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DPR Water Board To Hold Annual Meeting

Rotan DPR Water Authority's annual membership meeting will be held Saturday, March 29 at the Rotan Community Center beginning at 7:00 P.M. according to Board President W.J. Coffman.

All members and their guests are urged to attend the annual meeting of DPR which services rural locations surrounding Rotan city limits. The meeting will include election of two directors for the DPR Board to fill the spots being vacated by W.J. Coffman and I.T. McArthur who do not plan to seek re-election.

DPR Board terms are for three years. This year the Board appointed a Nominating Committee to seek the names of individuals interested in serving on the Board. Cle Don Coffman, Eugene Hudnall, Carroll Murphree, and Bill Sparks have been accepted by the Nominating Committee to be put on the ballot for Director. Nominations from the floor will also be accepted at the annual meeting.

Through last Tuesday, three candidates had officially filed for three vacancies on the Fisher County Hospital Board, according to Administrator Paul Harper. The three vacancies are seats currently being held by Dave Williams, Frank Mitchell, and Raford Hargrove. Mitchell and Williams have re-filed for an additional term. Marion Reed of McCaulley has filed for a spot. Incumbent Raford Hargrove indicated that he will not seek re-election. The filing deadline for the Fisher County Hospital Board was Wednesday, March 5th.

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Meter owners on the DPR water line are entitled to vote at the membership meeting. Those who will be unable to attend should fill out proxies which were mailed early this week. Proxy cards can be signed to a Director or to another member who will attend the meeting. This year's

Mike Hull Elected Little League Head

Mike Hull of Rotan was recently elected President of the Little League for Fisher County. Jan Clark of Roby will serve as Secretary-Treasurer.

Schedules for the season are still being arranged, and, according to Mike, should be the topic of discussion at the next meeting to be held in two weeks.

Information about the Little League program can be obtained from any officer or member.

Flowers For Algernon Rotan One Act Play

"Flowers For Algernon", the Rotan High School one-act play entry for 1986 will be staged for the public for the first time on Monday, night, March 17, at 7:30 P.M., at the high school auditorium, according to director Floyd Garcia, Jr.

"The first performance will be Monday night and the actual UIL district performance

Roby Band Parents Will Hold Meeting

The Roby Band Parents will meet Thursday, March 13th at 7:00 P.M. in the Band Hall.

Everyone is urged to be there as we will be making some plans for next year and finishing this year's business. We also need your suggestions about the banquet.

directors include W.J. Coffman, I.T. McArthur, James Branch, W.D. Rushing, William Cleveland, Jr., Herbert Moore, and William McCright.

Again, \$200 in cash door prizes will be awarded at the annual meeting. Refreshments will be served.

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will be on Saturday, March 22nd", according to Garcia.

Rotan is scheduled to perform between 5:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. on Saturday March 22nd. The six UIL performances begin at 2:00 P.M. and include plays from Anson, Hamlin, Hawley, Stamford and Haskell.

The cast of "Flowers For Algernon" consists of David Stevens as Charlie; Gray Fowler as Bert; Melissa Matthes as Dr. Nemur; Jackie Martinez as Alice Kinman; John Pease as father; Carye Gruben as mother; John Burns as Little Charlie; Rafe Hargrove as Dr. Strauss; Julie McQueen as Mrs. Mooney and Jennifer Dickson as Norma.

Garcia has been directing one-act plays for the past 8 years and in 1977 had a cast of "Wizard of Oz" participate in state.



MAKES THE JUMP: Donnie Carl Gruben, son of Mr and Mrs Donald Gruben of Rotan, took second place in the first track meet of the season last Saturday at Stamford in the pole vault competition. He cleared 11 feet. He'll be taking part with other track team members at Anson this Saturday.

Eight Candidates File For Roby School Board

A total of eight candidates have officially requested Roby School administrators to place their name on the election ballot for spots on the Roby School Board, according to Superintendent Jimmie Laurie.

The newest candidate is Jeff McClure who has filed for the place formerly held by Richard Gaona. Scott Feagan has been filling the spot and had filed for re-election. Jan Clark has also filed for the post.

Fisher County School To Close For Teacher Tests

The four Fisher County schools will be closed next Monday, March 10th. The school closing for students, a paid teacher day, has been set aside in order for

Roby Athletic Club Meeting

Members of the Roby Athletic Club are urged to attend a meeting on Monday, March 10th at 7:00 P.M. at the Home Economics room. This year's business will be

discussed and plans will be made for next year. We also need to plan this year's Awards Banquet. We need your ideas on how we might operate better.

June Wright and Gayle Morgeson have both filed for full terms. Steve Terry has filed for a one year term remaining on the original term of Mike Terry who resigned earlier this year.

Thomas Dickson has filed for a three year term.

Andy Moore has filed for a spot, but has not decided which position to seek at press time.

The filing deadline was Wednesday, March 5th.

'Then Came Sunday' Methodist Cantata

"Then Came Sunday" an Easter cantata by Roger Strader, arranged and orchestrated by Bob Krogstad will be jointly presented by the combined choirs of the First United Methodist Churches Rotan and

Roby. The first performance of the cantata will be at 6:00 P.M. at the First United Methodist Church of Roby on Sunday evening, March 16th.

The second perfor-

mance will be at 6:00 P.M. at the First United Methodist Church in Rotan on Sunday evening, March 23rd.

The cantata is being directed by Mary Ann Marshall. The organist will be Rev. Terry Lowe and the pianist will be Patti Park.

There will be cantata solos at the Roby performance by Marshall Billingsley, Bettie Rivers, Betty Mauldin, and Beverly Rister. Solo performances at the Rotan performance will be sung by Mrs. Robert Coventry, Helen Heathington, Glenn Cantu and Mrs. Stanley Nowlin.

There will be a reception in the First United Methodist Fellowship Hall at Rotan following the March 23rd performance, according to Rev. Terry Lowe, pastor.

Six Candidates File For Rotan School Board Spots

Six candidates have filed for the Rotan School Board election as of March 4. Filing deadline for the election was March 5.

Of the three in-

cumbents only one had filed as of Tuesday.

Roger Blackwelder had submitted the required papers to seek re-election while Donnie Gruben had not yet filed. The other incumbent, James Carter, indicated he did not plan to seek another term on the School Board.

Also filing for the elections were Donald Ray McQueen, Ruple Weems, Donna Kennedy, Sherry Hester, and Reece Schooley.

Ward Hayes Is Named All-Dist. Hoop Player

Ward Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Hayes, of Rotan, had yet another honor heaped upon him last week when he was named to the second team All District basketball team, according to Head Basketball Coach Billy Dunn.

Hayes was named All-Area in football and was named to the All-State Squad.

Farm Crisis Seminar Set For Tuesday March 11th

A "Farm Crisis Seminar" will be held at the Taylor Electric Cooperative Inc., at 1610 North First (Old Highway 80) in Merkel, Texas at 6:00 P.M. sponsored by the Texas Department of Agriculture, the Texas Farm Crisis Hotline and area attorneys and financial advisors. Texas Agricultural Commissioner Jim Hightower announced today.

ed to provide farmers with information about the Farmers Home Administration, bankruptcy, foreclosure, taxes, and other pertinent topics.

All farmers are encouraged to attend the free seminar and receive about three hours of legal and financial information. A questions and answer session will be included in the seminar.

Nearly 800 farmers attended the first four Farm Crisis seminars held in Lubbock, Amarillo, Houston and Greenville in January. Farmers were able to get firsthand answers to their questions about the options available to them as they suffer through the worst economic crisis since the Great Depression.

The Texas Farm Crisis Hotline, organized by TDA, is a free service for farmers affected by the current economic crisis in rural Texas. It is funded by a grant from Willie Nelson's FarmAid program along with commitments from Milbern Travel Agency Conference, Texas Rural Legal Aid and other legal service organizations, The Texas Corn Growers Association and private contributions.

