

## Hits And Misses

Column By The  
Newspaper Staff

Roger Betsill, Jr., a state trooper for the State of Georgia during the past nine years, has accumulated a long list of "Excuses For Breaking The Speed Limit" that people have given when caught in the act. Some are: I was just traveling with the flow of traffic. I was only passing someone. Your radar must be wrong. I was trying to get to a restroom. Someone else's car. Someone sick in vehicle. I was going downhill. I'm almost out of gas. I have a fast car and this is a good road. Driver mad at someone. Wife having a baby. I've always driven like this. I'm on vacation. My accelerator stuck. The kids and/or spouse were fussing. I didn't know you were around. Out of the list there was one I really liked--But, officer, I'm allowed to do that where I come from!

Debbie Wilfong, Production

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For many months we have enjoyed historical articles in "Big Country People, Events and Places". Rotan High School Students, with encouragement and supervision of Mrs. Whit Clark have appeared in various volumes of the publication. Although Mrs. Clark has retired from Rotan High faculty we understand that she will continue this valuable project.

Since the publication does not have a large circulation we shall comment and bring some thoughts these students have developed in this column for several weeks.

The publication is published by The West Texas Schools American Heritage Project of Abilene, which is a division of The Texas Bureau for Economic Understanding of Arlington. Harry E. Holder of Abilene is chairman of the West Texas Project. Holder recently said: "How satisfying for those of us in education to see our students, all born in the space age, recording the history of the horse and buggy days! With this experience, we hope they will regain the spirit which brought America to greatness, and retain these values, without which, liberty will perish! The West Texas Schools American Heritage Project remains dedicated to that end."

Hooper Shelton, Job Printer

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Last Wednesday night (June 30) President Reagan held a press conference, the first since sometime in March. I guess that he had not been in front of a TV camera as much as he wanted, because that's about all the press conference served. President Ronnie did talk but he side-stepped about every question that was asked. The President would not talk about Israel's invasion into Lebanon, nor would he comment about the resignation of Secretary of State Haig. But he did suggest that he might run again in '84.

After watching the conference for a few minutes I got bored and switched channels. Thank God for the old reruns of Gunsmoke.

Jimmy Markham, Bookkeeping

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In this day and time everyone is concerned about the economy and the world situation. I think one of the things people have got down well is the art of complaining. The news media is full of it and so is most of the everyday life we are confronted with. In this time of bad economy and bad world situations, have we forgotten the really important things that are around us everyday. Look at this beautiful country we live in and all the many little things that make life so much easier to cope with. Why should we tend to always look on the dark side when the best things in life are always before us. Look at your home, family, friends, relatives, and neighbors--these are the true assets in life that can't be measured and bought with dollars and cents. I'm not saying we should not be concerned about these things, but we shouldn't let them over cloud us so we forget what is really important. As my sons grow up or should I say as I grow older, I realize more and more how blessed I am and how God has been so good to us. When the economy and the world situations tend to cloud your thinking remember the really important things that money can't buy and the precious things in life that do not have a price tag.

Rosemary Donham, Advertising

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My federal government does the dumbest things at times, I'm continually amazed that we're not in any worse shape than the one we're currently in because of government stupidity.

I was reading an article recently and noticed that the United States Department of Agriculture is allowing finely ground bits of bone to be included in hot dogs, bologna, and similar products, but the word bone will not be included on the label. Good going, gang - keep hiding all you can from good old Mr. American, what we don't know won't hurt us, right? I just hope this taxpayer doesn't get choked on that bologna, because it is a staple part of my diet, become permanently physically impaired and fall from the roll of a taxpayer.

The article went on to say "Officials said new federal rules allowing the change would take effect today. Proposals for changing the rules have been under review since they were announced nearly a year ago.

The article concludes, "The salvaged meat has been approved for use since 1978. But the meat industry had complained about the original federal rules, which required clear labeling about "ground bone" and the product's general content."

Kim Pease, Editor

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The 52nd Annual Texas Cowboy Re-union is now over and I think they had one of the biggest crowds ever, not just spectators, but so many contestants; over 100 girls participated in the Open barrel race and nearly 200 cowboys in the Calf Roping. It all began Tuesday morning with the Rehab Quarter Horse Sale. This was a special event, the second of its kind, and was the Horseman's Benefit for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. They had over 50 horses in the sale. Tuesday

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## Mike Plans Rotan Visit Thurs.

Mike Richards, candidate for State Comptroller, will be in Rotan on July 9.

Richards, who will be accompanied by his wife, Cynthia, will visit Rotan as a part of his state-wide summer tour.

"In order to earn the right to serve as the Chief Financial Officer of Texas, a man must be willing to go to places like Rotan and meet the people," Richards said.

"The state comptroller's office is a highly sensitive position," according to Richards, "one that requires a man who is familiar with finances, accounting and management. The Chief Financial Officer of Texas must be the sort of individual who exemplifies integrity, stability, prudence, wisdom and character in all aspects of his life. The only way for the people of Rotan to make a decision about who they want in that position is for the candidates to make themselves available."

One of the events planned for Richards' visit is an informal walking tour of the main business district, during which he will visit with local businessmen and women about their feelings on state government.

## County Rodeo Queen Contest

### Blanks Due

All entry blanks for Fisher County Fair and Rodeo Queen Contest with a black and white photograph need to be turned in to Contest Managers by August 1st. Kim Pease will take black and white photographs at his Newspaper Office for those who need it. Please do not delay. Mail entries to Myla Black, P.O. Box 75, Rotan, telephone 735-3091, or Mrs. Gary West, Roby, telephone 776-2249.

A riding session for contestants to practice the riding pattern and receive horsemanship tips is scheduled for Saturday, July 17, 9-11 a.m. at the Roby Rodeo Arena. Bring your horse and join the fun!

## Rotan School Board Will Meet July 19

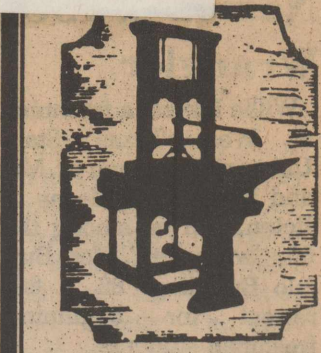
The Rotan School Board monthly meeting originally scheduled for Tuesday, July 12th, has been rescheduled for Tuesday, July 19th, because of summer vacations.

## Rotan City Due Mosquito Spray Job

Rotan City Secretary Kenneth Vann indicated last Tuesday that the entire Rotan community was going to be sprayed for mosquitoes. The latest spraying began last Tuesday, July 6th and should be completed by Wednesday, July 7th.

"This makes the third time we have sprayed for mosquitoes this summer," said Vann. "If this most recent spraying doesn't help considerably by the end of the week, we plan another spraying by the weekend."

According to Vann, the sprayings take approximately one full day and cost approximately \$150.00.



