility to train our children in the way they are to go. You and I as parents must set an example in the way that we talk, walk, act, and live!

As parents it is our responsibility to teach our children to live as our loving Heavenly Father would have them to live. You and I must teach them to live lives filled with honesty.

I want to challenge you to take a long, hard, honest look at your life; the way you talk, walk, act and live, and see if you are setting a good example for your children and teenagers. Are you teaching them to be honest in all of their dealings? Are you encouraging them to be upright and honest citizens of their community? Are you teaching them to be charitable to others in our community, to reach out and give of themselves to others in our community who are in need of help? Are you encouraging them to show respect to others, especially those who are in authority in our community, such as law enforcement officers, school officials, and teachers, elders, and religious leaders?

It is my prayer that you are already "training up your child in the way he should go" but if not there is no better time to start than right now. There is no better place to start than right where you are. Begin to set an example and to "guide your children in the way they should go and when they are old they will not depart from it!"

One of the best places to begin this special training is in the House of God! I challenge you to bring your children to church this Sunday morning and worship with them this coming Lord's day!

Three Rotan Jr. High Students Attend Camp

Three students from Rotan Jr. High in Rotan were participants in the 1987 Big Country Front Line Camp for baton twirlers, flag corps, drum major, and rifles held on the campus of the Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene June 8-12. Approximately 200 youngsters were on hand for the five day clinic.

Missy McKinney, Terrye Warren and Crena West attended the camp conducted by Southwest Camps of Cisco, with Mr. Eris Ritchie as camp director. The baton twirlers were taught by a four member staff of twirling instructors and experts headed up by Donna Oakley Nall of Abilene, Texas, a former feature twirler at the University of Texas and West Texas State University, and a well-known Texas instructor and adjudicator. The drum majors were given their instructional program by James Edwards of Lubbock, Texas, a band director and former drum major at Texas Tech University. The flag corps and rifle students were taught by a staff directed by Sue Brumfield, of Longview, a noted band director and auxiliaries coach of the East Texas-Louisiana area.

In addition to the Front Line Camp, Hardin-Simmons University and Southwest Camps are also hosting two ses-

sions of cheerleader camps June 15-19 and June 22-26 and one session of drill team camp June 22-26.

Four Rotan Students On Dean's List

Four Rotan area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, are listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the Spring semester at the University.

Those listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll include James Darrell Carter, a finance major, Jana Beth Smith, a psychology major, Teresa Mae Morrow, an elementary education major, and Andrea Callan, a marketing major.

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Dedication Set For Texas Historical Marker At Hobbs Cemetery

Plans are being completed for dedication of an Official Texas Historical Marker at Hobbs Cemetery, Sunday, July 12, at 3 p.m. This cemetery was

established in the early 1900's to serve the western area of Fisher County. It has been well kept through the years, showing the pride of citizens of the area.

The marker granted by Texas Historical Commission of Austin was recently received from the foundry. Some two years of research and documentation was

required to secure the Marker approval which was first approved by Fisher County Historical Commission.

Three persons provided expense of the

Marker: Fannie W. Albert, Connie H. Tutt and the late Lota W. Kennedy. Their names appear on the back side of the Marker.

Program for the affair

will be published just previous to the dedication. All interested citizens and the general public is invited to attend.

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Rotan, Texas
REV. JAMES CARRINGTON
Sunday School-9:45 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 P.M.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
Sylvester, Texas
REV. GEORGE RAGSDALE
Sunday School-10:30 A.M.
Worship Service-9:30 A.M.
Community Dinner Every Third Wednesday At 7:00 P.M.

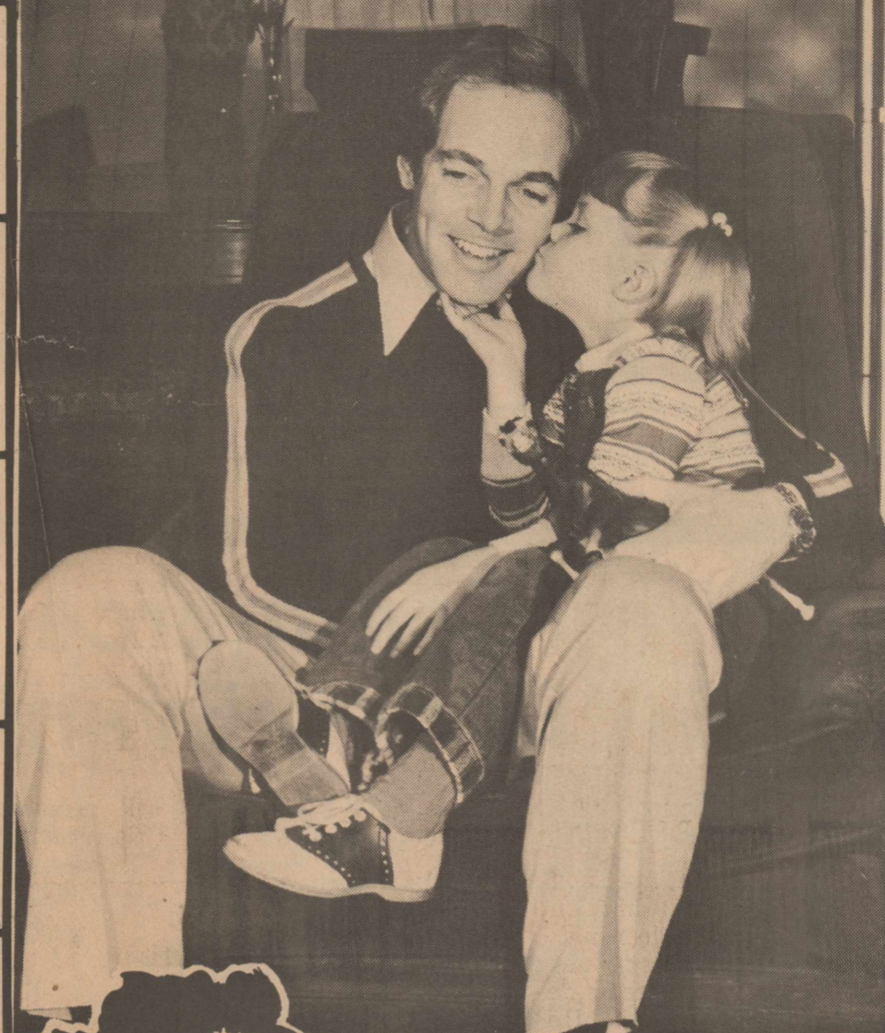
MISSION BAPTISTA CALVARIO
Roby, Texas
REV. ELI SEPEDA
Sunday School-9:45 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening Bible Study-5:30 P.M.
Worship Service 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service-7:30 P.M.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
McCaulley, Texas
REV. GEORGE RAGSDALE
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Worship Service 11:00 A.M.
Family Night-2nd Wed. In Month-7:00 P.M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rotan, Texas
DON DAWES-MINISTER
735-2344
Sunday School-9:45 A.M.
Worship Service-10:45 A.M.
Sunday Eve.-Ladies Bible Class-5:00 P.M.
Worship Service-6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Evening Bible Study-7:30 P.M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
REV. STEVE PEACE
735-3471
Sunday School-9:45 A.M.
Worship Service - 10:55 A.M.
Sun. Evening Church Training 6:00 P.M.
Sunday Evening Worship - 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service - 7:30 P.M.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
Rotan, Texas
REV. TERRY LOWE
735-2334
Sunday School-9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship-10:30 A.M.
Youth-6:00 P.M.
Evening Worship-7:00 P.M.



HIS DAY

Come Sunday, the world will pay homage to a very special fellow. He is the husband—the father—the breadwinner and the sturdy foundation of our community. We pause to do him honor. He may be gruff, and stern, and tanned of face, but he is Dad. Just get an x-ray of his heart if you really want to see something rare.

What strange, but wonderful people these fathers are. They are the world's easiest victims of love's attack. Just pour on a little attention, seasoned with about two parts of tenderness and give in very small doses . . . since he could never stand a big dose. Then just sit back and watch his big heart warm up. It will respond in true father fashion.

This Father's Day, won't you take him to God's House for an hour of worship?