Located in Austin, the hotline is staffed 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday. A message service will record calls at other times. The calls will be returned at the time requested. Information received during hotline calls is confidential. The number is 1-800-AGRI-AID (1-800-247-4243).

For more information about this seminar, call the Odessa district office at 915-367-5002.

IT WILL CERTAINLY BE INTERESTING: Texas Governor Mark White, during the time he was running for governor and since being elected governor, has made some pretty "matter of fact" statements concerning taxes. It is certainly going to be interesting, faced with the current state of the Texas economy, oil prices, general drain from the state funds, budget problems, etc.; how Governor White responds to tax questions in the coming few months.

CASE IN POINT: Back on April 18th, 1982 - as quoted in the San Antonio Express News: Governor Mark White was quoted as saying, "I'll assure you we won't have to raise taxes while Mark White is governor of Texas."

CASE IN POINT: Back on October 23, 1982 - as quoted in the League of Women Voters Guide: Governor White was quoted as saying "I reiterate there will be no new taxes for Texans when I am governor."

CASE IN POINT: Back on February 2, 1983 - as quoted in the Fort Worth Star Telegram: Governor White was quoted as saying, "It remains to be seen if we can get by without any more taxes, but we're going to try."

CASE IN POINT: Back on January 23, 1986 - as quoted in the Dallas Times Herald: "The statement that we didn't need to raise taxes was a true statement at the time it was made...had we had the monies that were available at the time those statements were made then...we wouldn't have had to increase any of those taxes."

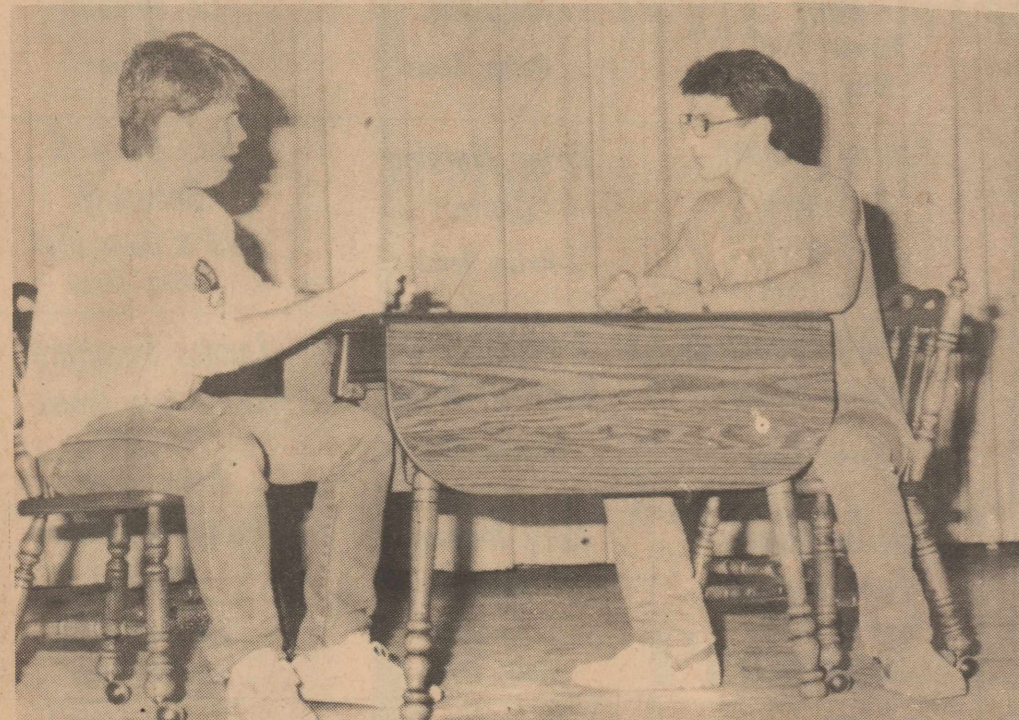
SUMMARY: Governor White you said you could assure us that you wouldn't raise taxes if we elected you to the post of Governor of Texas. We did. You didn't keep your word. Forget about all the excuses for the hike in taxes governor. You should have either stuck by your word or you shouldn't have said "there will be no new taxes for Texans when I am Governor."

You also said some mighty convincing things with respect to lowering utility bills prior to your election. You had a lot of elderly in Texas thinking you were a "savior". You backed up on that campaign promise a long time ago. You didn't do anything about lowering utility bills.

You said you didn't support increased tuition at Texas colleges. Then for the first time since 1957, you increased tuition at Texas colleges. Thanks Governor White.

Now, you're going to come back at the voters of this state and ask us to re-elect you to the State's highest office. Why should we? Because you kept your word to the ones who elected you - I don't think so.

I know you have tried governor - and things have changed since you made those statements. However, I could try to be a brain surgeon and not be successful. Credibility with the voters is an important point. As you campaign for the Democratic nod this time - how about toning down your promises. We're not looking for a "daily miracle worker in Austin," we just want a man with the guts to level with us, make sure we are getting a dollar in services for a dollar spent, and someone who'll give us the facts straight - without all the sugar coating. If taxes have to go up, utility bills have to stay the same and college tuition costs more - tell us. Yes, we're going to belly-ache, but that's our nature. You make a stab at trying to figure out a way to give the elderly of Texas a break - the rest of us will manage - somehow.



ROTAN ONE ACT PLAY PRACTICE: David Stevens and Gray Fowler, practice a scene in the Rotan One-Act play entry 'Flowers For Algernon'. The UIL performance will be Saturday, March 22nd. A performance for the public will be held on Monday, March 17th.

News From South Fisher County

By Bertha Warren

Hello from down South.

Lydia Henry's daughter-in-law, Barbara Henry from Slaton, visited her Feb. 14th and brought her a parakeet for Valentine. These small birds can be a lot of company.

Emma Lloyd Morris celebrated her 82nd birthday, March 4. Happy birthday Emma Lloyd.

Lowell and Helen Thornburg visited their granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Thompson Sunday in Snyder, also their

daughter, Barbara Scruiner. They enjoyed the day very much.

John Kiker is doing better, and able to walk around outside some. He's been enjoying some of the warm sunshine. Sharron Haggard was home from McMurry over the weekend visiting friends and relatives.

Ellen Williams from Longworth visited the Quilting Club at the Community Center last quilting day. Everyone was so glad to see her again. Others attending the quilting were Noma Toland, Vivian Peacock, Helen Thornburg, Erna Lee Hartgraves, Lydia Henry, Wanda Justiss,

Treva Neeper, and Eugena Rogers. The club will meet again Thursday, March 6th.

Floyd and Marilyn Warren from Riverside, Calif. are visiting with his sister, Ben and Edna Benson in Sweetwater and Wayne and I. They are going to stay over for the Rattlesnake Roundup in Sweetwater the 7-8-9, then travel on to Dallas, Ft. Worth area to visit family including J.M. and Florene Smith, then on to Houston to visit with Leeman and Vergie Warren. They are traveling with a 35' Alpha Gold 5th wheel. Floyd retired from Rahr Corp. Aircraft after 25

some traveling for a few months. They have been doing alot of fishing the past few weeks.

Wayne and I visited the Bensons on Sunday and Jewel Ratliff. Jewel hasn't been feeling well the past few days, but hopefully she is on her way to better days. She has had 3 doctors appointments this week.

We attended the A.S.C.S. meeting at the Roby High School Monday Night. So many things are changing in farming.

Edna Gordon hasn't been feeling well for the last few days. Georgia Ratliff of Sweetwater is

doing much better. Hope all of our sick folks get to feeling much bet-

ter. Maybe with our Spring weather, it will help.