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## Little League All-Stars Named, Will Face Hamlin In Opening Playoff Round

A total of 14 Little League All-Star players were named by League President Jim Sheehan last Thursday night with the league winning Rebels taking the lion's share of spots with 6 players named. Five of the All-Star players were named from the Yankees, 2 from the Vets and one from the Pirates.

The Rotan All-Stars will open the 1982 playoff series on Monday night, July 12th at Snyder by playing the opening game against Hamlin at 6:00 p.m. Stonewall-Kent will face Snyder at 8:00 in the double elimination tournament.

Named as Rotan All-Stars from the Rebels were Felix Yanez, age 12; Randy Randolph, age 12; Blake Morrow, age 11; Steve McClain, 12; Carter Edmondson, 11; and Mitchell Whitefield, 12.

Named from the Yankee team were: Reggie Spencer, 12; Donnie Carl Gruben, 12; Jerry Carreon, 11; Jason Terry, 12; and Shawn Donham, 12.

The two players from the Vets were: Jay Helms, age 12 and Kenny Warren, age 11. Heath Dickson was the lone player from the Pirate team named to the All-Stars. He is an 11 year

old. Alternate All-Star players are: Brian Sheehan, Vets; John Frank Soliz, Vets; Shad Rasco, Vets and Trey

Gardner, Vets. Those named as alternates from the Pirates include: John Everett, Darrian Ragan, Billy Cook and Mark

Hargrove. Yankee team alternates are Jesse Carreon and Todd Gruben. Named as alternates from the Rebels were Jerry Harbin and Matt Floyd.

The All-Star manager will be Manuel Yanez. His coaching staff includes John Pearson, Joe Morrow and Louis Yanez.

## 4-H Fashion Show

### Winners Announced

The Fisher County 4-H Fashion Show was June 29 in the Courthouse Annex in Roby. Decorating for the event were Delphine King, Susan Griffith, Kathleen Hicks and Lisa Carey. Narrator was Lisa Carey.

Winner in the Junior Division was Jan Posey. Also in this division and winning red ribbons were Lori Garcia, Millie Gaspar, Cecilia Hernandez and Tammy Stracner.

Winning the Intermediate Division was Charla Wiley. Others in this division was blue ribbon winner Mary Lee Hicks and red ribbon winner Dana Brumfield.

Senior Division winner was Jill Posey. The three winners will participate in District 3, 4-H Fashion Show in the Civic Center in Abilene July 27.

Cotton Awards were presented to the high scoring individual with a garment made of 50% cotton or more. These

prizes were awarded by Rotan Gin Co., Farmers Union Coop Gin and Terry's Inc. both of Roby. Lengths of fabric were presented to high scoring participants from H.L. Davis and Co., The Fairy Store, both of Rotan, and Roby Flower, Gift and Fabric Shop.

Fisher County Extension Homemakers presented entry prizes to each participant and served punch and cookies following the Fashion Show presentation.

## Brownies And Dads Make

### Camp

Fifty-nine Brownie Girl Scouts treated fifty-eight dads to a Special Brownie/Dad Cookie Overnight June 25-26, 1982, at Camp Boothe Oaks near Sweetwater. The youngest of the Girl Scouts earned this privilege by selling seven or more cases of cookies in the 1982 Cookie Sale of the West Texas Girl Scout Council. The June 25-26 Special was the third and last of the Brownie/Dad events for 1982.

The West Texas Girl Scout Council is a participating agency of the United Way.

Attending from Roby were Troy Randolph and Leticia Martinez. Attending from Rotan were Mike and Traci Hull, Danny and Christi and Julie Parr, Robert and Kristi Martinez, Danny and Kelli Weaver.

## Obie Kelley

### Jr, Gets

## WTSU Degree

Almost 1,000 graduates have received degrees from West Texas State University for the 1981-82 academic year.

During commencement ceremonies, more than 800 undergraduate candidates received bachelor's degrees and more than 100 graduate students received master's degrees.

Degrees were conferred through the School of Agriculture, School of Business College of Arts and Sciences, College of Education, School of Fine Arts, School of Nursing and Graduate School.

Receiving a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture is Obie G. Kelley, Route 2, Rotan.

## Joe Mike

### Sparks First

## Team Roper

Five Fisher County 4-H Members participated in the District 3 4-H Horse Show held in Vernon last weekend. Joe Mike Sparks won the Team Roping event. Tisa Lovett placed ninth in the Stake Race. Todd Etheredge placed 5th in Reining. Other County participants in the show were Rocky Roberts and Jared Cook.

## Jerry Weatherly To Head Hospital Group

Fisher County Hospital Administrator Jerry Weatherly is scheduled to be installed as President-elect of the Northwest Texas Hospital Board Association during their annual meeting July 21-23 at the Kiva Inn in Abilene. He has served as a board

director (4 years) and is currently serving as Vice-President of the organization. As President-elect, Weatherly will be installed as President of the 250 member hospital group at their annual meeting next summer.

## Four Named To Spring T.S.T.I. Honor Rolls

Robert Gray, Cindy Hale, John Pope and Frank Casas have been named to the spring quarter honor rolls at Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater.

Gray was named to the President's Honor Roll, which requires a 4.0 grade point average in all classes for the quarter. Gray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gray of Rotan and was enrolled in the Aircraft Pilot Training program.

Also named to the President's Honor Roll were Ms. Hale and John Pope.

Ms. Hale of Roby is a student in the Vocational Nursing program.

Pope is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Pope and is enrolled in the Machine shop Operations program.

Casas was named to the Vice-President's Honor Roll. To qualify, he had to maintain at least a 3.5 grade point average in all subjects. Casas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Leal of Roby and is a student in Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Technology.

## Hospital Suffering Summer Patient Loss

Rotan Hospital Administrator Jerry Weatherly, in his report to board members at their meeting recently informed them that the local hospital "experienced its poorest month (May) since he took over as Administrator."

In his report to board members, Weatherly reported that the hospital lost \$23,700.00 in the month of May from operations. He said the May patient load average was only 13 compared to a year to date figure of 18.6. Weatherly said, "We normally run 500 patient days but in May we only had 430." He indicated that part of the slow-down for May could be attributed to the fact that Dr. C.U. Callan was out and that Dr. Simpao was also out for two weeks. But

May was just a slow month all the way around, said Weatherly.

The \$23,700.00 loss from operations in May brings the year-to-date loss to \$46,000.00 which is a little more than the year to date figure of a year ago. "Financially, we're in better shape this summer than we were last summer," said Weatherly. He attributed this to the fact that the hospital started out in better financial condition at the beginning of 1982.

In other action the board discussed the collection of taxes for 1982 and agreed to allow the county to collect taxes. The board members re-appointed the members to the medical staff and they discussed the heating and air conditioning problem.

## F.C. Appraisal

### Board Meeting

The members of the Fisher County Appraisal Board will hold their monthly meeting in the Hospitality Room of the Fisher County Courthouse on Monday night, July 12th, at 8:00 p.m., according to President Kyle Moore.

The items on the agenda include: Call to order, call of roll, approval of minutes, financial report, approval and payment of bills, discuss insurance, chief appraiser's report, executive session and hear from all persons desiring to appear before the board.