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
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FATHER AUSTIN KITTREDGE
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Sunday Morning-9:00 A.M. Mass
Saturday Evening-7:30 P.M. Mass

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Roby, Texas
REV. ALVIN PETTY
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Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Eve.-Ladies Bible Study-5:00 P.M.
Sunday Eve.-Children Grades 3-6-5:00 P.M.
Worship Service-6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service-7:00 P.M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
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ERIC CUPP-MINISTER
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Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship Service-10:45 A.M.
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Sylvester, Texas
REV. KEITH CLIFTON
993-4479
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening-6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service-7:00 P.M.

CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
REV. JAMES P. (PAT) ANDERSON
735-2178
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening-Training Union 6:00 P.M.
Worship Service-7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service-7:00 P.M.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
Roby, Texas
REV. JIM HAWTHORNE
776-2308
Sunday School-9:45 A.M.
Worship Service-10:50 A.M.
Sunday Evening UM-YF-4:30 P.M.
Worship Service-6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Choir Practice-8:30 P.M.
Wednesday Night Bible Study-7:30 P.M.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
REV. DUTCH PARKS
735-2525
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening Bible Study-6:00 P.M.
Sunday Evening Worship- 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service-7:00 P.M.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rotan, Texas
REV. LYLE WHITMEYER
Sunday School-9:45 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Wed. Night Worship

Attend Church Sunday

HOBB'S BAPTIST CHURCH
Hobbs Community
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening-6:00 P.M.

FOURSQUARE CHURCH
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REV. IRA BURNS
735-2553
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
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Sunday Evening-6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service-7:00 P.M.

EMMANNUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
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REV. ANDRESS RODRIGUEZ
735-2478
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Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening-5:30 P.M.
Wednesday Night Worship-7:30 P.M.

McCAULLEY BAPTIST CHURCH
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Tax Planning
By Gerald Rodgers
CPA



IRS AUDITS AND YOU

There are some steps you can take to make an audit of your tax return less likely and, in the event that you are audited, steps that you can take to make that experience less painful.

To avoid being audited, your best defense is a good offense. File an accurate, complete return, and keep good records and supporting documentation for income items and deductions that you claim. Keep your records long enough to meet the statute of limitations for the tax return related to them. The federal statute is three years from the later of the date the return is due or is actually filed. The statute is six years if over 25 percent of gross income is omitted from the return, and there is no time limit on fraudulent returns or where no has been filed.

Two kinds of audits are conducted by the IRS. The first is the office audit, an examination done by correspondence or at an IRS office. The IRS will ask for information or documentation related to specific items on your return. These audits can often be concluded very quickly by providing the requested information. The second kind of audit is the field audit which is usually conducted at the taxpayer's home or place of business. Questionable items on the return have been identified by the IRS, but the agent is not limited to these in his examination.

The IRS uses a complex system to select returns for audit. In general, your return will be at higher risk for an audit if you take certain kinds of deductions (deductions for tax shelters, home office or travel and entertainment, for example), if your occupation involves cash income, (taxi drivers and waiters, for example), or if your income is high.

If your tax return is actually selected for audit, your best strategy is to be cooperative and provide the requested information promptly. Unless the problem is simple and routine, contact your accountant immediately. A professional can put your mind at ease and very likely save you time and money.

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The art of weaving by tying knots probably began in the 1200's by Arabians but it wasn't called macrame until about the 1400's. That's an Arabic or Turkish word meaning fringe.

Rotan School Board Places Seventeen On Career Ladder

Rotan School Board members placed a total of 17 teachers on the career ladder, thereby rewarding them with \$1,500.00 in bonus money for being selected to the elite group for the 1986-87 school year.

The "hold-over" career ladder teachers going back on included: Verna Mae Pittman, Ted Posey, Guy Nelson, Nancy Tandy, Joy Stinson, Mrs. Robert Witherspoon, Pat Cox, Aurora Nowlin, Melba McCall, Floyd Garcia, Olen Fryer and Donna Moffett. There were a total of fourteen other teachers who qualified for the career ladder but only five additional teachers were selected. The five selected with the highest evaluation scores were: Mrs. Bill Smith, Adriana Cox, Mrs. David Hargrove, Kay Kennedy and Mrs. Alva Mercer.

The Rotan Independent School District received a total of \$25,004.00 from the State of Texas to be used for career ladder teachers. When they placed 17 teachers on the ladder they used the full \$25,004.00 from the state and an additional \$496.00 in local funds.

Rotan Science Teacher Guy Nelson appeared before the board at the beginning of the meeting and was given five minutes to speak on some ideas he had on career ladder selections. Nelson pointed out three specific areas he disagreed with (1) He felt by not placing all teachers on the career ladder who qualified-increased conflict among teachers competing for the top spots would be evident. (2) The appraisal period for

this year's selections has already passed (3) Teachers who make the career ladder never know if they'll be on the ladder the next year. His solution to the career ladder placement

problem was to have the Rotan School reward each teacher qualifying for the career ladder. If, as the case this year, nine additional teachers qualified he felt the school should pay the

\$1,500 or \$13,500 total for all teachers qualifying. He indicated that the amount would be less than the salary paid to a first year teacher. The board did not take any action on the

information presented by Nelson. Later in the board meeting members took the recommendation of Superintendent Alton Field, by approving a board policy change

whereby top career ladder teachers each year will be rewarded.

Effective in 1987-88, teachers' with top evaluation scores will be rewarded with career ladders bonus money. If a total of 20 slots are to be filled-they will be filled with the teachers making the top 20 scores on evaluation reports.

Descendants Of J.A. Morton Hold Reunion

The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Morton gathered Sunday, June 14th, in the community building in Roby. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by all followed by a business meeting. The time of the reunion was changed for next year. We will meet on the second Saturday of June for a covered dish luncheon in the afternoon

and the following Sunday morning for a continental breakfast.

Attending from Roby were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morton, Patricia Morton; Annie Bruce; Heath and Dustin Carmichael; Buster and Coese Palmer; Floy L. Pursley; Allen and Lenora Morton; Bettie and Archie Rivers; Lora, Robin, Walter and Terry

Cleveland; Patricia Thomson and Christopher; Kevin, Lisa and Tiffany Rivers.

From Abilene: Lena and Gene Moore; Brenda, Sheila, Mindy and James Breeden; Ima Lee Spencer; Jimmy, Laura and Ashley Headstream.

From Sweetwater: Sue, Justin, and Heather McCord; Brent, and Carolyn Walker; Lynn Hatter and guest, Janice Thompson; Don and Lela Hatter; Julia Ruth and Fred Forgay.

Ira Morton, Mission; Tommy and Irene Taylor, Stanton; Robert and Doris Morton, Dublin; Ralph and Sarah Headstream, Richardson; Melissa

Bryan, Ft. Worth; Johnny, Debra, Katherine and Sam Marshall, Garland; Harvey Morton, Lubbock; Fern Burns, Waco; Bill and Glenda Spencer, Lewisville; Elco and Katherine Wilson, Enid, Okla.; Sara, Jamie and Ashley Caulk, Hennessey, Okla.; Charlie Carmichael, Dora, New Mexico; Mendi Bittick, Rodgers, New Mexico; and a visitor, Ruby Green of Roby.

Brenda Breeden won the door prize furnished by Irene Taylor for the adults and Sara Caulk won the prize for the children. Charlie Carmichael furnished prizes for the children.

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Card Of Thanks

Thank you sweet people of Rotan for your prayers, visits, and food that was brought to our house for us to eat. We especially thank Bro. Steve and Bro. Donnie for their visits to the hospital and prayers they had for me. I wouldn't forget Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Denton and Mrs. Schooley, Mrs. Hawkins for bringing food already prepared to eat. May God bless all of you. Please continue to pray for me as I will be going to Abilene for treatments for 5 weeks. Homer & Minnie Beard

Little League To Finish Season, Vets Taking Lead

The Little League finishes regular season play this Friday night and as of last Tuesday morning the Vets held on to first place in the standings with a record of 7-4.

Second place was the Rebels with a 7-3 record; third was the Yankees with a 5-5 record and the Pirates were in fourth place with a record of 3-8.

The local Little League will play host to the winner of the Snyder League in a team tournament. That tournament will begin at 6:00 p.m., Monday, June 22nd and continue through June 26th. There will be a total of 7 teams in the tournament.

The All Star players will be announced on Friday night, June 26th.