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

Extension Homemakers Hold Regular Meeting

Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, Fisher County T.E.H.A. Chairman, gave the program for the Center Extension Homemakers, Tuesday, when they met at the annex in Roby.

The meeting was called to order by Fay Anderson, and after a recreation period, Mrs. Lynn Randolph called the roll and read the minutes. The program was then turned over to Mrs. Thornburg who discussed such topics as drawing up a will, court personnel and things to do after a death. A quiz was given on court ques-

tions and hand outs were available on the above mention subjects. The program was very informative, and a round table discussion was held following the program.

Audie Burk was hostess for the occasion, and at the social hour served chicken salad sandwiches and cookies, chips and dips with fruit punch. Those attending this meeting were as follows: Eilene Cave, Audie Burk, Bea Jay Hawkins, Joyce Noles, Bernice Randolph, Fay Anderson, Debra Smith, and Britty Turnbow.

Revival To Be Held At Emmanuel Baptist Church

A revival will be held at Iglesia Bautista, Emmanuel Baptist Church in Rotan on March 7-9, beginning at 7:30 P.M. each night.

Rev. Jose M. Garcia from Odessa, Texas.

The public is invited to attend according to Rev. Andres F. Rodriguez, pastor.

The Evangelist will be

Roby Football Schedule 1986

| Date | Varsity | School | Place | Time |
|---------------|---------|--------------|-------|------|
| 1st scrimmage | | Water Valley | Here | |
| 2nd scrimmage | | Hiles | There | |
| Sept. 5 | | open | --- | |
| 12 | | Miles | There | 8:00 |
| 19 | | open | --- | |
| 26 | | O'Donnell | Here | 8:00 |
| Oct. 3 | | Meadow | There | 8:00 |
| 10 | | Roscoe | Here | 7:30 |
| 17 | | Lorraine | There | 7:30 |
| 24 | | Aspermont | Here | 7:30 |
| 31 | | Rotan | There | 7:30 |
| Nov. 7 | | Hunday | Here | 7:30 |
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| Jr. Varsity | | | | |
| Sept. 4 | | Rotan | There | 5:30 |
| 18 | | Roscoe | Here | 7:00 |
| Oct. 9 | | Roscoe | There | 7:00 |
| 30 | | Rotan | Here | 7:00 |
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| Jr. High | | | | |
| Sept. 4 | | open | --- | |
| 11 | | Rotan | There | 5:30 |
| 18 | | Roscoe | Here | 5:30 |
| 25 | | Lorraine | There | 5:30 |
| Oct. 2 | | Aspermont | Here | 5:30 |
| 9 | | Roscoe | There | 5:30 |
| 16 | | Lorraine | Here | 5:30 |
| 23 | | Aspermont | There | 5:30 |
| 30 | | Rotan | Here | 5:30 |

Students Attend UIL Meeting In Lubbock

Several students traveled to Lubbock to compete in the Lubbock Coronado Math and

Science meet. The following students placed in the meet. David Stevens, 1st calculator; Todd Gruben, 1st science; Lousinda Ramirez, 3rd science; 3rd calculator; Rafe Hargrove, 5th calculator; 4th number sense.

These students are sponsored by Guy Nelson and Betty Strayhorn.

4-H Clovers Hold Regular Meeting

The Roby 4-H Clovers held their regular meeting recently.

The program was presented by Paula Verden, Fisher County Entomologist.

Refreshments were served by Ben and Amy Singletary and Tanya McClure.

Adult leaders are Karen Counts, Alice Ballenger, Jan Clark and Sall Elliott.

Collars



Wear one with a favorite dress instead of that jacket. Dress up a sweater. Try one on over a sweatshirt!

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ROTAN, TX.

then came Sunday

An Easter Musical by Rodger Strader
Arranged & Orchestrated by Bob Krogstad



Presented By The Combined Choirs
First United Methodist Church
Roby, Texas & Rotan, Texas
The Public Is Cordially Invited

First Performance
Roby Methodist Church
6:00 P.M.
Sunday, March 16th

Second Performance
Rotan Methodist Church
6:00 P.M.
Sunday, March 23rd

Study To Be Held At Roby Methodist

The members of the First United Methodist Church in Roby will be conducting a "Missions Emphasis Study" beginning on Friday, March 7th and continuing through Sunday, March 9th, according to Rev. Warren Schoenecker, pastor.

Two teams representing the OMS International Missions organization will be featured at the scheduled services. They include Harold and Ruth Greenlee and Randy and Karen Mann.

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Read: John 17:20-26
OVERCOMING DIFFERENCES
... walk worthy . . . endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Ephesians 4:1,3
SPIRITUAL unity among Christians does not come easily or without painful heart-searching. In his book *The Mark of the Christian*, Francis Schaeffer told that Hitler, during World War II, ordered the union of all religious denominations in Germany. A Brethren group became deeply divided over the issue. One segment obeyed and suffered little persecution, but gradually their spiritual vitality was weakened. The group that resisted stayed vibrant, but many died in the concentration camps due to their stand. Following the war, feelings between these groups were sharp. Tensions were high. An elder of one of the groups told Francis Schaeffer that they knew the problem had to be resolved. So leaders of both groups agreed to get alone in a quiet place to ask God to show each one where he had failed to keep Christ's commands. After several days of heart-searching, they met together. "And what happened then?" asked Schaeffer. "We just were one!" the elder replied.

Doctrinal distinctions on secondary issues and personal preference in the way we worship will always exist. The Bible does not call for uniformity. Rather it challenges us to strive for the "unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace." That begins when we humble ourselves before God and let the Spirit deal with our shortcomings. Somehow when forgiven sinners are renewed by a fresh flow of Calvary love, they experience a oneness that overcomes all manmade differences. —D.J.D.


I pray, O Lord, reveal to me if I have caused disunity. For You would have Your children one in praise and love for Your dear Son. —D.J.D.

Real unity within the church is not organized, but exercised.

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| FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas 735-3471 Sunday School 9:45 Worship 10:55 Sunday Eve.-Church Training 6:00 Worship 7:00 Wed. Night 7:30 Steve Peace-Pastor | FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas 735-2334 Sunday School 9:15 Worship 10:30 Sunday Eve. 6:00 Terry Lowe-Pastor |
| CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas 735-2178 Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Sunday Eve.-Training Union 6:00 Worship 7:00 Wed. Night 7:00 Howard Jones-Int. Pastor | FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Roby, Texas 776-2308 Sunday School 9:45 Worship 10:50 Sunday Eve. 5:00 UMYF Worship 6:00 Wed. Night-Choir Practice 7:00 Warren K. Schoenecker-Pastor |
| LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas 735-3471 Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11:00 Wed. Night 7:00 James Carrington-Pastor | FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH McCauley, Texas Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Wed.(2nd Wed. in each month family night 7:00) Alvin G. Smith-Pastor |
| FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Roby, Texas 776-2159 Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service 11:00 Sunday Evening-5:00 Worship 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00 Jim Ritter-Pastor | FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Sylvester, Texas 776-2496 Sunday School 10:00 Worship 9:30 Every 3rd Tues. Evening Community Dinner 6:30 Alvin G. Smith-Pastor |
| CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas 735-3464 Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service 11:00 Sunday Eve.-Bible Study 6:00 Worship 7:00 Wed. Night 7:00 | CHURCH OF CHRIST Rotan, Texas 735-2344 Sunday School 9:45 Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Morn. Ladies Bible Class 9:30 Wed. Eve. Bible Study 7:30 Donald Dawes-Minister |
| EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas 735-2478 Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening 5:30 Wed. Night 7:30 Andress Rodriguez-Pastor | CHURCH OF CHRIST Roby, Texas 776-2496 Sunday School 10:00 Worship 10:45 Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00-Nov.-April-8:00 May-Oct. Wardell Halliburton-Minister |
| SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH Sylvester, Texas 993-4479 Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00 Pat Hatfield-Pastor | CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Rotan, Texas 735-3285 Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11:00 Wed. Night Worship Lyndell McDaniel-Pastor |
| HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH Hobbs Community Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 | FOURSQUARE CHURCH Rotan, Texas 735-3285 Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00 Ira Burns-Pastor |
| McCAULEY BAPTIST CHURCH Roby, Texas Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Rick McMinn-Pastor | ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Rotan, Texas 735-3285 Sunday Morning 9:00 a.m. Mass Saturday Evening 7:30 p.m. Mass Father Austin Kittredge |
| MISSION BAPTISTA CALVARI Roby, Texas *Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening 5:30 Worship 6:00 Wed. Night 7:30 Eli Sepeda-Pastor | MARANATHA CHURCH Roby, Texas Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Evening 7:00 Bill Dickson-Pastor |

EXTENDED COVERAGE

By **JOE DALE BURK**
Rotan Insurance Agency



Winter cold, spring floods, summer storms—all can cause emergency situations. Is your home prepared to keep the family warm and fed? Check your supplies now.