## Rotan Young Homemakers

### Meeting Set

The Rotan Chapter of Young Homemakers of Texas will meet July 13, 7:00 p.m. at Rotan High School in the Homemaking Department.

Tommy Harbin, Emergency Medical Technician, of Rotan, will be guest speaker. The topic of discussion will be "First Aid in the Home."

Anyone interested in joining the club should make plans to attend this meeting. To be eligible to hold an office or vote, you must be 35 years of age or under.

## ROTAN'S DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY



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night they added a special attraction—an Art Show and sale and 6 selected Quarter Horses which were sold, and again the West Texas Rehab received a good percentage of the proceeds. The sales were well attended in both instances. The rodeos were Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, but we didn't attend any of them, as went to the Registered Quarter Horse Show Friday and it was a long, hot, tiring day. They had such a big turnout with horses from out of state and a number from around Houston. We got there at 8 and the show ended at 4 that afternoon. We didn't get to see any of the slack roping or Double mugging but it went on nearly every day throughout the rodeo. A number of Old Timers enjoyed talking about the good old days on Wednesday when the Old Timer's Association met to kick off the Texas Cowboy Re-union. A total of 150 old timers their families and friends signed in at the Bunkhouse on the Re-union Grounds. The Old Timers Memorial Service was held on Thursday, as was their business meeting. An Open Youth Horse Show was held Saturday morning on the hill while some of the roping events and the slack barrel racing was going on in the main arena. They had rodeo from Wednesday morning until Saturday night when it was all over; too many contestants to just be in the regular shows so they used every day for slack. We watched the slack barrel racing Saturday morning and really enjoyed seeing lots of old friends, mostly girls who are ladies now, some married with one or two children. How the time flies. I have never seen so many folks camped out and most of them stayed the entire four days; most of them had Sunday and Monday to return home after celebrating the 4th of July with a long weekend.

Joy Walker, Correspondent

Erma Bombeck is one of my favorite people. The things she writes hit home so often that I've developed a feeling of kinship with her. Years ago I saved an article she wrote and I still treasure it. I'd like to share it with you.

Dear First Born: I've always loved you best because you were our first miracle. You were the genesis of a marriage and the fulfillment of young love.

You sustained us through the hamburger years, the first apartment (furnished in Early Poverty), our first mode of transportation (1955 Feet) and the 7-inch TV we paid on for 36 months.

You were new and had unused grandparents and enough clothes for a set of triplets. You were the original model for a mom and a dad who were trying to work the bugs out. You got the strained lamb, the open safety pins and three-hour naps.

You were the beginning.

Dear Middle Child: I've always loved you best because you drew a tough spot in the family and it made you stronger for it.

You cried less, had more patience, wore faded hand-me-downs and never in your life did anything first. But it only made you more special. You were the one we relaxed with and realized a dog could kiss you and you wouldn't get sick. You could cross a street by yourself long before you were old enough to get married. And you helped us understand the world wouldn't collapse if you went to bed with dirty feet.

You were the child of our busy, ambitious years. Without you we never could have survived the job changes and the tedium and routine that is marriage.

To The Baby: I've always loved you best because while endings are generally sad, you are such a joy. You readily accepted the milk-stained bibs, the lower bunk, the cracked baseball bat, the baby book that had nothing written in it except a recipe for graham-cracker piecrust that someone had jammed between the pages. You are the one we held onto so tightly. You are the link with our past, a reason for tomorrow. You quicken our steps, square our shoulders, restore our vision and give us a sense of humor that security, maturity and durability can't provide.

When your hairline takes on the shape of Lake Erie and your own children tower over you, you will still be our baby.--A Mother.

Carol Weatherly, Typesetter

A ray of sunshine came to our town a few weeks ago. Barbara Wright and Bennie Brookshire from San Augustine, Texas, have been living in Rotan while their husbands are working for Temple & Associates at the Gyp Mill. They've been in the Gumdrop Tree several times bubbling about all the things they have taken pictures of around Rotan. They have found more interesting and pretty things here that we tend to take for granted. They have found beauty in the rocks, cactus, hills and people. They even went to the rest home and washed some ladies' hair, gave permanents and fixed makeup. They have been truly a ray of sunshine and a joy to be around. If you didn't meet them, you really missed out. Hope they can come back sometime.

Janece Pease, Associate



SECOND PLACE WINNERS: Matt Cave, left, and Scott Rivers, right, won Second Place recently in the Beef Cattle Symposium at the District 4-H Roundup. Matt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cave of Hobbs. Scott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rivers of Hobbs.

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Hayes, who is majoring in agricultural business and economics, will be among the student counselors for the retreat scheduled for Sunday through Tuesday, August 22-24.

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## LOOKING BACK

Casting A Little Sunshine On The Past-  
10 yrs. ago, 5 yrs. ago and last year.

By Rosemary Donham

### Ten Years Ago July 13, 1972

Marshall Hickman was hired as the Roby High School Principal. Toni Escobedo, Karen Coan, Kathie Hartman, Cindy Helms and Karen Blakeley attended Texas Tech summer cheerleading school. The Fisher County Commissioners were preparing to award the contract for a new Court House in Sept. Aza Lee Baxter was cited for outstanding achievement in the 'Who's Who Of American Women'. Twelve Boy Scouts attended Camp Tonkawa from the area. Among them were Allen Weathersbee, Cedro Yanez, Robert Posey and Michael Acorn. Tommy Frierson won third place in the Stamford Rodeo in Bare-back riding. Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Hicks celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Cross Roads Baptist Church voted to remodel the church parsonage.

### Five Years Ago July 14, 1977

The Cut & Curl Beauty Shop opened in Roby. Laurence Bredemeyer was named President of the Pioneer Rattler Club, a Southwestern Bell Service Organization. Patricia Posey attended the Texas 4-H Congress in Corpus Christi. Naomi Counts, Debbie Mann and Rhonda Underwood from Rotan attended Cisco Camp as the new Rotan Jr. High Twirlers. The United Gypsum workers and company officials scheduled a meeting after the third week of the strike. Ben R. Young was named Telephone Manager for Southwestern

Bell in Sweetwater. Patricia Posey and LeRhea Smith were winners in the District 3 4-H Revue. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hadderton celebrated their 50th anniversary. Approximately 50 girls participated in the local Softball teams. Miss Anne Graham, Miss Texas National Teenager, was given the use of two late model Chevrolet convertibles by Bob Terry, owner of Roby Aero. Penny Coker and Brad Stuart made the 4-H Heritage Tour. Keith Mullins, Dale Cox, Terry Bredemeyer and Cle Don Coffman attended the State FFA Convention in Fort Worth. The Rotan Little League All Stars were to play their first game in Hamlin. Among the All Star Members were Henry Williams, Weldon Hayes, Dennis Warren, Kevin Copeland and Gregg Mitchell.