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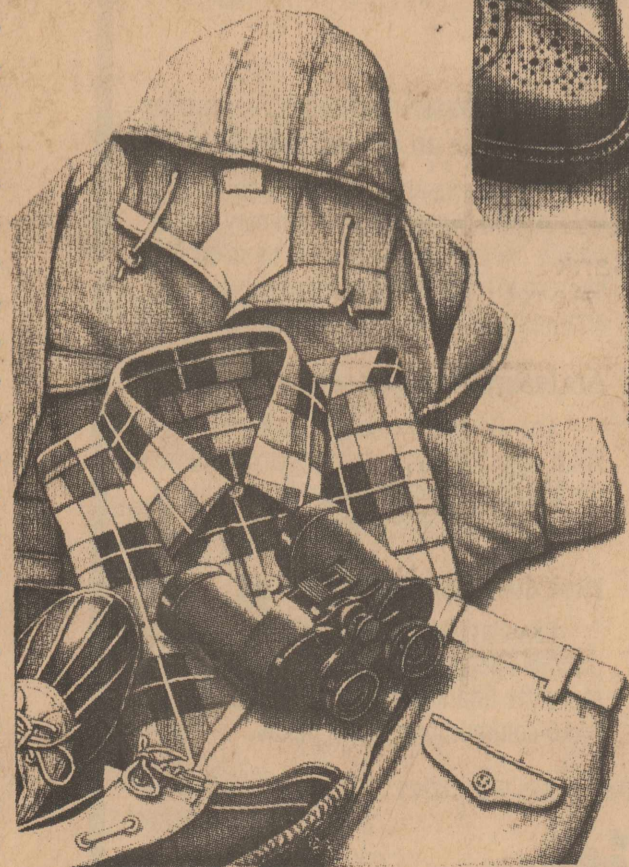
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The State of Texas County of Texas by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 1st day of June, 1987 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT ET AL VS. T. CARLETON BILLUPS; Cause NO. 4138 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m., on the 7th day of July, 1987, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the north door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit: being all that certain .012831 Overriding Royalty Interest in Lease No. 1720 out of the West Hal of Section 167, Block 2, H

& T C Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Oil Lease of Record in Volume 332, Page 457, of the Deed Records of Fisher County Texas.

Levied on the 2nd day of June, 1987, as the property of T. CARLETON BILLUPS, Route 1, Box 304, Columbus, Mississippi, 39701; to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$97.03 with interest from the 4th day of March, 1987, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of June, 1987.

Mickey A. Counts
Sheriff Fisher
County, Texas
18:3tc

Legal Notice

The State of Texas County of Fisher, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 1st day of June, 1987 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of CITY OF ROTAN, VS. CESILIO MARTINEZ, Cause No. 3798 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 7th day of July, 1987 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the north door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit: being all that certain West Third of the Southwest Quarter of Block 153 of the Original Town of Rotan, Texas, and being more fully described by that certain Deed of Record in Volume 265, Page 441, of the Deed Records of Fisher Coun-

ty, Texas SAVE AND EXCEPT that 10'X150' tract deeded to the State of Texas and being more fully described by that Deed of Record in Volume 307, Page 29, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 2nd day of June, 1987, as the property of CESILIO MARTINEZ, 2026 Anson Avenue, Abilene, Texas, 79603; to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$1,066.30 with interest from the 8th day of April, 1987 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of June, 1987.

Mickey A. Counts
Sheriff Fisher
County, Texas
18:3tc

Legal Notice

The State of Texas of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. ANTONIO MARTINEZ; Cause No. 4125 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 7th day of July, 1987, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the north door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit: Being all that certain Lot 8 in block 107 of the Original Town of Rotan, Texas, and being more particularly described in that Certain Deed of record in Volume 129, Page 603, of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 2nd day of June, 1987, as the

property of ANTONIO MARTINEZ, if living; ABILINA MARTINEZ, if living; to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$956.34 with interest from the County of Fisher, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 1st day of June, 1987 by the Clerk thereof, in the case 8th day of April, 1987, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of June, 1987.

Mickey A. Counts
Sheriff Fisher
County, Texas
18:3tc

Legal Notice

The State of Texas County of Fisher by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the first day of June, 1987 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROBY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. ELBERT B. CROW; Cause No. 4129 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the seventh day of July, 1987 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the north door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas; the following described property, to wit:

Being all those certain Lots 8, 9, 10 and the Northwest or adjacent 1/2 of Lot 11 in Block 39

of the Original Town of Sylvester, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of Record in Volume 497, Page 494 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 2nd day of June, 1987, as the property of ELBERT B. CROW; if living; MARJORIE NELL CROW, if living; to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$49.39 with interest from the 8th day of April, 1987, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of June, 1987.

Mickey A. Counts
Sheriff Fisher
County, Texas
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Letter To The Editor

Hello Everyone,
What a nightmare. There is no way I can describe what Bob and I went through on May 22nd but I'll try to relate some of it.
We were having our

Freshman Seminar To Be Held At WTC June 25th

Students who will be enrolling as full-time freshmen at Western Texas College in the fall semester are requested to attend a Freshman Success Seminar scheduled on campus on June 25.

Students can pre-register at the Seminar and will be billed for tuition, fees and housing in August.

There is no charge for

attending the Seminar and a complimentary lunch will be served to all students and parents who accompany them.

Students who do not have an ACT or SAT test score on file at WTC must take a placement test before enrolling. There is a \$5 fee for that test.

The Seminar will begin at 9 a.m. and students are to be present at that time to begin the activities. They will work with counselors in making schedules for pre-registration and will also receive other valuable information about the college.

Students planning to attend the Seminar are to make reservations by calling Dianna Bohannon in the Student Services office at 915-573-8511, extension 394. They may write her in care of Western Texas College, Snyder, Tex. 79549 and are to include their name, Social Security number, mailing address and the number of persons in their group.

"We urge all incoming, full-time freshmen to attend this seminar," Dr. Duane Hood, Dean of Student Services, said. "This includes students who have enrolled in our Early Admissions program and those who have taken summer classes."

"We also encourage parents to accompany their student. The information prepared for the program will be useful to them as well as the students and we look forward to meeting them at the luncheon," he added.

Legal Notice

Sealed proposals for .207 miles of construct bridge and approaches at Clear Fork of Brazos River on FM 57, covered by BRS 322 (3) in Fisher County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., July 9, 1987, and then publicly opened and read.

This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Joe Higgins, Resident Engineer, Hamlin, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas, 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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typical thunderstorm night and when the electricity went off, Bob took his truck to the barn in case of hail. He planned to sit and watch it rain.
I noticed that the

wind was getting up and I saw it throw a bird in to the corner of the house. Something inspired me to go to the closet in our bedroom. As soon as I got in, glass began breaking and other horrible noises. I looked out once and saw the far roof go off and my cat fly across the room. I slammed the door and the pressure tried pulling me out. As the roof went off over me, the pulling quit. I was in the closet probably for 4 to 5 minutes.

Just a couple of minutes after Bob got to the barn it blew over on him. It sucked his windshield out and shattered it. His pickup was raised about 3 feet off the ground several times.

When I thought it has slacked off, I started out the front door but our 1000 gallon propane tank was in the front yard spewing gas (it had traveled 150 yards). I ran out the back and to the barn. Neither one of us had a scratch on us.

A friend came running to us, he had seen the tornado 2 miles off.

Everything was deathly quiet, a cow started bawling and then we heard screaming from the other part of town. Bob and Jimmy took me to the Moore's home in Balmorhea and Bob went back to help look for dead. I'm glad that I didn't.

Except for the loss of life, our loss was the largest because we had more. We lost 2 houses, 5 barns, garage apartment, all fruit trees and some shade trees, pens, all of our fences including some 1/2 mile off, my car and Bob's new gooseneck trailer. We saved a few things like one bed out of 11, some clothes and odds and ends.

They have leveled all of our buildings with the exception of the three standing rock walls on our house. We met with the Red Cross, the building fund committee and the Baptist Disaster Team (Carpenters) to start plans on immediately rebuilding. Worlds of material have been donated and we have several things in our

favor, such as survey and ownership on our land. I have hopes of having my beautiful home again before long.

I have never seen such a response from everyone all over the United States and several foreign countries. Trainloads of food, furniture and clothing came until they finally had to ask people to stop. They now have about 20 big army tents set up holding things and twice as much to be sorted.