An auxiliary heater, one not dependent on electricity, is a must, preferable a model that can be used as an emergency stove, too. Store fuel outside until needed.

Battery-operated lights and lanterns are safer than candles. It helps to have one flashlight per person, too. Make sure you have a portable radio on hand. Mark date on batteries and replace them once a year, even if you don't use them.

Emergency food supplies should include canned and packaged items that need neither refrigeration nor cooking. If you depend on electricity to pump water, keep a couple of 5-gallon jugs on hand. When a severe storm is expected, fill bathtubs and sinks, too.

Don't forget complete first-aid kit, including any medication you use regularly, fire extinguishers (especially when using auxiliary stoves), and extra blankets. Sheets of plywood are handy in case of broken windows; have basic hand tools ready, too, for emergency repairs.

When emergencies strike, it helps to have insurance to cover any damage. Come talk it over with us at:

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Rotan, Texas 79546

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| Citizens State Bank Member FDIC Roby, Texas | Farmers Union Co-op Gin Roby, Texas |
| M&C Lumber & Hdw., Inc. Rotan, Texas | H.L. Davis & Company Bill & Elaine Day Rotan, Texas |
| Central Lumber & Supply 776-2371 Roby, Texas | Landes Furniture Loys & Larry Landes 735-3171 Rotan, Texas |
| Rotan Nursing Center Rotan, Texas | Roby Insurance Agency 776-2361 Roby, Texas |
| Weatherbee Funeral Home Rotan, Texas | Rotan Insurance Agency Joe Burk-Agent Rotan, Texas |
| Fisher County Farm Bureau 215 W. Snyder Rotan, Texas | Martinez, Dairly Rudy, Louisa & Jeff Martinez Hobbs Community |
| Bart Strayhorn 735-2231 Rotan, Texas |  |

Tax Planning
By Gerald Rodgers
CPA



RETIRE WITH MONEY

Many people feel that accountants deal primarily with taxes and business problems. Another very important function of accountants is assisting individuals with personal financial planning.

Personal financial planning should be tailored to your specific needs. If your current net worth and projected earnings are not going to provide adequate funds for retirement, your personal financial plan should address this problem first and foremost.

If you have more than enough assets now to provide for an adequate retirement, your primary concern may be a gifting program and a plan to reduce estate administrative and tax costs.

Where do you start? Your net worth is determined by preparing a list of all of your assets and all of your debts. The preparation of this personal "balance sheet" each year provides a yardstick by which you can measure the success or failure of your financial plan.

It's necessary to evaluate your insurance requirements at least annually, to determine that you are neither under-insured nor over-insured.

Tax planning is important, particularly on any transaction involving amounts equal 10% or more of your net worth.

Extensive estate and gift tax planning is appropriate for those individuals who have more than adequately provided for their retirement. There are, however, some estate planning considerations for all individuals. For example, even if you have no accumulated assets, who will be the guardian of your minor children in the event of the death of you and your spouse?

Personal financial planning can be of significant benefit to all individuals, old or young, rich or poor.

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Roby Garden Club To Hold Meeting March 13th

The Roby Garden Club will meet at 10:00 A.M. instead of 9:30 A.M. on Monday, March 13th at

the Garden Club at the Mid-West Electric Co-Op in Roby.

Juanita Rhea of Haskell will give a pro-

gram on "Flower Arranging." After the program, a luncheon will be held by the Garden Club at the Mid-West Electric Co-Op in Roby. Members are urged to attend.

Fisher County Senior Citizens To Host Barbeque Luncheon On March 16th

In honor of the 5th anniversary of their opening, Fisher County Senior Citizens will be hosting a Barbeque

Lunch on Sunday, March 16th, from 11:30 to 1:00 P.M. Music for listening enjoyment will be provided

by the Charles Whitfill band of Sweetwater during the lunch hour.

Since Senior Citizens Centers will also fall victim to a cut under the Graham-Rudman Bill in 1987, funds from the barbeque will be put in reserve to save for that time. The menu will consist of barbeque beef, pinto beans, potato salad, and home made pecan pie. Prices will be \$4.00 for adults, \$2 for children from 6 to 12 and no charge for children under 6. Everyone is urged to attend.

Fisher County Senior Citizens have served more than 80,000 meals to area residents since their opening in March, 1981.

New Roby Community Center 98% Finished

The newly remodeled Roby Community Center is "approximately 98% finished", according to Roby City Manager Jimmy Price.

The building, formerly occupied as a meeting facility of the Roby Volunteer Fire Department, was donated to the City of Roby by the disbanded American Legion organization.

Roby City officials have spent approximately \$36,000 in completely remodeling the interior and exterior of the building in order to

make it into a facility that could be enjoyed for family reunions, meetings and Roby banquets.

Central heat and air was installed in the building, the interior was paneled, insulated inside, a new roof installed, bathrooms completely remodeled and the exterior was facelifted.

It has made a fine addition to Roby. The Volunteer Firemen are now meeting at their own facility west of the town.

Pink Ladies To Hold Regular Meeting Mar. 12th

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary will be held Wednesday, March 12th, at 10:00 A.M. at

the Fisher County Hospital. It will be followed by a salad luncheon, so everyone make plans to attend.

Area 4-H'ers Place In Houston Livestock Show

Fisher County 4-H members placed 4 steers and 2 barrows in the Premium Sale at Houston the past week.

Joey and Gary Teague placed 6th, and 9th in the middleweight Duroc barrow class. The pigs sold for \$2.00 and \$1.50 a pound.

Lori Jeffrey placed third in the heavyweight Charolais steer class. Evette Gruben placed 4th in the heavyweight

Angus class. Tim Bob Smith placed 11th in the lightweight Limousin class and Ryan Jeffrey placed 9th in the middleweight Main Anjou class. The steers sold in the premium sale for \$1.25 to \$1.50 a pound.

The San Angelo Show this week winds up the spring show circuit. 4-H'ers have already begun buying steers for next year's shows.