### One Year Ago July 16, 1981

Robert Damron, Ted Posey, Dickey Lepard and Jo Damron attended the Annual Texas Coaching Clinic in Dallas. Larry McClain was named to the Fisher County Appraisal Board. The Roby Class of 1961 and the Rotan Class of 1946 held reunions. Summers Spraying Service opened in Rotan. Bertha Warren released a book entitled 'Songs Without Music'. The Rotan Lions Club hosted their Annual Tennis meet. Tina Hatway and David Minyard were engaged. Coy Stuart was honored with a surprise 71st birthday party. Lisa Hardin and Mark Nowlin set their

wedding. Jerry Carter pitched to 19 Snyder All Stars, striking out 15 and the Rotan All Stars advanced. Katherine Reagan and Barbara McCain were hired as new Rotan teachers.

## Fisher County Nursing Home

Our appreciation to the Ministerial Alliance for their leadership in activities at the Ed Patton Memorial Park, in celebrating the July 4th Holiday. Visiting Emma Howard were Mrs. Roger Wortham and Mrs. Bertie Hale of Longworth. Visiting Ollie Shipp were Francis Morgan, Roby, Gaines and Gerald Shipp of Roswell, N.M. Visiting John Cox were Col. and Mrs. S.W. Sherrille of King City, Calif. Visiting Hub Goolsby were Emmajane and Richard Goolsby of Midland and the Joe Nortons of Hamlin. Visiting James Hudnall were Bill, Frankie and Joe Pope of Arlington. Visiting Cordie Wade were R.D. Wade and family of Lubbock, and Sybil Wade of Hamlin.

Residents celebrated July 4th with a hamburger cookout and watermelon. Everyone really enjoyed the party.

Our volunteers, Barbara Wright and Bennie Brookshire of San Augustine, came last Wednesday, worked several hours giving permits, cutting, shampooing and setting res-

idents hair. Needless to say, we have some beautiful ladies here.

We appreciate Bernie and Barbara so much and will miss them very much when they have to go home.

We also have another volunteer, Charlie Lipke is coming twice a week for exercise classes. We are so happy to add Charlie to our list of wonderful volunteers. She has classes on Monday and Wednesday.

Everyone is looking forward to our Community Luncheon on Wednesday. Hope to have a good attendance.

Our out of town visitors have been: Dr. Donald Lewis of College Station

visiting his mother, Myrtle Lewis. Bill Cox of Midland visited the Gaines Smiths. Mr. and Mrs. Max Grenwelle of Hearne and Mrs. Ruby Joyce Macek of Bryan visited their mother, Susie Ahrlette.

Marvin and Bonnie McConnell and Stella Carter of Abilene visited Elsie Carter. Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Sharp of Roby visited Pearl Sharp. Miss Luna Kolb, Mrs. Howard Campbell of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. John Carter of California visited Emily Garrett. They also visited Mr. Bud Crawford. Visiting Lena Williams were nieces Pauline Chandler of Stephenville and Mary Jordon of Dublin. See you next week.

## Rotan Nursing Center

## Rotan Class 1957 To Hold Reunion July 10

Members of the Class of 1957, Rotan High School, will have a reunion at the Rotan Community Center

on July 10th. All class members, friends, and relatives are invited to attend.

## Legal Notice

### REVENUE SHARING PROPOSED USE HEARING:

The Fisher County Commissioners Court will hold a Proposed Use Hearing on Revenue Sharing Monday, July 12, 1982, 10:00 a.m. in the Fisher County Courtroom, Courthouse, Roby, Texas.

The public will have the opportunity to give oral or written suggestions on the use of the funds. Fisher County estimates to receive approximately \$60,000.00.

Marshal Bennett  
County Judge  
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Williams, Zelma Gruben, Willie Ramirez, Ervin Stricklin, Alberto Morales. SNYDER-Kathy Ellington, George McDonald, SWEETWATER - Elva Alaniz. SNYDER-George McDonald. ROBY-Linda Ramon. HAMLIN-Richard Y. Cloud.

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By Ace Reid



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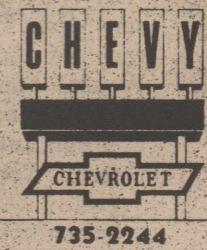
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Fisher County

Weekly Activities

Thursday, July 8

FISHER COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS: 9:00-3:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building.  
 PRE-TEEN GIRLS AEROBIC DANCE: 4:30 p.m. Call 735-3165 if interested in joining this class.  
 WOMENS AGLOW: 7:30 p.m. at The New Place in Aspermont.

Friday, July 9

FISHER COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS: 9:00-3:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building.

Saturday, July 10

ALL-STAR BASKETBALL: Mary Nell Clayton, a 1982 graduate of Roby High School, will be playing in the Texas High School Girls Coaches Association All-Star Game on The University of Houston Campus at Houston, Texas.  
 1957 CLASS REUNION: Members of the Class of 1957, Rotan High School, will meet at the Rotan Community Center.  
 ROTAN AND ROBY MASONS: 7:30 p.m. will hold a joint installation of officers at Fisher Lodge in Roby.

Sunday, July 11

SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH: Is presenting Focus on the Family Film Series. The title of this week's film will be "Preparing For Adolescence: Peer Pressure and Sexuality." Starting time is 7:00 p.m. and everyone is invited.

Monday, July 12

ROTAN SCHOOL BOARD  
 ROBY SCHOOL BOARD  
 ROTAN YOUNG FARMERS: 7:30 p.m. in Agriculture Building.  
 FISHER COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BOARD: 8:00 p.m. in the Courthouse.  
 FISHER COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT: 9:00 a.m. in the Courthouse.  
 ROTAN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT: 7:30 p.m. at Fire Hall.  
 ROTAN ALL-STAR LITTLE LEAGUE: Will face Hamlin in the opening round of playoffs at Snyder at 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 13

McCAULLEY SCHOOL BOARD  
 HOBBS SCHOOL BOARD  
 ROTAN CITY COUNCIL: 7:00 p.m. at the City Hall.  
 FISHER COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS: 9:00-3:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building.  
 ROTAN YOUNG HOMEMAKERS: 7:00 p.m. at the Homestate Savings Meeting Room.

Wednesday, July 14

McCAULLEY METHODIST CHURCH: Family Night at 6:30 p.m. Bring a covered dish.  
 ROBY AEROBIC DANCE AND EXERCISE CLASS: 5:30 p.m. Call 735-3165 for location.

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Masonic Installation

Rotan and Roby Masons will hold a joint installation of officers at Fisher Lodge in Roby on Saturday, July 10th, at 7:30 p.m.

Light refreshments will be served. Entertainment will be furnished by grandsons of Mr. and Mrs.

Jack Mash. This is an open invitation to all Master Masons, their families and guests are urged to attend. Also all members of the Eastern Star, their families and guests.

Officers from Roby to be installed are: Jack Mash, Worshipful Master; Ben Neeper, Senior Warden; Bert Gipson, Junior Warden; Forrest Tefteller, Treasurer; Jimmie Price, Secretary; Raymond Driver, Tiler.