Everyone who works tornadoes said that they had never seen such total devastation. From our house to the Toyah Creek bridge (about 3/4 inch) and about 1 mile

wide was completely leveled. Cars are wrapped around poles, not one vehicle in that area could be salvaged. Bulldozers have it leveled and it looks like one big parking lot.

I've rambled on enough but wanted to let our friends know we are okay and feel very, very lucky to be alive. We're north of Pecos for a few months but hope to be home in a while. Our address is still the same in Saragosa, but our new phone number is 445-9681. Thanks to all of you.

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Candi Hayes

10th Grade
Melissa Leatherwood

11th Grade
Jan Posey

12th Grade
Leo Castillo
Evette Gruben
Julie McQueen
Jim Mann
Lousinda Ramirez
George Reyes
Leticia Reyes
Jenna Thornton

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9th Grade
Candi Hayes

10th Grade
Randel Clawson
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11th Grade
Jan Posey

12th Grade
Joe Almanza
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Rotan Yearly A Honor Roll

Kindergarten
Ryan Branch
Shelley Burk
Brandon Carreon
Mikya Dickson
Brooke McCall
Andrea Miranda
Bradey Murphree
Ryan Parr

1st Grade
Katy Cade
Stoney Carrillo
Monica Gaspar
Tony Guerra
Adam Lovell
Joey Lujan
Stephanie Merrell

2nd Grade
Laura Blackwelder
Deon Duke
Mandy Dycus
Jason Hargrove
Katie Kennedy
Leanne Landes
Ruben Martinez
Erlinda natividad
Kristopher Rogers
Adriana Velez
Aaron Wylie

3rd Grade
Zack Burnes
Talitha Cadenhead
Rebekah Dawes
Cassidy Early
Monica Merrell

Brandi Murphree
Danna Parr
Jennifer Rains
Jimmy Don Tankersley
Clinton Williams

4th Grade
Amy Blackwelder
Melissa Burk
Brian Carreon
Brandy Long
David Nowlin
Jody Price
Dawn Tandy
Brandi Thomason

A/B Yearly
Kindergarten
Andrea Carrillo
Chance Fields
David Garcia
Adan Garza
Jay Gorman
Stacia Guerrero
Dustin Hargrove
Jessica Harrison
Holly Hunsaker
Crissi Martin

Andrea Miranda
Ann Margaret Mills
Katrina Rains
Keri Robertson
Lori Tandy
Billy Don Vaughn
Coreina Yanez
Phillip Yanez
Isabell Zambrano

1st Grade
Kaleb Goodwin
Maria Gonzalez
Renee Helms
Bryan Henderson
Tracy Posey
Stephanie Yanez

2nd Grade
Santos Almanza
Monica Alvarado
Lynn Bankston
Janice Carrillo
Amy Gruben
Mikeal Harrison
Joe Hernandez
Russell Price
C.W. Robertson

Joey Sepeda
Carolyn Yanez
Ray Yanez

3rd Grade
Shon Fudge
Daniella Garcia
Jason Knight
April Martin
Kathleen Moffett
Macario Rivera
Jennifer Underhill

4th Grade
Christy Alaniz

Amanda Alvarado
Teasha Callan
Dee Dycus
Pete Elrod
Jamie Grisham
Michael Hull
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LOST: 1 Durham short horned yearling heifer. 5 miles West of Hobbs school. LV brand on left hip. 573-7994. George Maule. 18:2tp

FOR SALE: Sears Kenmore 18.5' frost free refrigerator. Good, clean and reasonable. Call 735-2828. 18:2tp

FOR SALE: 80 acres, south of Hobbs. All pasture. Write to 2307 Apperson Drive, Midland, Texas, 79705. 18:4tp

FOR RENT: Large 3 bedroom house, 9 miles South of Roby, garage and carport, fully carpeted, \$250 month plus deposit. Call 776-2744 or 776-2821. 18:tf

APT. FOR RENT: Small Apt. for single or couple, bills paid. Call 735-3316. 18:2tp

CUSTODIAN NEEDED: The Rotan I.S.D. is taking applications for the position of custodian. Interested persons should contact Superintendent Alton Fields, 735-2332 or Elementary Principal David Hargrove, 735-3182. 18:2tc

NOTICE: \$200 down and take over payments of \$214.00 on 2 bedroom mobile home. Call 735-2217 or 735-3365 after 5 p.m. 19:1tp

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom rural house on city water and pavement. Recently refinished. Phone 735-3311 after 8 p.m. 19:1tp

FOR SALE: Mobile home, 14X74 Barrington. 2 bedroom/2 bath. 776-2354. 19:1tp

HUNTING LEASES WANTED: 500 acre minimum. Call John Cox, 817-825-4051. 19:4tp

SWIMMING LESSONS: Call Evette Gruben, 735-2642 for time, dates, and prices. 19:1tc

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SWIMMING LESSONS: Small classes, private pool, June 22-July 3rd. 2 weeks, 10 lessons, \$30. Limited enrollment. Carye Gruben, 735-2630. 19:1tc

GARAGE SALE: Friday, June 19, 805 E. 6th. 19:1tp

GARAGE SALE: On the corner of N. 1st and Orange, Roby. Thurs., Fri., June 18 & 19th from 8:30 a.m. til ?? 19:1tp

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ATTENDS WORKSHOP: "Electrical Wiring and Safety" was the subject for the 1987 Vocational Agriculture Teacher Workshop sponsored by West Texas Utilities, held at the Lytle Shores Auditorium. Olen Fryar, left, attended the workshop and is pictured with Kit Horne, West Texas Utilities Representative.

Crow-Lambert Descendants Hold Reunion

The first Crow-Lambert reunion was held on Saturday, June 13th, at the Rotan Community Building.

Those attending from Rotan were: Joyce and Marshall Hill; Margie and John Ross Hale; Milton and Lois Teague; Mamie Crow; Calvin and Glenna Crow; Deidra and Czrena West.

Those attending Sweetwater and Roscoe were: Kenneth and Bonnie Crow; Debora, Wesley and Brian Moon; Billy and Lora Crow; Telula Lightfoot; Gerald and Pauline Byrd; Lance Gardner;

Lora Lee and Chester Jump; Kim, Ashley, Nathan and Amanda Lewis; and Kathy and Crystal Renfro.

Other out of town guests were: Angela and Jerry Vest, Midlathian, Va.; Elvis and Betty Lambert, Kingsman, Ariz.; Chester and Mildred Lambert, Pasadena; Maurice and Janice Lambert, Ft. Worth; Jerry Ann Sanderlin and Florence Lambert, Ft. Worth; Irene and Jack Watson, Hurst; Margie Crow, Eules; Michael, Lorrie, and Matthew Craig, Abilene; Garland and

Kris Crow, Coriscana; Edith Lambert Cryer, Baytown; Jesse Crow, Amarillo; Mandy, Bradley, and Julia Brittain, Houston and Jeanette Fleming; Thomas Fleming, Sarah and Rickey Savage and family all from Odessa.

About 63 relatives attended the reunion and voted to have another reunion next year. A very good time was had by all.

Also there were five generations present, three different times.

TEAMS Testing Discussed With Rotan School Board

The subject to TEAMS testing (Texas Education Assessment of Minimum Skills) was discussed by the

members of the Rotan School Board last Monday night. Counselor Pat Hamric reviewed the recent TEAMS

results with board members. She indicated that she was pleased with the results received.

In almost every case, grade 3, 5, 7 and 9, the local results of the tests exceeded state averages. Hamric informed the board that the incoming seniors have all passed the exit test and will graduate, proving they meet the senior year requirements.

The board awarded the depository contract to the First National

Bank of Rotan for the 1987-88 school year. The only other bidder was Citizen's State Bank of Roby.

In final action the board authorized Superintendent Alton Field to draw up some guidelines for review at the next board meeting concerning the use of public school facilities (gym, cafeteria) by private groups.

Eleven Named To Distinguished List

The Society of Distinguished American High School Students announced that eleven students from Rotan High School have been selected as members in its honor society for 1987.

The students' sponsor, Patsy Hamric, was presented with the Society's National Appreciation Award for "devotion to the development and encouragement of student leaders."