Card Of Thanks

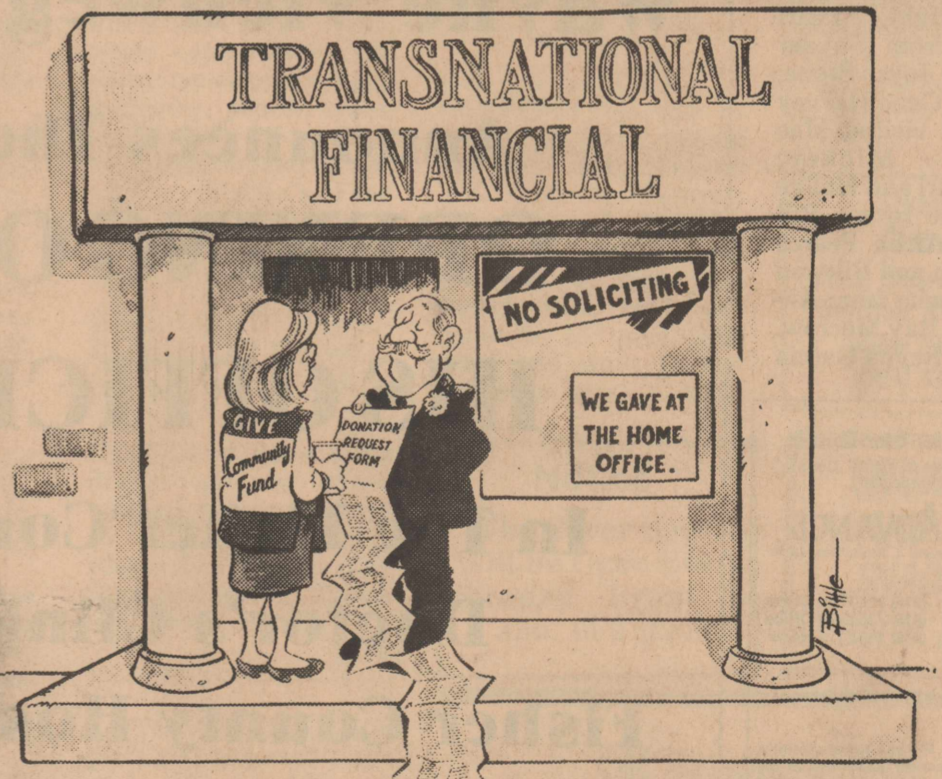
Words cannot express our appreciation to all of you who brought food, sent flowers and cards, memorial tributes, and expressed sympathy in various ways on the recent loss of our loved one.

The friendship, sympathy, and companionship you have shared with us this past week is deeply appreciated.

It is at times like this that we realize how fortunate we are to live among people like you.

- Betty Helms
- Larry & Becky Helms
- Jenny, Marty & Macky
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Funeral Held For Carlton E. Sharp

Carlton E. "Button" Sharp, 49, died at 6 P.M., Saturday, at his home in Rotan. Funeral services were at 2 P.M., Tuesday at Weathersbee Chapel with Rev. L.D. Parks, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, officiating. Burial was in Belvieu Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mr. Sharp was born May 6, 1936 at Gorman, Texas, and moved to Rotan as a child with his parents, Harrison and Ida Pearl Sharp. He has been a resident of the area since.

He is survived by a son, Ronald Edward Sharp of Rotan; three daughters: Tammy Lynn Ortiz, Pamela Ann Hoyle and Sandra Denis Daniel, all of Rotan; his mother: Ida Pearl Sharp of Rotan; two sisters: Delma Campbell of Anson and Irene Hallmark of Gorman; two brothers: J.D. of Rotan and Dalton of Roby and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Martin Ortiz, Troy Daniels, Willie Willis, Charles

Williams, John Almanza, Lupe Ortiz, Leonard

Laughlin, T.F. Williams and Abram Jones.

Final Rites Conducted For E. L. Graham

E.L. Graham, 53, of Wichita Falls, Texas died Thursday morning, Feb. 27 in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Services were Saturday morning, March 1 at 10:00 A.M. in Wichita Falls. The Rev. David Edwards, pastor of Central Baptist Church of Wichita Falls, officiated with burial in Riverside Cemetery in Wichita Falls directed by Owen Brumley Funeral Home.

A Stonewall County native, E.L. was employed by Wichita Falls State Hospital.

E.L. was a veteran of the Air Force.

Survivors include his wife, Lavone Graham of Wichita Falls; two sons, Edward Lee Graham of Lubbock; and Jimmy Dewayne of the home; three daughters: Juanita Marie Driggs of Crosbyton; Cynthia Ann and Sandra Lynn, both of Wichita; a stepson, Randy Cleveland Gram of Wichita; three brothers: Ollin E. of

Wichita; William D. of Rotan and Alvin B. of Aspermont; two sisters: Mary Frances Richison and E. Maxine Carroll, both of Wichita and seven grandchildren. He was preceded in death by twin sons, Lonnie Ray and Ronnie Jay, in 1959.

Local people in Fisher County will remember E.L. (his first wife was Dolores Marie Satterfield of Rotan. She was a niece to Charles and Effie Atwell and made her home with them while she was growing up and attended Rotan schools.) Dolores died from injuries in a car wreck in Hobbs, N.M. in 1969. Edward Lee Graham and Juanita Marie Driggs were born of this union. Edward L. (Eddie) made his home in Rotan briefly with the William (Bill) Grams and the C.E. Atwells during the summer of 1969 after his mother died.

Funeral Conducted For Bill R. Burns, Of Midland

Bill R. Burns, 40, of Midland, died Saturday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after having suffered a stroke three days earlier in Rotan.

Funeral services were at 3 P.M. Sunday, at First Baptist Church of Rotan with Rev. Steve Peace, the pastor and Roy S. Carley, a Sunday school teacher from First Baptist Church of Midland, officiating. Burial was in Belvieu Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mr. Burnes was born December 24, 1945 in Rotan. He was the son of Molene Somerlin and the late Earl Ray Burnes. He married Debby Day, March 27, 1970 in Rotan. He graduated from Rotan High School and attended Texas Tech, then graduated from Angelo State University in 1971. He had made his home in Midland the past twelve years where he was employed by Southwestern Universal Mud Co. He just recently purchased a partnership in Central Tire Company at Snyder. He was a

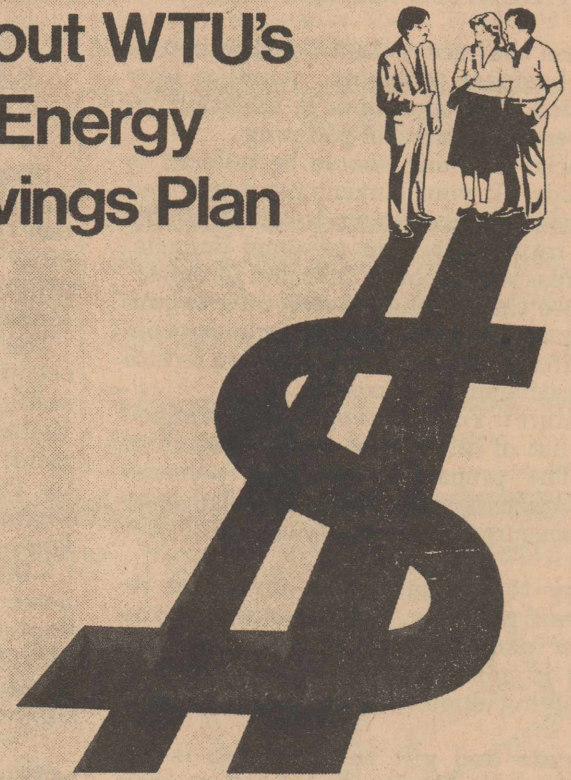
Marine Corp veteran of Vietnam and was a member of First Baptist Church of Midland.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1974.

He is survived by his wife, Debby; a son, Zack of the home; a daughter, Jenni of the home; his mother, Molene Sumerlin of Rotan; two brothers, Bob of Hobbs, New Mexico and Sam of Midland; and a sister, Sandy Tibbels of Decatur.

Pallbearers were: Wayne Elder, Joe Henderson, Jerry Watson, Jim Piwetz, Glen Patterson, Doug Thomas, Kirk Finkbiener, James Baker, Don McBroom, Dick Willingham, Robert Sterling, Joe Henderson, and Mark Felton.

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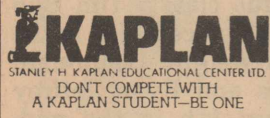


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We celebrated Edna Taggart's 94th birthday. Saturday evening Vera Taggart and Luther Summers brought her a beautiful cake and some punch. Bonnie Taggart and Jim and Gladys O'Briant came also. Bonnie helped Edna open her gifts. She got some beautiful robes and a dress.