Rotan officers to be installed are: Melvin Clements, Worshipful Master; Danny Ray Helms, Senior Warden; Marvin Kersh, Junior Warden; Ben Reaid, Treasurer; Duane Underhill, Secretary; Del Ray Helms, Tiler.

Chubbie Hardwick Funeral Conducted

Chubbie L. Hardwick, 69, of Sylvester, formerly of the Abilene area, died at 2:20 p.m. Saturday, July 3, 1982, following a 3 week illness. He died at Hendrick Medical Center. Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

Ministers officiating were Rev. Oscar Fanning, Rev. Pete Knight and Rev. Bob Rich. Burial was at Drummond Cemetery.

Born February 20, 1913 in Salesville in Palo Pinto County, he grew up in the Abilene area and attended Wylie School. He married Bobbie Lou Morgan December 8, 1946 in Wylie. They lived in the Wylie area until they moved to Sylvester in 1961 where they owned and operated a grocery store. He retired from the grocery store in 1980 and worked as a stock farmer. He was a WW II veteran and was a Baptist.

Survivors are his wife; 2 sons, John Freeman Hardwick of Longview, and Wenzel Marlin Hardwick of the home; 3 daughters, Melissa Lee Lawless of Guam, Vanessa Vonne

Zientek of Abilene, and Nerissa Ellen Hardwick of the home; 2 brothers, Clayton J. and R.M. Hardwick, both of Wylie; 2 grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by 1 sister, Mrs. R.L. Hay. Pallbearers were Buford Brown, O.C. McMinn, Leland Robinson, Troy Woods, Enith Hampton and Robert Dean Hay.

Golden Haven Nursing Home

Everyone has been enjoying beautiful weather. Mr. H.C. Moore is back from the hospital. We're sorry to say Casey Rinker is in the hospital, but improving. Johnnie Mulanax has been to Sweetwater visiting sisters and to celebrate her birthday. Visiting Eva Chapman were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berry, Sweetwater, and Raymond and Nancy Keeting of Sweetwater. Visiting Ezell Whitten were Evelyn Polk and Mary Ruth Hamlin of Rotan, and Mrs. Lloyd Hamlin of Amarillo. Visiting Octavious Harrell was Johnny Harrell of Roscoe. Visiting Lora Stephens were Albert and Ella Mae Hayes of Hamlin and Carole Floyd of Roscoe, also Betty Perdue of Corpus Christi. Visiting Myrtle Woodson were Mrs. Floyd Stubbs of Abilene, Mrs. Ada Mae Scott of Abernathy. Visiting Williard Tillotson were his daughter, Ann, son-in-law and Granddaughter.

Hope you enjoyed the 4th of July. The sign at City Grocery in Roby caught everyone's attention. "Thank God For America."

Have a good day-do come to see us and visit. Our appreciation to the Church groups who share their days of worship with our people in song and sharing of the word of God. Thank you.

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Church Column

"Grace"  
 By Mike O'Neill

Grace, that would be a pretty name for a baby girl, I thought. I came across the word in my studies and decided to refresh and add to my knowledge of what the word meant.

In the original Greek, that is the secular Greek, it was meant to confer favor freely upon a person without expecting anything in return. The only motive of a person expressing grace was his own free heartedness. But in secular Greek this was only for a friend, never an enemy.

The Christian definition took the word grace ("charis" in Greek) an infinite step further; not by the Christians who defined it, but by the Christ of all the world who did it.

When Christ died on Calvary, He died for our sins, thus conferring favor freely, without expectation of return, and His only motive was His own free heartedness. But Christ took the word grace infinitely farther by laying down His life for more than His friends; He died for his enemies as well. All of mankind since the

beginning of time has been at enmity with God, and yet He has freely conferred favor, without ulterior motives, for the rebellious ones that they might no longer rebel, but be at peace with Him.

Romans 5:20 teaches us that His grace is unlimited: "Where sin abounded grace did much more abound". His grace is a gift: Ephesians 3:7, "of this Gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God's grace". And

grace is sufficient for your every need in performing any task: II Corinthians 12:9 "My grace (God's) is sufficient for you."

God spoke all of creation into existence with His Word, but it took Calvary to make possible His church. That is true caring and giving; that is grace.

Oh yes, we named our newest child Sarah Charis O'Neill. She was given by God's grace.

May God's grace and peace be with you all.



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## Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Joy Walker

Well a real good week and the weather hasn't been too bad, some blowing dust but all in all the hot sunshine is just what the little cotton needed and it's really growing. It did rain a little Sunday night but the most that was measured was three tenths of an inch, or at least, that's what nearly everyone reported.

Congratulations to Jim Ratliff and Billie Williams of Abilene who were united in marriage Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff, Jim's parents. They were married just about sunset on a bluff overlooking all that gorgeous countryside, and it was really a pretty wedding. A host of friends and neighbors attended the wedding. Jim and Billie will be going to Galveston on their honeymoon, and will be residing in Abilene, where they both work.

James Ratliff and Teressa went to Colorado City Thursday night and Teressa rode in their AJRA RODEO. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Williams of Abilene spent Saturday night after the wedding with the Ratliffs, and Mr. and Mrs. Acorn Bohanan from Stanton, and their grand-daughter, Serina, spent the week-end visiting with the Ratliffs. Mrs. Bohanan is James's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Warren and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gil Warren and family, all from Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Martinez and family from Rotan all ate dinner with the Rudolph Martinezs on the 4th of July. Mark Teleplane from Iowa visited for the day on Sunday with the Martinez family and helped them celebrate the 4th.

Bro. and Mrs. Dutch Parks and family ate supper with the J.D. Kincaids Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson from Rotan visited with the Kincaids Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bea Hardin spent last week in Chanon, New Mexico. She went with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hardin from Strawn and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mekeskey from Houston. They went bear hunting and got two bears, so were sure happy about that. They also went fishing and she really had a goodtime and enjoyed the trip. Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hardin from Victoria spent Wednesday through Saturday visiting with Bea. They also visited with the Milton Doyles in Roby, and Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardin, Wes Hardin and his girl friend, the Milton Doyles all enjoyed an ice cream supper at Bea's. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hardin and family from Maysville, Oklahoma, visited with Bea Saturday through Monday, so she has really had lots of company this past week. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Nowlin visited with Bea and the Ralph Hardins on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge attended the wedding of Jim Ratliff and Billie Williams Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge, Mr. and Mrs. David Etheredge, Randy Etheredge and Vicky Moore also attended the wedding.

Mrs. Frank Hackney from Greenville is still visiting with her sister, Mrs. Opal Phillips, but we are sorry to hear that she has been feeling under the weather, and hasn't been going out very much. They did go to the home of Mrs. Marie Phillips Thornton for supper Sunday night and they had lots of fireworks. All the Phillips, Porters, Hyers, and friends attended. Mr. and Mrs. Ron Burtis and family from Odessa visited with Opal last week.