Membership in the 19-year-old Society is designed to be a national honor and incentive for top performance among high school students. To be accepted, candidates must excel in academics, extracurricular or civic activities.

Local students accepted as 1987 members

include: Lousinda Ramirez, daughter of Mrs. Willie Ramirez and the late Mr. Ramirez; Julie McQueen, daughter Mr. and Mrs. Donald McQueen; Jenna Thornton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thornton; Evette Gruben, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Gruben; George

Reyes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Reyes; Leticia Landes Reyes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Landes; Cici Hernandez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sal Hernandez; Jeff Cave, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Dan Cave; Carye Gruben, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Gruber; Lynette McQueen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray McQueen; and Jennifer Dickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dickson.

Catholic Church To Hold Deanery Fun Day

St. Ann's Catholic Parish in Stamford is hosting the first annual Snyder Deanery Fun Day. The fun day is open to all high school students and '87 graduates from parishes in the Snyder Deanery. The event filled day is set for June 27 and will start off with a morning mass celebrated at St. Ann's.

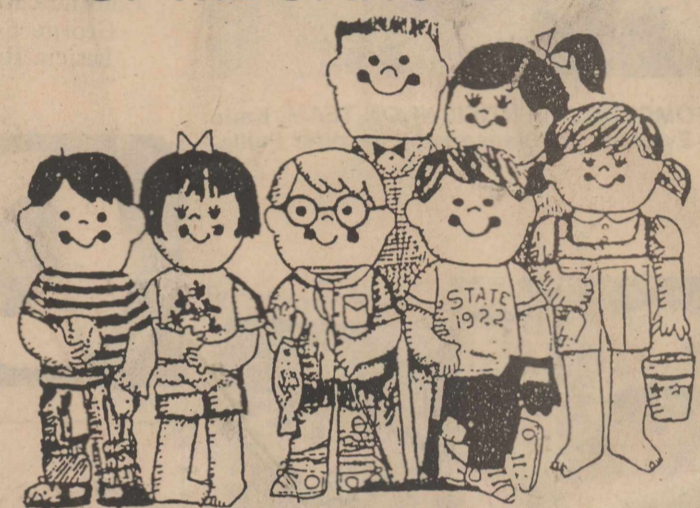
After the mass, the group will move to Ericksdahl Park for an afternoon of fun and games. Events will include a volleyball tournament, horseshoe pitching, obstacle course, various types of races and a fishing contest. A dance will conclude the events of the day.

Non-Catholic youths needing more information or registration forms may contact the Catholic Parish in their area. Registration fee is \$5 in advance and \$7 on the day of the fun day.

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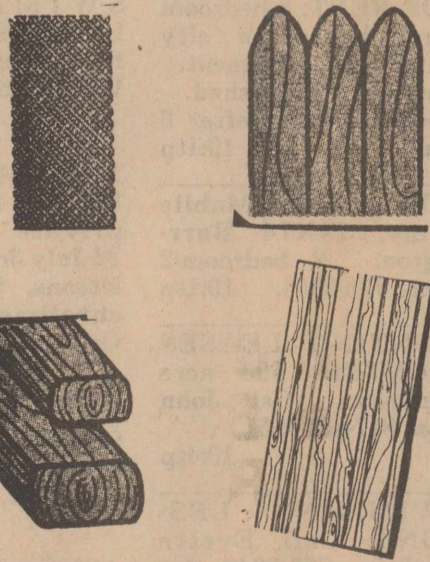
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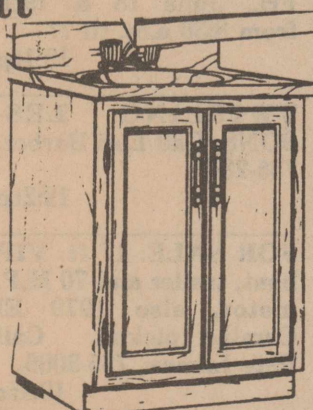


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Mr. & Mrs. Horace L. Carter To Celebrate 40th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Carter will be honored with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 20th at the Cross Roads Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in observance of their 40th wedding anniversary.

Hosts for the celebration will be their children: Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Carter of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Bailey of Lamesa.

Horace was born June 5, 1927 in Rotan, and Betty was born Aug. 11, 1928 in Bronte. She moved to Rotan in 1936. They were schoolmates. They married June 5, 1947 in Rotan, and have lived in Rotan since their marriage.

He is a farmer. They are members of the Cross Roads Baptist Church, where they have attended since their marriage.

They have two grandsons, Jeremy and Jared Bailey of Lamesa.

Hobbs School Reunion

The Hobbs High School graduating class of 1947 held their first class reunion Saturday, June 13, 1987 at the Abilene State Park dining hall, celebrating 40 years since graduating from high school.

Ex-classmates attending were: Charlie M. White, Garland, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray South, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Denton, Hobbs, New Mexico; O.D. Dial, Sweetwater, Texas; Laverne (Shipp) Young, Ft. Worth, Texas; Mrs. Jessie Paulk (Maxine Aaron), Buffalo Gap, Texas; Mrs. Keith

Snowden, Tootsie Lay), Wolffort, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Duane Unrue (Helen Tutt), Abilene, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. James E. Wallace (Mary Alice Guillet), Dallas, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Fidel Maldonado (Louisa Gonzalez), Ft. Worth, Texas; Mrs. Harold Parker (Mary Lou Aaron), and her son, Scott Parker from San Angelo, Texas. From Rotan were: Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Ray Helms; and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hudnall (Mary Adams), also visiting with us was Martha (Guillet) Kiel of Abilene, Texas.

News From Down South

By Bertha Warren

The families of Alma Blythe and the late Jim Blythe will have their reunion Sunday, June 21, at the Coliseum Annex in Sweetwater. They are looking forward to seeing everyone again. The Blythes lived in the Claytonville Community before moving to Sweetwater. Lolly Whitworth and B.D. Rainey went to Del

Rio with Chris and Helen Shifflet to attend a rodeo. They did some shopping in Old Mexico. They left Friday and returned Sunday. Chris Bunn of Snyder was home for the weekend. She and Bub, Delores and Agnes Bunn had dinner with Ben and Rock Rainey Sunday. Sis Curlee of Colorado City visited

with them Sunday evening. Corky and Betty (Kidd) Steele attended Corky's school reunion in Brownwood Saturday, then went to a school party and get together at the Sidney School. His dad, Julian Steele of Gorman made the trip with them. They are beginning to enjoy a few fresh vegetables out of their garden.

Jewell Ratliff and C.W. Dulin went to the Cooper Ranch near Snyder to visit Damon, Shelby and Sunni Shipp Saturday. Jennie Edgar of Albany was visiting them.

Bobby and Frances Morgan and Chris went to Abilene to visit Margaret Hankin Sunday. She is feeling much better and is continuing to improve after her surgery. She doesn't have to report to her doctor again until Sept.

Carlos Jones and his daughter, Christy, from Huntsville spent the week with Erna Lee Jones. They returned home Sunday.

We're happy to report Burt Hale is continuing to improve.

Harvie and Cleo Davis and their grandson, Chris Gee, spent the week in Colorado. They went to Masa Verde and they visited

the site of the Cliff Dwellers. They saw a lot of beautiful country and enjoyed the cool nights.

Lowell and Helen Thornburg have two of their grandchildren visiting them for a couple of weeks. They are James Allen and Linda Carter of Hereford. Their parents are Marion and Gail Carter.

Circle and Mary Etta O'Donald went to Don and Nancy O'Donald's last week and attended a rodeo at the Stockyards in Ft. Worth. Ben and Edith Ashlock of Abilene spent the day with the O'Donald's Monday.

One of our grandsons, Kevin Warren, of Big Spring, spent Monday night with us. He went to Sweetwater Tuesday to visit his other grandparents, Hayes and Cordilis Oden and Alton and Triva Reed.

Call and let us know what's going on in your world.

County Agent Report

By Richard Spencer

The weather still isn't cooperating with farming operations. A little to a whole lot of rain each day is stopping cotton planting and the wheat harvest.

4-H and FFA Steer Validation will be held Tuesday, June 23rd at Jimmy Wright's pens located south of Roby. Starting time will be 10:00 a.m. and we should be finished by lunch.

Wheat demonstrations on the Bobby Yates and Richard Gaona farms have been harvested. We have not thrashed them yet. Data should be available in a couple of weeks on the variety and fertility work.