Hazel Smith's birthday will be Thursday, March 6. She will be 97 years old.

Bro. Burns and Judy were here Tuesday morning for singing. We had a nice singing hour. We all joined in the clapping and singing.

Our visitors were from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Grantham, and Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Wright came to see Jewel Branch and Lucille Wright. Pearl Firestone from Snyder came to see Joyce Stone, her sister. Gene Harvey from Roby visited Mae Harvey. Mickey, Johnny, Kari and Holly Ferris came to see Bill Starnes. Altha Pearce from Anson and Bill and Mary Libowitz from Anson visited Ray Morrow. Reyna Garcia



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Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital from Feb. 25 thru March 3 were: Eric Smith; Albert Hernandez; Nora Leon; Wilburn Melton; Jo Ann Cleveland; Nita Posey; Sandra Hardy; Dera Ann Hardy; all of Rotan; Belinda Rameriz; Billy Cook; Loyce Sut-

ton; Irene Hopson; Byrdie Houghton; Hubert Kiker; Ada Mitchell, all of Roby; Bill Burns, Midland; Shelley Parker; Megan Parker; Eva Hahn; all of Jayton; Randy Graham, Aspermont; James George, McCaulley; Timothy S. Brandenburg, Clyde.

Rotan Nursing Center

Minnie Zimmerman celebrated her 100th birthday, the 3rd of March with a party. Cake and punch was served to several guests, residents and staff. Minnie's daughter, Mrs. Calvin Crow gave the party.

The residents would like to thank the First United Methodist Church and the Calvary Baptist Church for the services that they bring on Sunday afternoons to them. They would also like to thank James Carter, Mrs. McQueen, and Mrs. Schick for the services they bring each Sunday morning. Mrs. Nora Leon and Wilburn Melton are both in the hospital and we hope they will be back with us soon. Lora Cleveland

Hobbs Lunch Menu

Monday: No School.
Tuesday: Spaghetti; salad; corn; garlic bread; cake; milk.
Wednesday: Baked ham; potatoes; okra; hot rolls; cookies; milk.

Thursday: Enchiladas; salad; red beans; hot puffs; milk.
Friday: Hamburgers; fries; lettuce and tomatoes; chocolate cake; milk.

Rotan Lunch Menu

Monday: Holiday.
Tuesday: Taco w/meat and cheese; pinto beans; oven fried potatoes; lettuce and tomato; cornbread; butter; cookies; milk.
Wednesday: Turkey and dressing w/gravy; seasoned green beans; stuffed celery; hot rolls; honey; butter; fruit jello w/whipped cream; milk.

Thursday: Fried fish w/tarter sauce; buttered English peas; whipped potatoes; pickles and carrot sticks; hot rolls; honey; butter; rosey apple sauce; milk.
Friday: Hot dogs w/chili; pork and beans; french fries w/catsup; cheese wedge; banana pudding; milk.

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Fisher County Political Calendar

Rate for listing in the Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record Political Column is \$80.00 for all offices. This fee includes a front-page announcement article and a one-column photograph to be run with the announcement, in addition to the listing in the Political Column from the date the announcement is made until the final election.

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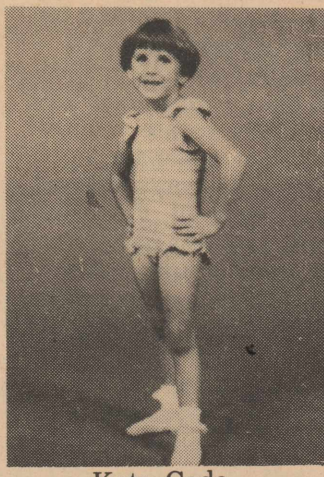
- FISHER COUNTY JUDGE
Marshal Bennett-Re-election
- COMMISSIONER PRECINCT #2
Billy Henderson-Re-election
- COMMISSIONER PRECINCT #4
Jimmy Wright-Re-election
- Freddy Williamson
- Bob Terry
- Jack Mash
- Cecil Coy Kiser, Jr.
- FISHER COUNTY CLERK
Bettie Rivers-Re-election
- DISTRICT CLERK
Bettie Hargrove-Re-election
- FISHER COUNTY TREASURER
Ilene Hale-Re-election
- Florence Wiley
- JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT #1
Geneva Chandler-Re-election
- JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT #3
Ernest Roberts-Re-election
- Marie Van Loon
- 78TH DISTRICT
STATE REPRESENTATIVE
Steven A. Carriker
- REPRESENTATIVE 17TH
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
Charles W. Stenholm

Gymnastics Meeting Held In Abilene On March 1st

Saturday, March 1, 1986, Cathy Taylor's School of Gymnastics, Abilene, Texas, held a Gymnastics meet in Tumbling only. Students ages 6 to 13 up could enter the meet competition. Each student presented an individual routine. Elaine Lambert's School of

Dance and Gymnastic's, Snyder, Texas was invited to enter the meet. Steve Parker is the Gymnastics Instructor. Katy Cade and Julie Grisham were two of the four six year olds who got to compete for the

Snyder School. Julie placed third and Katy placed fifth in the competition. The winner of the six year old division was also from Snyder. Congratulations girls, Steve and Miss Elaine!!!



Katy Cade



Julie Grisham

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DIRT WORK: Backhoe, \$30.00 hr., dirt hauling, 776-2859. 4:tfc

NOTICE: Douglass Catfish Farm will open Feb. 15th. Alive, dressed or you cat-chum, Sylvester, 915-993-4487. 1:3tc

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YARD SALE: Saturday, March 8th, lots of goodies. 308 E. McArthur. 4:1tp

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County Agent Report

By Richard Spencer

Four special seminars for women who own farm and ranch land have been planned by Texas Agricultural Extension Service. These seminars will be held at: Dallas/Ft. Worth, March 24-26; Longview, April 1-3; Odessa, April 14-16; and Austin, May 6-8, 1986.

This will be the third year this seminar has been offered. It was first offered in 1984 with one program at San Antonio. The overwhelming response from Texas women landowners challenged Extension to schedule three programs in 1985 and four programs in 1986.

"In Texas over 75 percent of all land is owned by women. These

women acquired this land in three major ways," indicates Wayne Hayenga, the Extension Economist and Attorney who will conduct the seminars. Much of the land owned and controlled by women was received by inheritance, either from their parents or a husband. However, there are numerous women who purchased land themselves or with a spouse as an investment. Other women are

sole owners because they are previously married to a farmer and received the land in a divorce proceeding.

The seminars will start off with the indepth look at the mineral estate. Negotiating an oil and gas lease is new to many landowners, and one can never tell when an oil company will come by and make an offer. One of the important things to learn is the minerals are not leased, but ruly

are sold. In addition to discussing how to negotiate with an oil company, several tax savings hints will be suggested because, as Hayenga indicated, everybody always negotiates with two parties. One, the oil company who is leasing the minerals and second, the Internal Revenue Service that charges taxes on the money received.

In the afternoon of the first day the seminar will look at surface leasing of farm and ranch land. Methods to use to negotiate leases with tenants, what items to include in leases, and how to evaluate a tenant's productivity are major topics. Introduced here will be Texas Extension Service's standard budgets so women get a feeling of "par" in farm production for both yield and expenses.

The second day will in-

roduce basic income tax planning and give ideas to women landowners on how to structure their farm and ranch operation to save income taxes. Frequently, operating the farm and ranch business as a corporation or partnership can direct the income where the woman owner wants it to go, and, thus, can save income, gift and estate taxes.