Jim and I went to the Rehab Horse Sale at the Stamford Cowboy Re-union last Tuesday. We went to Snyder on Wednesday and then visited with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker at Ennis Creek for a short time. Friday we were up early and attended the Quarter Horse Show at Stamford, and Jim showed Mac and one of our fillies. Was sure nice and cool early that morning, but got pretty hot after lunch. We stayed and watched all of the Show and got to visit with so many friends who we hadn't seen in a long while. We went back to Stamford on Saturday morning to watch the Slack Barrel racing and it was real cool as we sat upstairs under the shade. Got to visit with a number of the girls we knew from previous years of barrel racing with Melody. Saturday night we attended the wedding of Jim Ratliff and Billie Williams at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff. It was sure a beautiful wedding and it's so pretty out there. Sunday evening we attended the 4th of July celebration at the City Park. We enjoyed a picnic and special worship service and some really lovely singing. Was truly a wonderful service and those that missed it, surely missed a blessing.

Melody called us Sunday morning from Austin where she was spending the long weekend with Mark and his parents. They rodeoed Saturday night at Leakey, and Sunday night at Wimberley. Mark roped at both rodeos and Melody barrel raced. She was off work Monday, so got to stay a day longer than usual.

Well, this is all for this week. See you next Thursday.

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## Religious Pageant Underway

The Kendrick Religious Pageant "The Life of Christ" termed by the July 1980 edition of the Texas Monthly Magazine as being the best outdoor drama in the State of Texas began its 18th year of summer productions June 17 and will be presented each Thursday and Friday night there after through August 13, 1982. Each production lasts 2 hours.

This production is the complete Life of Christ from the birth through the resurrection, portrayed in sixty scenes by a cast of dedicated Christian people of all walks of life and religious denominations. The production is non-denominational, with the script being taken word for word from the King James

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Admission is \$3.00 per person 6 years and above. Free parking and overnight camping is allowed on the grounds. Electric and water hook ups are available on the grounds for a minimal fee. Also, opening this season will be sleeping facilities for approximately 100 people adjacent the pageant grounds. Write or phone for prices and reservations, ask about our package deal for groups.

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## The Recipe Box

Favorite Recipes From Fisher County Folks

By Carol Weatherly

This week's recipe column will be made up of recipes for fix-easy foods from the microwave.

### Nachos

Fill a paper plate with a layer of Doritos or Tostadas. Cover with a layer of grated cheese and small pieces of Jalapeno pepper. Microwave approximately 25 seconds or until the cheese is melted.

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### Hot Dogs

Place a wiener in a hot dog bun and wrap in a paper towel. Microwave 25 seconds each.

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### Bean Burritos

Spread a flour tortilla with bean dip or refried beans. Sprinkle with grated cheese and hot sauce. Fold each burrito and place on a paper plate. Microwave each burrito 35 to 40 seconds. Variations: For chicken or egg burritos, substitute cooked chopped chicken or a scrambled egg instead of the bean dip.

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### Frozen Pizza

Preheat broiling grill or skillet with full power for 2 minutes. Place pieces of frozen pizza on hot grill or skillet. Microwave 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 minutes or until cheese is bubbly.

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### Microwaved Pie Shell

Prepare pastry for 9-inch pie crust as directed on package except prick bottom and side with a fork. Microwave uncovered 2 minutes; turn dish one-half turn. Microwave until crust has a dry, flaky appearance, 2 to 3 minutes.

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### Pudding Mix

2 cups milk  
1 pkg. favorite pudding mix (4 serving size)

Combine milk and pudding mix in 4-cup glass measuring cup. Microwave, uncovered, 5 to 6 minutes or until mixture just starts to boil and thicken, stirring twice during last half of cooking time.

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### Graham Cracker Pie Crust

1/4 cup margarine  
1 1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs (approx. 15 squares)  
2 Tbsp. sugar

Microwave margarine in glass bowl 30 to 45 seconds (until melted). Stir in crumbs and sugar until combined. Press mixture into 9-inch pie plate. Microwave uncovered, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 minutes, rotating plate once or twice. Cool.

Everyone is invited to send in your favorite recipes to share with our readers. To submit your recipe, type or print clearly and mail to The Recipe Box, Drawer A, Rotan, Texas 79546.

## County Agent Report

By Richard Spencer

Results from the D.L. Lovett Test Plot are as follows: RAM 105-45 bu., TAM101-35.5, Newton-35.9, NK812-35.2, TE5221-34, NK835-33.5, Rocky-33.5, Sturdy-33, Tascosa-29.5, NK817-29, NK77W-4430-28, Vona-27.5, Hybrid DeKalb 579-25.5 & Centurk78-22.5. 100# of 16-20-0 was drilled in with the seed. The wheat was sowed 10-30-81 and harvested June 8. For the rainfall received during the growing which was almost none, excellent yields were recorded.

Crop damage from hail over the weekend was reported in several areas of the county. Areas reporting severe damage were near the Stonewall County line, east and southwest of Roby and the Sylvester area. Cotton was completely wiped out by

hail in an area between Rotan and Hamlin about two weeks ago. Fisher County has had light damage compared to other adjoining counties and counties on the plains however.

County trapper, Bob Barrington, reports on abundance of skunks this year. One rabid skunk has been confirmed. Pet owners are urged to have their pets vaccinated for rabies. This could eliminate serious problems and painful shots.

Fisher County residents will have plenty of rodeo action this year. The Fisher County A.J.R.A. Rodeo will be held July 29-31. The Fisher County Fair & Rodeo will be held at Fairgrounds on August 26-28. New bleachers have been completed at the Fairgrounds.



DISTRICT 4-H OFFICER: Alan Kiker, left, accepts the position of Vice-President of District 4-H Council with congratulations from Mike Morrow, right.

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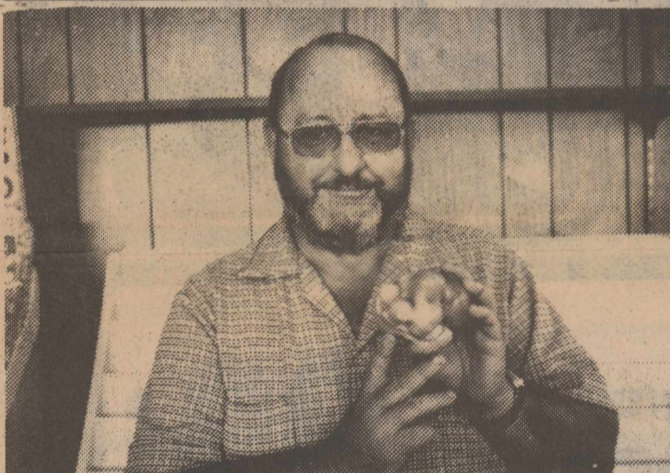
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## Fisher County Grandparent's Corner

Tony II, age 3, is the son of Tony and Carolyn Guerra of Roby. Maternal grandmother is Mary Ramirez of Rotan. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Serapio Guerra of Rotan. Maternal great-grandmother is Cruz Molina of Fort Worth. Paternal great-grandfather is Eliceo Campos of Rotan.

This column will be featured in our paper each week. Please send in your grandchildren's pictures with the information you wish to put in the paper. We will mail them back to you or you can pick them up at the newspaper office.