Farmers are reporting

grasshoppers in some cotton fields with the lush pastures, one would think the grasshoppers wouldn't move out in the cotton. Kerm Terry probably has the right answer. He said "those grasshoppers just like the cotton too much not to eat it when its available."

American farmers and consumers are linked by a complex food marketing system and more than 300 million tons of food a year are assembled, inspected, graded, stored, processed, packaged, wholesaled, and retailed. To reach the consumer, the food travels across, 173,800 miles of railroads, 3.4 million of highways and 25,000 miles of improved waterways.

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THE WINNERS: Members of the R&R Acrostars winning medals at the Tri State Meet, left to right, front row: Leslie Stephens, Mandy Dycus, and Crissi Kiser. Second row, left to right: Haley Helms and Crystal Early. Back row, Stacy Morrow, Ashley Smith and Bradey Murphree.



MEDAL WINNERS: The above R&R Acrostars took home medals at the recent Tri State Meet. Left to right, front row: Amy Singletary, Janet Martin, Clinton Williams, Kelli Weaver, Christi Parr, Tracy Posey, Katy Cade, Shane Martin, Guy Kelley, Ryan Parr, Cory Rains, and Mikya Dickson.



TRI STATE WINNERS: Members of the R&R Acrostars winning at the Tri State Meet, left to right, front row: Monica Merrell, Dee Dycus, Melissa Martinez, Blake Stephens, and Amy Blackwelder. Second row, left to right: Julie Grisham, and Brandi Murphree. Top: Talitha Cadenhead.

R&R Acrostars Participate In Tri State Gymnastics Meet

On June 5th and 6th, the R & R Acrostars were represented by 28 team members in the Tri State Gymnastic Meet held in Andrews. New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas were the three states involved. The ad-

vanced meet was held on Friday, June 5th with 9 Acrostars competing; Julie Grisham placed 4th in tumbling and 4th in tramp; Talitha Cadenhead, 2nd in tumbling; Monica Merrell, 6th in tumbling and

6th in tramp; Melissa Martinez, 3rd in tumbling and 5th in tramp; Amy Singletary, 1st in tumbling; Mikya Dickson, 1st in tumbling (Tri-State Champ), 3rd in tramp; Kelli Weaver, 1st in tumbling

(Tri-State Champ), 2nd in tramp; Clinton Williams, 1st in tumbling (Tri-State Champ); and Tracy Posey, 2nd in tumbling. There were a total of 500 competitors in the Advanced Meet. Nineteen novice team

members participated on Saturday, June 6. Novice gymnastics can only compete by qualifying at the district meet. Out of 45 teams competing at the state meet consisting of between 1500 and 2000 competitors, the R & R

Acrostar novice team placed third. Haley Helms placed 4th in tumbling and 4th in tramp; Ashley Smith, 3rd tumbling; Stacy Morrow, 5th in tumbling; Bradey Murphree, 1st tramp (Tri-State Champ), 3rd tumbling; Crystal Early, 4th tumbling and 4th tramp; Mandy Dycus, 3rd tumbling; Brandi Murphree, 5th tumbling, 3rd tramp; Crissi Kiser, 8th tramp; Leslie Stephens, 4th tramp; Blake Stephens, 3rd tramp; 7th tumbling; Dee Dycus, 2nd tumbling, 2nd tramp; Cory Rains, 1st tumbling (Tri-State Champ), 7th tramp; Shane Martin, 1st tumbling, 4th tramp; Guy Kelley, 8th tumbling; Katy Cade, 6th tumbling; Ryan Parr, 1st tumbling (Tri-State Champ); Janet Martin, 6th tumbling; Christi Parr, 2nd tumbling, and Amy Blackwelder, 5th tumbling.

Forty-Four Contestants Participate In Playnight

The Fisher County Playnight, series began June 13th at the Roby arena with 44 contestants competing.

Competition for the belt buckle to be awarded at the end of the series is tough in all divisions. Leading the 5 and Under is Jennifer Fowler with 29 points followed by Lacy Callan with 22 points. Leader in the 6-9 division is Melissa Burk with 18 points and Becky Frierson follows with 17 points. Cody Moore accumulated 19 points in the 10-14 division with Robert Vahlenkamp trailing with 18 points. Shannon Hefflin has 24 points in 15-18 division. Other results are as follows: 5 & Under Roping: 1. Jennifer Fowler; 2. Randi Herrington; 3. Lacy Callan; 4. Sandy Kiser; 5. Ashley Smith. 5 & Under Goat Hair Pulling: 1. Jennifer Fowler; 2. Randi Herrington; 3. Ashley Smith; 4. Lacy Callan; 5. Sandy Kiser; 6. Sabrina Vahlenkamp; participants: Klay McWilliams.

6-9 Goat Hair Pulling: 1. Melissa Burk; 2. Dana Parr; 3. Ryan Parr; 4. Justin Smith; 5. Kristi Burrough; 6. Lori Burk; Participants: Chance

McClure, Amanda Moore, Ty West; Shelly Burk; Jessica Fowler; Kelly McWilliams; and Becky Frierson.

6-9 Barrels: 1. Becky Frierson; 2. Ryan Parr; 3. Kristi Burrough; 4. Lori Burk; 5. Amanda Moore; 6. Chance McClure; Participants: Justin Smith, Monroe Moore, Kyle McWilliams, Amanda Moore, Melissa Burk, Crissi Kiser, Ty West, Autumn Daniel, Shelly Burk, Jessica Fowler, Kelly McWilliams, Ryan Parr.

6-9 Poles: 1. Melissa Burk; 2. Becky Frierson;

3. Justin Smith; 4. Amanda Moore; 5. Chance McClure; 6. Jessica Fowler; Participants: Lori Burk, Monroe Moore, Kyle McWilliams, Ty West, Shelly Burk, Kelly McWilliams, Ryan Parr.

10-14 Roping: 1. Cody Moore; 2. Bryce Moore, 3. Stephanie Frierson, 4. Mindy Reynolds; 5. Robert Vahlenkamp; 6. Justin Herrington; Participants: Leslie Burk.

10-14 Goat Tying: 1. Mindy Reynolds; 2. Cody Moore; 3. Justin Herrington; 4. Stephanie Frierson; 5.

Robert Vahlenkamp; Participants: Jason Gruben.

10-14 Barrels: 1. Robert Vahlenkamp; 2. Julie Parr; 3. Bryce Moore; 4. Christi Parr; 5. Jessica Moore; 6. Justin Herrington; Participants: Misty Kidd, Mindy Reynolds, Cody Moore, Sonya Kidd, Heather Kidd, Jason Gruben, Stephanie Frierson.

10-14 Flags: 1. Mindy Reynolds; 2. Robert Vahlenkamp; 3. Cody Moore; 4. Misty Kidd; 5. Justin Herrington; 6. Bryce Moore; Par-

ticipants: Jason Gruben, Jessica Moore, Sonya Kidd, and Stephanie Frierson.

10-14 Poles: 1. Julie Parr; 2. Bryce Moore; 3. Cody Moore; 4. Robert Vahlenkamp; 5. Jessica Moore; 6. Justin Herrington; Participants: Mindy Reynolds, Misty Kidd, Stephanie Frierson.

15-18 Barrels, Goat Tying, Flags and Poles: 1. Shannon Hefflin.

The next playday will be June 27th at 7:00 p.m. at the Roby arena. 4-H clubs will have the concession.



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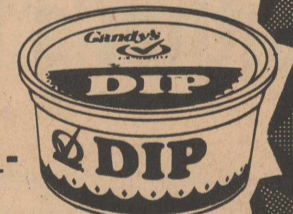
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STEVEN A. CARRIKER
House of Representatives

SESSION OVERVIEW

A state senator killed an agricultural diversification bill in the final hours of the regular session. Sen. Bill Sarpalius (D-Canyon) threatened a filibuster if the legislation was brought to the floor of the Senate for a vote. Proposed by Rep. Dudley Harrison (D-Sanderson), the bill would have provided incentives for banks to lend money for new types of agricultural ventures. As approved by the House and a House-Senate conference committee on which I served, the legislation encouraged agricultural processing and marketing by small community-based businesses and co-ops. The bill was also designed to increase production of such diverse specialty crops as grapes and pistachio nuts.