Buying, selling and trading land will also be discussed the second morning. The new rules for tax-free exchanges will be discussed, as well



Card of Thanks

Bill and I have been blessed with so many friends. "Thank You" could never be enough to say for all the love and concern shown us during Bill's illness and death.

God Bless You All
Debby, Jenni & Zack
4:1tc

Card Of Thanks

Elaine and I have been so blessed with so many friends "thank you" for all the love and concern shown us during the illness and loss of our son-in-law. We appreciate you so much. May God richly bless each one of you.

Bill & Elaine Day
4:1tc

as the rules on the recent rule changes on interest rates required for family transactions.

Estate planning, both to save estate taxes and to make estate administration easier for loved ones are always of great concern to all. Farm and ranch owners particularly have an unusual problem in estate planning: they have a valuable asset with very little cash income. This by itself makes estate planning very difficult and if

the farm is to go to one interested family member who wants to farm, this topic is even

more complicated, and will be covered in the last one and one-half days.

Smith's Gardens

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GRADUATE: Sue Zuniga of Rotan was among the graduates of the Western Texas College Vocational Nursing class receiving pins and certificates during ceremonies at Trinity United Methodist Church in Snyder.



100th BIRTHDAY: Minnie Zimmerman celebrated her 100th birthday on March 3rd, at the Rotan Nursing Center with her daughter, Mrs. Calvin Crow.

Secret Pal Club Holds Meeting

Mrs. John Leach and Mrs. Lorena Darden were recent hostesses to the Secret Pal Club at the Fisher County Senior Citizen's Building in Rotan.

Members present were Mrs. Clara Rogers, Mrs. Bessie Eaton, Bertha Allen, Mrs. Lucy Neal, Mrs. Emma Lloyd Morris, Mary Ann Rodriguez, Mrs. Aurora Martinez, Mrs. Lillie Heron, Mrs. Anna Knox, Mrs. Clyde Farrar, Mrs. Florine Swaringen, Mrs. Willa Dean Reeves, Mrs. Christine Rackley, Mrs. Gaynell Henry, Mrs. Ruth Hammer, Mrs. Annie Lee Martin, Mrs. Treasa Dycus, Mrs. Mary Allen, and the hostesses Mrs. Leach and Mrs. Darden.

The club is happy to welcome the following new members: Mrs. Beth Hale, Mrs. Lanora Streetman, and Mrs. Opal Burch. All three ladies live in Rotan.

One guest, Sandra Powell, Rotan.

Refreshments were served from an appointed table.

Mrs. Florine Swaringen returned thanks.

A number of games were played before exchanging gifts that led to much enjoyment. These games were related to Valentine's Day.

Roby Track Schedule

Roby Lions track teams will begin the 1986 season this weekend when they travel to Garden City for the Garden City Relays. The meet will be for both the boys and girls and will be held Saturday, March 8.

The following weekend, the boys will travel to Odessa for the West Texas Relays to be held March 14-15. The Roby girls will be in Sands that same weekend.

Both teams will wrap up their March events when they go to Jayton on March 22 and then to Breckenridge on March 29.

In April the teams will be at Aspermont on April 5 and then April 12 will go to Post. Their District meet will be April 18 at Jayton.

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ALL THAT CERTAIN MID THIRD OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF BLOCK 145 IN THE ORIGINAL TOWN OF ROTAN, TEXAS, AS SHOWN BY MAP OR PLAT OF RECORD IN THE PLAT CABINET, SLIDE 85 and 86, FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS.

Levied on the 3rd day of March, 1986, as the property of NORA E. COOPER, if living; J.J. COOPER, if living; to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$617.83 with interest from the 31st day of January, 1986, 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 3rd day of March, 1986.

Mickey A. Counts
Sheriff, Fisher
County, Texas.
4:3tc

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 3rd day of March, 1986 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of CITY OF ROTAN, VS. T.L. ROA, INDIVIDUALLY, D/B/A/ROTAN PAINT & BODY, Cause No. 4003 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the 1st Day of April, 1986, which is the first Tuesday on 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:

Tract I: Being all that certain Lot 4 in Block 317 of the Inside Addition to the City of Rotan, Texas, and being more fully described by that Deed of record in Volume 355, Page 27, of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract II: Being all that certain Lot 5 in Block 317 of the Inside Addition to the City of Rotan, Texas, and being more fully described by that Deed of Record in Volume 298, Page 697 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 3rd day of March, 1986 as the property of T.L. ROA INDIVIDUALLY & D/B/A/ ROTAN PAINT & BODY, 109 N. Lincoln, Rotan, Texas, 79546

DALE R. ROA INDIVIDUALLY & D/B/A/ ROTAN PAINT & BODY, 105 W. Lee, Rotan, Texas, 79546

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ROTAN, 118 N. Garfield, Rotan, Texas, 79546, to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$2,812.35 with interest from the 31st day of January, 1986 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 3rd Day of March, 1986.

Mickey A. Counts
Sheriff, Fisher
County, Texas
4:3tc

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 3rd day of March, 1986 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of CITY OF ROTAN, VS. PAT FINCHER RIDDLE, Cause No. 3796 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the 1st day of April, 1986 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:

ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT 2 IN BLOCK 44 OF THE ORIGINAL TOWN OF ROTAN, TEXAS, MORE FULLY DESCRIBED BY DEED OF RECORD IN VOLUME 339, PAGE 431, DEED RECORDS OF FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS.

Levied on the 3rd day of March, 1986, as the property of PAT FINCHER RIDDLE, if living;

to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$579.76 with interest from the 31st day of January, 1986, 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 3rd day of March, 1986.

Mickey A. Counts
Sheriff, Fisher
County, Texas
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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 3rd day of March, 1986, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. ARMEDA SMALLWOOD; Cause No. 4092 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the 1st day of April, 1986, 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:

TRACT I: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT 9 IN BLOCK 237 OF THE INSIDE ADDITION TO THE CITY OF ROTAN, TEXAS, MORE FULLY DESCRIBED BY DEED OF RECORD IN VOLUME 427, PAGE 179, DEED RECORDS OF FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS.

Levied on the 3rd day of March, 1986, as the property of ARMEDA SMALLWOOD, 805 E. Lee, Rotan, Texas, 79546

JOHN K. SMALLWOOD, 805 E. Lee, Rotan, Texas, 79546;

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ROTAN, (IN REM ONLY) 118 N. Garfield, Rotan, Texas, 79546; to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$517.10 with interest from the 31st day of January, 1986; 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 3rd day of March, 1986.

Mickey A. Counts
Sheriff, Fisher
County, Texas
4:3tc

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 3rd day of March, 1986 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of CITY OF ROTAN, VS. N. WINSTON ESTATE, Cause No. 3811 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the 1st day of April, 1986, 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:

Tract I: Being all that certain West Third of the Northwest Quarter of Block 145 of the Original Town of Rotan, Texas, and being more fully described by that deed of record in Volume 100, Page 414, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract II: Being all that certain East Third of the Northwest Quarter of Block 169 of the Original Town of Rotan, Texas, and being more fully described by that deed of record in Volume 138, Page 398, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 3rd day of March, 1986 as the property of N. WINSTON, if living;

CHARLES LIVINGSTON, if living; WINNIE LIVINGSTON; if living; WINNIE WINSTON, if living; JOHNNIE KELLEY, if living; to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$1,306.85 with interest from the 31st day of January, 1986, at 10 percent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 3rd day of March, 1986.

Mickey A. Counts
Sheriff, Fisher
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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 3rd day of March, 1986, by the Clerk thereof in the case of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. SANTOS ALMANZA; Cause No. 4088, and to me, Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the 1st day of April, 1986, 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:

ALL THAT CERTAIN WEST 50 FEET OF THE EAST 125 FEET OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF BLOCK 24 OF THE ORIGINAL TOWN OF ROTAN, TEXAS, MORE FULLY DESCRIBED BY DEED OF RECORD IN VOLUME 516, PAGE 353, DEED RECORDS OF FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS.