**TOMATO ODDITY:** Ivin Martin, manager of Ezell-Key Feed & Seed in Rotan, is pictured with a tomato grown by Debbie Barbour, employee of the store. The tomato has 12 parts but is one tomato. One part of the tomato is ripe, the other part is green.



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A 5,200-ft. wildcat oil and gas well is planned by Hopehill Petroleum Company, Inc. of Ft. Worth at a drillsite six miles southeast of Sylvester, Fisher County. The location is in a 242-acre lease in the FSL & FEL of George West Survey. Well's designation is the No. 1 C. Scott.

Marshall & Winston, Inc. of Midland has filed for permit to drill the No. 1 Winter, a 3,400-ft. wildcat oil well, nine miles north of Aspermont. The opera-

### Funeral For Kenneth R. O'Brien

Kenneth R. O'Brien, 65, of Tucson, Arizona passed away there June 20, 1982. He was born Jan. 12, 1917 in Sioux City, Iowa. He married Miss Ruby Poteet of Rotan in Abilene on Jan. 12, 1945. They had made their home in Tucson since that time.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, June 23, at South Lawn Mortuary, conducted by Rev. Henry Poteet of Dallas, a brother-in-law.

Mr. O'Brien was a member of Aaron Lodge #49 F&AM, member of the Sabbar Shrine Temple Band and a member of the 158th Infantry during World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Ruby; three sons, Richard K. and Patrick T. of Tucson and Gerald W. of San Manuel, Arizona; his mother, Mrs. Dorothy O'Brien of Tucson; a brother, Melvin O'Brien of California; and six grandchildren.

tion will be in a 180-acre lease in Stonewall County's H&TC Survey.

Midland-based Conoco, Inc. has filed for permit to drill the No. 48 Arthur Brinkley, Jr. A, a developmental well to be located eight miles southeast of Aspermont. With projected total depth of 4,450-feet, the well is in a 2,240-acre lease in Stonewall County's A & B Survey.

Location has also been staked by Conoco, Inc. for a 4,650-ft. developmental probe in Stonewall County's East Frankirk Field, seven miles south of Aspermont. Drillsite will be in a 40-acre lease in the H&TC Survey.

A 5,000-ft. developmental well is planned by Brittany Drilling Company of Abilene at a drillsite three miles southeast of Aspermont, Stonewall County. The location is in a 326-acre lease in the H & TC RR Survey. Well's designation is the No. 6 J.C. Guest. It is in the Guest Field.

Taubert, Steed, Gunn, & Medders of Wichita Falls has filed for permit to drill the No. 23 and No. 24 S.B. Burnett Estate "WA", both 5,800-ft. developmental wells in the East Bissett Field, 18 miles southeast of Guthrie. The operation for the No. 23 well will be in a 520-acre lease while the No. 24 S.B. Burnett Estate "WA" well will be located in a 100,619-acre lease. Both wells will be in Stonewall County's F,H, & TC RR Survey.

HLH Petroleum Corp. of Dallas has posted initial production figures for the

No. 1-15 HLH Campbell, new oil well located two miles northwest of Noodle.

The well indicated potential for 28 barrels of oil per day on an open choke. With drillsite in a 40-acre lease in Jones County's T & P RR Company Survey, the well had total drilling depth of 5,493-feet. It entered the pay horizon at 4,391-feet and will produce from a set of perforations 4,391 to 4,396-feet into the wellbore.

Flowing at the rate of 27 barrels of crude oil per day on an open choke, the No. 1 Homer Lett was completed in the Jones County Regular Field by James L.R. Hines Oil Co. of Abilene.

Drillsite was in a 508-acre lease in Jones County's J. Winters Survey, 1.5 miles southwest of Hodge.

After entering the pay zone at 2,584-feet, the well went to 2,665-ft. bottom-hole. It was perforated to produce from an interval 2,584 to 2,590-feet.

A 2,300-ft. developmental well is planned by Elm Ford Production Company, Inc. of Abilene at a drillsite 10 miles south and one mile east of Anson, Jones County. The location is in a 31-acre lease in the J.C. Patton Survey. Well's designation is the No. 2 Baucum. It is in the Northwest Neugent Field.

Abilene-based Sojwiner Drilling Corporation has filed for permit to drill the No. 4 Finis Cade, a developmental well to be located three miles north of Trent. With projected total depth of 4,600-feet, the well is in a 160-acre lease in Jones County's T & P RR Co. Survey.

Avis Petroleum, Inc. of Abilene has filed for permit to drill the No. 4 Brown-Snyder, a 3,700-ft. developmental well in the Horton Field, two miles southeast of Noodle. The operation will be in a 405-acre lease in Jones County's DeWitt County School Lands Survey.

Winston-Salem - based Edron Oil Company has turned in first production figures for its No. 1 T.L. Sellers, a successful wildcat oil well in Jones County.

Flowing oil at the rate of 25 barrels per day, the well was tested on an open choke.

Drillsite was in a 100-acre lease, three miles southeast of Hawley. The well was taken to a total depth of 1,907-feet after entering the pay zone at 1,878. Production interval will be 1,878 to 1,894-feet into the wellbore.

Location has been staked by Paul C. Teas Estate Agency of Dallas for a 3,275-ft. developmental probe in Jones County's Milstead Field, 13 miles west of Anson. The well is designated as the No. 6 Milstead. Drillsite will be in a 100-acre lease in the Goliad CSL Survey.

A 1,600-ft. developmental well is planned by Barbee, Inc. of Abilene at a drillsite four miles southwest of Truby, Jones County. The location is in a 160-acre lease in the T & P RR Company Survey. Well's designation is the No. 1 Shannon. It is in the Southwest Truby Field.

I.A. Parmer, operating out of Abilene has recorded a successful developmental well in the Jones County Regular Field. It is

the No. 4 Walter J. Smith, showing potential for 17 barrels of oil per day on an open choke.

Drillsite was in a 123-acre lease in the T & P RR Survey, three miles north of Trent.

The well was drilled to a total 2,791-ft. bottom after entering the pay structure at 2,789-feet. It was perforated to produce from an interval 2,789 to 2,791-feet.

Abilene-based D.A.B. Oil, Inc. has filed for permit to drill the No. 1 Goodgame, a wildcat oil well to be located three miles northeast of Hamlin. With projected total depth of 3,500-feet, the well is in a 165-acre lease in the BB & C RR Company Survey, Jones County.

John R. Martin & Associates, Inc. of Abilene has filed for permit to drill the No. 1 Lon Baucum, a 2,500-ft. wildcat well, 10 miles east and one mile south of Anson. The operation will be in a 167-acre lease in the Orphan Asylum Lands Survey.

Location has been staked by Lordstone Corp. of Austin for a 2,500-ft. wildcat oil probe in Jones County, 2.5 miles northwest of Anson. The well is designated as the No. 1 H.M. Phillips. Drillsite will be in a 320-acre lease in the Deaf & Dumb Asylum Lands Survey.