The agricultural diversification bill was part of an overall economic diversification plan for the state that was supported by House Speaker Gib Lewis and Gov. Bill Clements. Capitol observers feel that Sarpalius blocked consideration of the bill as a personal attack on political rival Jim Hightower. As Ag Commissioner, Hightower would have made a number of appointments to a supervisory board for the program, but the categories of the appointments had already been strictly spelled out by the Legislature. Board members would have included the president of the Texas State Technical Institute system, as well as specific representatives from Texas Tech, Texas A&M, and Sul Ross State University. Other members would have been from farmers groups, agribusiness, banking, and local government.

The frenzied final days of the regular session resulted in several major pieces of legislation passing both houses and now awaiting disposition by the governor. Private prison legislation is proving to be of immense interest throughout the state. The Legislature has approved a measure enabling the Texas Department of Corrections to use private firms for the construction and operation of prisons. Because the bill stipulates that only small prisons may be operated by private companies, a number of separate prison facilities should result from this act. Communities throughout the state are now competing for a state or private prison as an economic development effort. Regional development of the prison system could have an impact on some communities in the 78th District.

Deregulation of trucking and telecommunications as a recurring topic during this session. The Legislature passed a limited form of trucking deregulation which is now pending before the governor. This bill would allow haulers some deviation from standard rates established by the Texas Railroad Commission. Regulation and deregulation of local phone service, long distance networks, and other aspects of telecommunications met with mixed success. Although the much discussed deregulation of AT&T long distance was left pending in conference committee, I was successful in getting 3 amendments favorable to rural telephone customers added to the bill on the House floor.

I will discuss other major legislation from the 70th Legislature in next week's Capitol Journal.

Rotan Nursing Center

Sunday is Father's Day and we are going to honor our fathers on Monday night with a family night starting at 6:30 and we would like to invite everyone in joining us in honoring our fathers.

Friday, 35 children came from the First Baptist Church Bible School and sang several songs for us. After they sang, they visited in several of the residents rooms and all the residents enjoyed them coming. We would like to thank Bobbie McKinney, Mary Singley, Tresa Cave, Cindy Fryar, Lora Barker, and Tina Pierson for bringing the children to sing and visit with us.

Other visitors in the home were Rebecca Duprey, Mary Singley, Camilla Ashley, Anna Rush, Curtis and Leota, Norma, Kay, Johnny and Dianna Richey. Also Sandra and Tiffany Daniel, Ronnie Sharp, Naomi Thompson, Crystal Hoyle, Brandie Hoyle, Christy Alaniz, and Vicky Freeman.

Employee of the Month was chosen at our staff meeting Friday. All staff members at the meeting vote and Mildred Roddy was chosen Employee of the Month. Mildred received a certificate, \$10.00 and a parking space for the month. Mildred had

been employed since February as a nurses aid. Keep up the good work, Mildred.
Lora Cleveland

R. Carreon Deployed To Hill A.F. Base

Marine Staff Sgt. Reymundo Carreon, son of Maria and Frutoso Carreon, Sr. of Roby, recently deployed to Hill Air Force Base, Salt Lake City, Ut., with 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Camp Pendleton, Ca.

During this deployment Carreon participated in cold weather operations in support of Marine Observation Squadron Two.

A 1975 graduate of Roby High School, Roby, Texas, he joined the Marine Corps in November 1977.

Well it seems like we had rain almost every day last week, but now finally the sun is out,

the wind is blowing and things are beginning to dry out. We got 1/2 inch at the house last Tues-

day, and then Friday evening we got 1 and seven tenths in about 20 minutes. Everything is under water here and the farmers can't get in the fields to plant. We only got a light sprinkle west of Hobbs, and they finished planting cotton on Saturday. Now if it will only stay dry until it comes up, and then a light shower would be ideal. The rain was very spotted, and some pla-

ces didn't get enough to measure, while others got a downpour.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Warren of Snyder visited on Sunday with the Rudolph Martinezs. Sunday was Louisa's birthday and she heard from all her kids. Happy birthday to her.

We were pleased to have Mr. and Mrs. Odom and three children from Olton at church on Sunday. They were here visiting with Robbie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guinn, and with Mr. and Mrs. (Carla) Bavousett and family. It was good to see them again, and their little baby boy is adorable.

Mrs. Sarah Shipp and Mrs. Bea Hardin went to Denver City and Seminole for the weekend. They left Friday and Sarah visited in Seminole with her son, and Bea visited with her sister, Mrs. Lois Hester in Denver City. They returned home Sunday; Bea really enjoyed her visit.

Everyone out this way has really been busy, planting cotton and feed, but now with

all the rain they are waiting for the fields to dry. We heard from Mark and Melody and they were saturated; had about 16 inches of rain since this all began, and were going to Comanche Friday night, but they had to call the rodeo off until some time in July. Then they went to San Saba and all the roads were under water, and the arena

was in such bad shape, they didn't ride after they got there. So looks like just about everyone is waiting for dry weather, with plenty of sunshine.

We ate dinner with Wilber, Carol, Greg and Evette on Sunday, and apart from that, we have been staying pretty close to home.

See you next Thursday.

F.C. Nursing Home News

We will have a special service and singing Thursday, June 18th, at 6:30 p.m. to honor our men residents for Father's Day. We hope everyone can come and spend a little time with their loved ones. This is their day, let's make it a happy one.

If anyone wants to help by baking a cake or bringing punch, call Reyna at 735-3291.

We had a nice service last Wednesday. The First Baptist Church ladies came for their regular meeting. Bro. Peace brought a good lesson and Bro. Harbers led us in some good singing. We sincerely thank everyone who came. Some who came and signed the guest book were Mary Singley, Eula Ragg, Vera Mann, Myna Denton, Lola Nash and LaMerle Denton.

Our new resident, Mrs. Verona Cross, had quite a few visitors: Jim and Jean Huckaby from Big Spring; Glen and Billie Gruben; Katie Kennedy; Jim, Barbara and Misty Gruben; Ruby Lang, Opal Williamson and Mabel Warren. Mrs. Cross came in Saturday. We hope she is happy here.

Dove Blevins' youngest brother, O.B. Blevins came to visit from Elmore City, Okla.

J.D. Kincaid's visitors were Neil and Mary Hyer from Andrews, Jan and Cade Solsberry from San Angelo; and

Lee Kincaid, Betty Mauldin and Eula Arp.

Visiting with Judy Branch and Lucille Wright were Doris, Ryan and Terry Branch, Thelma Mullis from Aspermont, Mrs. Scott Daniels from Kansas City, Mo., and Marshal Bennett.

Susie Soliz's visitors were Mrs. Al Herrera, Gloria and Monica from Sweetwater.

James W. Porter from Austin and Wayne Porter visited Minnie Porter.

Roy Cummings and Jewel Cummings visitors were Mrs. Turnbow, Ginger Green, Carole Green, Mary Singley, David, Becki and Lynn, Ronnie Peek, Lacey and Stacey Parker, Debbie Almanza, Margie Soliz and Mary Rodriguez.

We hope to see everyone Thursday at 6:30. Don Dawes, Church of Christ minister will speak and singing will be brought by Roby First Methodist Church, Bro. Hawthorne, minister.

Reyna Garcia



Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wilburn of Abilene announce the birth of Amanda Brooke Wilburn, who was born June 8, 1987, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Amanda Brooke weighed 6 lbs. 10 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long. She has a 2 1/2 year old brother, Justin.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gill of Sweetwater. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilburn of Sweetwater.

Maternal great grandmother, Wretha Mullins of Sweetwater. Paternal great grandmother is Florence Wilburn of Roby.

Summer Reading Club Beginning At Rotan Library

Animal Antics is the theme this year for the Summer Reading Club, sponsored by Rotan Public Library and the Texas State Library. The purpose of the reading club is to create interest in books, and in the library, in the young people of Fisher County, as well as provide a useful activity for summer leisure time.

After the student joins the club, a list is kept of the books read, and a certificate is awarded to all who read ten books or more before August 28th.

There will be a storytime on Thursday mornings at 10:30 to 11:00 for small children. They should be accompanied by an older person or parent.

Everyone is welcome from kindergarten through eighth grade, in the reading club.