Levied on the 3rd day of March, 1986, as the property of SANTOS ALMANZA, 703 S. Cleveland, Rotan, Texas, 79546;

SYLVIA ALMANZA, 703 S. Cleveland, Rotan, Texas, 79546; to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$468.77 with interest from the 31st day of January, 1986, 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 3rd day of March, 1986.

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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 3rd day of March, 1986, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of CITY OF ROTAN, VS. PRISCILLA WOODS, Cause No. 3810, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the 1st day of April, 1986 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 East Third of the Southwest Quarter of Block 171 of the Original Town of Rotan, Texas, and being more fully described by that deed of record in Volume 82, page 405, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 3rd day of March, 1986, as the property of PRISCILLA WOODS, if living; to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$351.97 with interest from the 31st day of January, 1986, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

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Donnie Carl Gruben, Ward Hayes Place At Stamford Track Meet

Rotan varsity trackster Donnie Gruben took a first place and two seconds in the opening meet of the 1986 season for Rotan last Saturday at Stamford and proved the only bright spot of the day.

Gruben finished first in the mile run with a time of 5:09; finished second in the 880 yard run with a time of 2:07 and was 2nd in the pole vault competition with a jump of 11 feet, according to Head Track Coach Ted Posey.

The 400 meter relay team of Scott Toliver, John Pease, George Patterson, and Nathaniel Wynn was 6th with a time of 48.8.

The 1600 meter relay team was also 6th with a time of 3:57.0. That team consists of Scott Toliver (57.69); John Pease (57.66); Nathaniel Wynn (59.10) and Billy Wayne Speck (62.80).

Nathaniel Wynn was 6th in the 100 meter run with a time of 12.4. George Patterson had a time of 13.1 but did not place in the competition. Billy Wayne Speck had

a time of 59.9 in the 440 yard dash; John Pease had a time of 46.4 in the 330 yard hurdles for a no place and Toliver (26.1); Patterson (28.0) and Wynn (26.0) each had no places in the 200 meter dash.

Ward Hayes finished 6th in the shot put with a toss of 40 feet 2 inches. Leo Castillo and Brian Sheehan had tosses of 35 ft. 9 inches and 31. feet respectively.

In the long jump competition, Castillo had 16 ft. 2 inches; Wynn jumped 17 ft. 11 inches and Toliver had a leap of 15 ft. 4 inches.

Ward Hayes was 3rd in the discus competition with a toss of 133 ft. 5 inches. Leo Castillo and Jerry Carter had no places with tosses of 107 ft. 90 feet respectively.

In the pole vault John Pease had a no place.

The team amassed a total of 36 points with Merkel winning the meet. Other teams participating were Wylie, Anson, Stamford, and Eastland.

Rotan travels to Anson this Saturday for the second season meet. Field events are to begin at

9:00 A.M.

"This is the earliest we've run a meet and I feel pretty good about

the teams performance. I see lots of room for improvement in the coming weeks prior to the

district meet," concluded Ted Posey.

Rotan Lions Club To Meet With Roby Club

Mac Weathersbee and John Gray, representing the Rotan Lions Club, will meet with directors of the Roby Lions Club

on Tuesday, March 11th, at 7:00 A.M. to discuss plans for the Fisher County Centennial Celebration.

Rotan Girls Relay Teams Make Strong Showing At Stamford Meet

The Rotan girls varsity track meet relay squads had a good finish at the first meet of the season last Saturday at Stamford, according to Coach Greg Gillis.

The 400 meter relay team finished first with a time of 55.60 and the 800 meter relay squad was second with a time of 1:58.09.

Two Rotan triple jump contestants took 4th and 6th place. Helen Reese was 4th with 29 ft. 10 1/2 inches and Mary Williams was 6th with 28 ft. 8 inches.

The 800 meter team consists of LaTonya Daniel, Pearl Huit, Julie Pease and Mary

Williams.

Two of Gillis' 200 meter dash entries finished 2nd and 4th respectively with a time of 30.60.

In the long jump competition LaTonya Daniel was 3rd with a leap of 14 ft. 4 inches and Helen Reese was 5th with a leap of 13 ft. 7 inches.

The full track team members are: Mary Williams, LaTonya Daniel, Helen Reese, Pearl Huit, Barbara Williams, Vikki Wright, Millie Gaspar, Jan

Posey, Julie Pease, Jeanie Wyrick and Donna Turnbow.

The Rotan girls team will be running at Anson this Saturday.

Musical To Be Held At Truby

A Country and Western musical will be held Saturday, March 8th at 6 P.M. in Truby. There is not admission charge.

The field day of March 8th has been cancelled.

A Truby special will be on K-TAB TV, March 5th at 6:30 P.M. and March 8th at 10:30 P.M. according to Walter Waggoner, manager of Hamlin.

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By Joy Walker

Well, has everyone been enjoying this beautiful warm weather we have been having; it's been almost perfect, and I think the Ground Hog was right, and Winter is over. Several of our trees are out and I have grape Hyacinths blooming in several places, and daffodils and all the Spring bulbs are up and in some sheltered places, all the Daffodils are in full bloom. Now, if we could get a good slow rain, we would be in real good shape.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cave from Farmington, New Mexico, are here staying with the J.C. Caves. They arrived Saturday and will be here for several days, so Alice and J.C. are really enjoying their visit.

Thursday, Mrs. Bea Hardin, Mrs. Talmadge Campbell and Mrs. Clarence Campbell and Mrs. Clarence Anderson all went to Abilene and visited with Mrs. Sue Medrano while she was in the hospital there. Sue was feeling pretty good, and we are pleased to learn that she got to come home from the hospital on Friday, and we hope that she will continue to improve. Joe Hardin from Nolan visited with Bea Hardin Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Lee from Snyder visited with Bea Sunday evening.

Friday night, the J.W. Etheredges, the David Etheredges, and all of the Wilburn families helped Mrs. Lealon Wilburn celebrate her birthday. Happy birthday to her. Mr. and Mrs. David Etheredge from San Angelo were here visiting for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez attended the Open House for Dr. Viehweg, which was held at the Fisher County Hospital, in the Doctor's new office.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff went to Abilene and spent the night Saturday. Sunday they went to H.S.U. to watch the Abilene High Rollers play a team from Austin; their son, Jim, plays on the High Rollers basketball team, and Jim and three more were named to the West Texas Wheelchair Conference All Stars team. So they were really proud. The Ratliffs visited in Snyder on Sunday with Teresa Ratliff and

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Knipe.

Bro. and Mrs. Bill Fee and family from Sylvester were at church on Sunday and ate dinner with us as we had dinner at the church. Bro. Fee brought our messages Sunday morning and night.

We were also pleased to have Mr. and Mrs. Don Cave from Farmington, at church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary

Nettleton and J.P. also were at church on Sunday, so we had a big crowd to attend our dinner.

We were also pleased to have J.D. and Lucy back with us on Sunday.

Thursday night, Jim and I went to Sweetwater and I attended a baby shower for Carla Hillis. We visited with Jim's sister, Iva Lee, after the shower. Carla is Larry Hillis' wife, and

he is Jim's nephew. Friday night, Jim and I attended the Retirement supper for Winnie Kingsfield which was held at the Senior Citizen's Building at Rotan. Sure had lots of good food and there was a real big crowd in attendance. Saturday, we went to Stamford to watch the track meet, but had to miss the pole vault as it was too early for us to get off and get

there in time for it. Donnie Carl placed 2nd in it, and 2nd in the 800, while he won the 1600, so we got to see him run in them. It was a beautiful day, especially as the wind was blowing pretty hard early, but that afternoon was just about perfect and we sat out in the sun all evening.

Well, that's about all for this week, see you next Thursday.

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