A 2,300-ft. wildcat for oil well is planned by C.R. Gallagher Jr. of Lubbock at a drillsite seven miles east of Hawley, Jones County. The location is in a 313-acre lease in the James Bennett Survey. Well's designation is the No. 1 Jones.

## County Oil Activity

### Public Notice

Southwestern Bell, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the company's intent to implement a new schedule of telephone rates in Texas, effective July 27, 1982, unless otherwise determined by the Commission.

It is expected that the requested rate schedule will furnish a 13.4 percent increase in the company's intrastate revenues.

A complete copy of the new rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality served by Southwestern Bell, and is available for inspection in each of the company's public business offices in Texas. The Commission staff has contended in the past that all rates are subject to change as a result of Southwestern Bell's rate application.

#### Notice to El Paso Area Customers

Effective January 1, 1982, Southwestern Bell adopted the Mountain States tariffs in effect for El Paso County. Southwestern Bell proposes to merge the separate El Paso tariffs with its tariffs applicable to the rest of Texas. The resulting new rate schedule is on file with the PUC and the El Paso area municipalities served by Southwestern Bell, and is available for inspection at our El Paso business office.

#### Notice to Customers of Other Telephone Companies

The filing includes, but is not limited to, proposals to increase rates for interexchange private line and foreign exchange (FX) service. Changes in such rates would also affect customers of other telephone companies because such companies provide interexchange private line and foreign exchange service in accordance with rates specified in Southwestern Bell's tariffs. While Southwestern Bell has proposed no increase in long distance rates, any change in those rates would also affect customers of other telephone companies.

### Aviso Público

Southwestern Bell, en conformidad a las reglas del Public Utility Commission (Comisión de Servicios Públicos) de Texas, por la presente hace saber su intención de establecer un nuevo arancel para servicio de teléfono en Texas con vigencia a partir del 27 de julio, 1982, a menos que la Comisión haga otra determinación.

Se espera que el nuevo arancel que se ha solicitado rendirá un aumento de 13.4 por ciento en los ingresos intraestatales de la compañía.

Una copia completa del nuevo arancel se ha archivado en las oficinas del Public Utility Commission en Austin, Texas, al igual que en cada municipalidad afectada y servida por Southwestern Bell, y cada una de las oficinas de la compañía para negocios con el público en Texas tiene una copia para lectura pública. En el pasado, la Comisión ha sostenido que toda tarifa está sujeta a cambios que resulten de la manera en la cual Southwestern Bell aplique sus tarifas.

#### Aviso a Clientes en la Región de El Paso

Con vigencia a partir del 1o de enero de 1982, Southwestern Bell ha adoptado las tarifas de Mountain States efectivas en el condado de El Paso. Southwestern Bell propone unir las tarifas de El Paso con sus otras tarifas que se aplican al resto de Texas. El nuevo arancel que resulta de ésta unión se ha archivado en la Comisión de Servicios Públicos (Public Utility Commission), al igual que en las municipalidades de la región de El Paso servidas por Southwestern Bell, y está disponible para inspección pública en nuestras oficinas de El Paso.

#### Aviso a los Clientes de Otras Compañías de Teléfono

El registro incluye, pero no se limita a, propuestas para aumentar las tarifas para servicio de línea privada entre centrales telefónicas (interexchange private line) y servicio de central telefónica extranjera (foreign exchange FX). Cambios en dichas tarifas de servicio también afectarían a clientes de otras compañías de teléfono porque dichas compañías proveen los servicios ya mencionados en conformidad a tarifas especificadas por Southwestern Bell. Aunque Southwestern Bell no ha propuesto un aumento en las tarifas para larga distancia, cualquier cambio en las mismas también afectaría a los clientes de otras compañías de teléfono.

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# Heavy Rains Put Cotton Growth Behind Schedule

Heavy rain, hail and water-logged soils have put cotton growth behind schedule in many areas. The rain and hail in Jones, Haskell, Knox, Hall, Cottle, Dickens and Throckmorton counties have destroyed cotton stands on about 160,000 acres. Some hail damage has also occurred south of Roby in isher County over the weekend.

The Fisher-Jones Pest Management Association is still accepting sign-up of acreage for cotton and grain sorghum scouting. We have very little acreage signed up so far and our 2 cotton scouts are ready to work hard all summer.

Cotton is most susceptible to stand reduction due to grasshopper damage from emergence to the four leaf stage. Control grasshoppers in the weeds and grass around the field before too many of them develop wings. The winged adults are able to fly further into the field where control is difficult.

Thrips are most damaging on young cotton from emergence to the two leaf stage. These minute, yellow cigar-shaped insects rasp the underside of the cotton leaves causing them to curl down into what is referred to as "Possum eared cotton". Generally damage is greatest in cotton adjacent to wheat fields. This year thrip damage is expected to be light because the major migration of thrips from wheat occurred before most cotton had emerged.

Chemical control of thrips is needed if they are causing heavy damage to the leaves and the terminal buds. The key to realizing an economic return from thrip control is treating when needed, before too much damage has occurred to the young plants. There is little economic benefit from chemical control after thrips populations have past their peak and the cotton has survived much of their damage.

Trap catches peaked during the last week of May then dropped dramatically during the first week of June when we had a cool spell in the weather. The trap catches shot back up again during the last 3 weeks.

Orvel Hill (Lawlis Flats)  
4 trap total

22-May 21  
261-May 28  
2-June 3  
161-June 15  
176-June 22  
57-June 30

W.J. Hale (Between Roby and Rotan)  
3 trap total  
5-May 21  
53-May 28  
0-June 3

25-June 15  
74-June 22  
26-June 30

Kidd Place (Lawlis Flats)  
3 trap total  
67-May 21  
301-May 38  
0-June 3  
47-June 15  
45-June 22  
29-June 30  
Don Smith & Fov Mitchell

(shinnery east of Roby & south of hog farm on

Hiway 180)  
4 trap total  
45-May 21  
84-May 28  
0-June 3  
14-June 15  
97-June 22  
37-June 30  
Donald Coonrod (Hawley)  
2 trap total  
5-May 23

310-May 30

As cotton reaches the seventh leaf node stage the first pin-head square should start to form. This fruiting stage occurs about 35 days after seedling emergence. Fleahoppers can damage squares from pinhead to 1/3 grown square stage. With cotton growth in most areas

being delayed, it is critical that fleahopper control when warranted be done during the first week of squaring.

Control at this time will prevent alot of damage that might have occurred if treatment is put off to the 2nd or 3rd week of squaring. Keep in mind that 85 to 90 percent of the harvested cotton yield

comes from fruit set during the first 3 weeks of fruit set. Delaying your treatment can also lead to bollworm problems if beneficial insects & spiders are not allowed time to build back up in numbers. When 25 to 30 fleahoppers per 100 plant terminals are found, combined with less than 75 percent square set, control meas-

ures are warranted. To find the percent square set, count the number of fruiting nodes and small healthy squares on 10 plants in 4 representative areas in a field. Then use the following equation:  
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