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JUNE 9, 1987

DEAR FISHER COUNTY RESIDENT:

I WOULD LIKE TO ISSUE YOU A PERSONAL INVITATION ON BEHALF OF THE ROTAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO ENTER YOUR YOUNG FAMILY MEMBERS IN OUR 1987 AJRA AND OPEN CONTESTANTS JUNIOR RODEO. LOCAL CONTESTANTS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN AN ENJOYMENT FOR OUR HOME-TOWN SPECTATORS, AND WE WOULD WELCOME YOUR PARTICIPATION. PLEASE CONTACT SHARON OVERBY (RODEO SECRETARY) AT 735-2638 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING ENTRIES.

THE CHAMBER IS MOST PROUD OF OUR BEAUTIFUL ALL-AROUND CHAMPIONSHIP BUCKLES. SINCE YOU ARE A FISHER COUNTY RESIDENT, WE THINK YOU ARE SPECIAL AND WANT TO WISH YOU EXTRA GOOD LUCK IN YOUR EFFORTS TO WIN ONE!!!

SINCERELY,

Myra Black

MYRA BLACK
SECRETARY-TREASURER

Rep. Steven Carriker Meets With Economic Development Comm.

State Representative Steven Carriker met Thursday night with the newly formed Fisher County Economic Development Commission. The Chairman, Dr. David Morris in introducing Representative Carriker thanked him for his extensive activities in behalf of the County. He commented that the Representative's powerful voice in Austin would be critical to the success of the

Fisher County Economic Commission. Representative Carriker described Fisher County as being blessed with good soil, gypsum, sunshine and warm, friendly people. He agreed with the Commission that unless new economic directions were aggressively taken, we could anticipate an even more rapid decline. He pledged to immediately make available to the Economic Development

Commission several people from various departments of government to help acquaint the Commissioners with their task and opportunities. Additionally, the Representative made available his Legislative Aide Greg Wortham, officing in Roby, who will aid the EDC with a broad range of experience and expertise. Wortham was formerly the Director of the Sweetwater Main Street Project. His work in Sweetwater has been recognized as one of the most successful downtown revivals in Texas.

Representative Carriker emphasized that the EDC should work to

identify, plan and promote ways of relocating special types of city dwellers to Fisher County. This will help to coordinate the work of the Industrial Development Foundations in Roby and Rotan. The store by store type of development is more in keeping with their function and differs sharply from that of the Economic Development Commission.

Particularly pleasing to the Representative was noting the active participation of both Roby and Rotan mayors, Carl Matthies and Dr. Jerry Marshall. Along a similar vein, he suggested that the EDC might consider naming

our U.S. Representative Charles Stenholm, State Senator Ray Farabee and himself as Ex-Officio Members. By enlisting their assistance and showing their names on ED Commission letterhead would demonstrate the seriousness of the activities. He offered his telephone and office facilities to make the contacts with Representative Stenholm and Senator Farabee. The Commission expressed their appreciation and added that Judge Bennett and the County Commissioners had pledged their backing and were awaiting any

financial requests that the Commission might have to implement their work.

The EDC discussed the need for three operating committees that would address opportunities related to the Fisher County expansion. It was agreed that the work could be divided into three areas: Government Services, Agricultural Diversification and Commercial Activities. Dr. Morris will make committee appointments. Committees will be able to add non-Commission members to their committees.

Representative Car-

riker agreed that committees should give strong consideration to programs that would expand Fisher County services into surrounding counties--governmental, agricultural and commercial. Additionally, the Representative thought recruitment and services targeted at semi-retired and retired citizens would be most productive. "Your first stage outreach might be aimed toward the older or retired worker rather than the young who are moving into the cities for employment. As this first goal is achieved, a movement of the

younger worker and work opportunities will become your second stage," said Carriker.

J.T. Palmer was elected Secretary with the primary duties of recording ED Commission actions. The next meeting will be called prior to the end of June. The exact date will depend on the speaker-trainer availability being provided by Representative Carriker.

The Commission members requested that all meeting notices and invitations be sent to Greg Wortham and newspaper publisher Kim Pease.



PRESENTS MEMBERSHIP: Don Dawes, left, President of Rotan Chamber of Commerce, presents the first year membership certificate to Nathalie Kelley, owner of Nathalie's in Rotan.

Funeral For Danie Gruben

Danie Gruben, 88, a longtime Rotan resident, died Tuesday, June 2nd, in a Corpus Christi hospital. Funeral services were conducted at 10 A.M. Thursday, June 4th at Gatewood Baptist Church in Corpus Christi with Dr. Charles Pollard officiating. A second service was held at 10 a.m., Saturday, June 6th, at the First Baptist Church in Rotan. Officiating was Rev. Edgar Jones and Rev. Pat Anderson. Burial was in the Belvieu Cemetery in Rotan under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mr. Gruben was born May 5, 1899 in Oklahoma. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Rent Gruben and moved to Rotan with his parents as a young boy. He has lived in Fisher County most of his life,

but moved to Corpus Christi about a year ago. He married Pearl Ogden, January 16, 1920 in Rotan. She died February 22, 1982.

Mr. Gruben was a farmer and was a member of the Cross Roads Baptist Church before moving to Corpus Christi. He had been a Baptist deacon for 67 years.

He is preceded in death by two sons: Lindsey in 1944 and Eugene in 1974.

He is survived by four daughters: Carol Edwards and Mildred Thieme of Corpus Christi; Irene Clawson of Rotan and Loneta Williams of Longview. One son: Laverl Gruben of Albuquerque, New Mexico; One brother: Willie Gruben of Rotan; twenty two grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Shipp Reunion To Be Held June 28th In Roby

The Elick Shipp family reunion will be held at the Community Center in Roby, June 28. Dinner will be served at 12:00.

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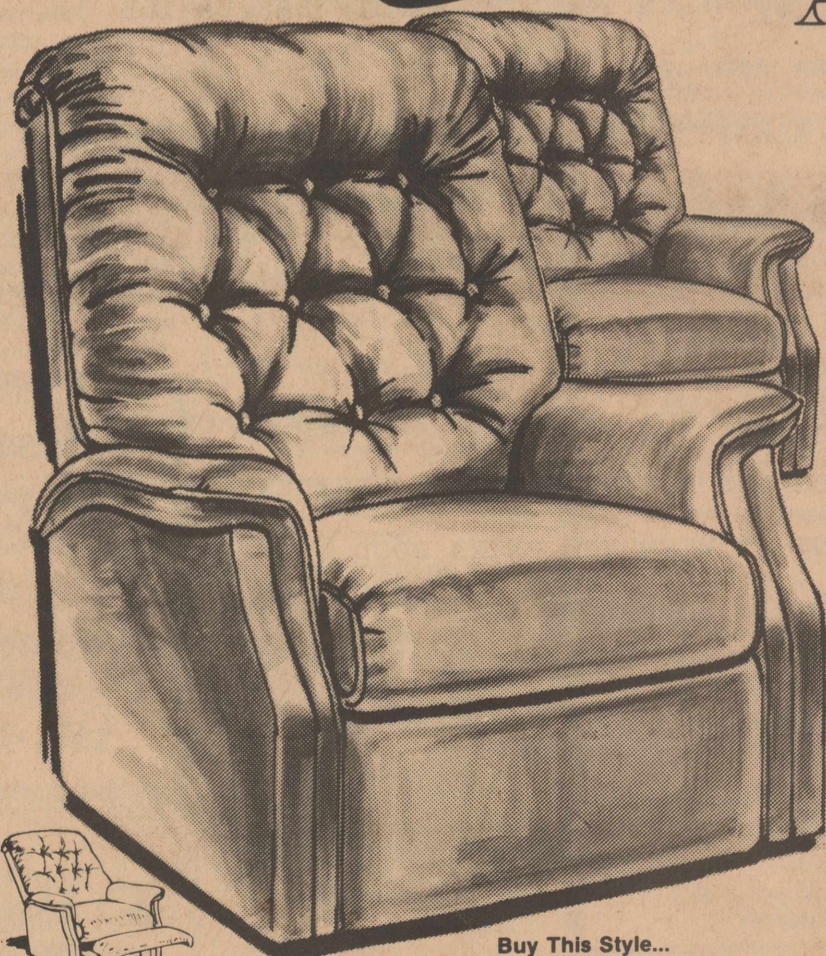
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