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# Commissioners Approve Two New Rural Fire Trucks

The Fisher County Commissioners, realizing that they are in all likelihood getting their last shot at federal revenue sharing money, voted last Monday morning to advertise for bids on the purchase of

two replacement county fire fighting trucks, according to Fisher County Judge Marshal Bennett. The two trucks, if purchased after bid openings on April 14th, will be used in the Rotan and

Roby volunteer departments for the fighting of rural fires. "The two trucks currently in service at Rotan and Roby are 22 years old. They were originally new back in 1964", said Judge Ben-

nett. Revenue sharing money was not budgeted in the projected budget for 1986. The federal government extended revenue sharing for 1986 and some \$40,000 has already been received

by Fisher County Commissioners. The commissioners expect to receive two additional quarterly payments in 1986 that will increase the 1986 revenue sharing total to approximately \$80,000 to

\$85,000 said Bennett. Commissioners officially voted last Monday to advertise for the purchase of two rural fire fighting vehicles. They will open bids on April 14th and are in hopes that the \$80,000 to \$85,000 will be adequate to make the purchase.

Fire Chiefs from Rotan and Roby together with representatives of several fire equipment companies have basically outlined specifications desired in the new equipment. Official bid forms are being mailed this week.

decision, it seems like it's either now or never with respect to revenue sharing funds and commissioners felt the rural fire trucks were the most needed equipment that would benefit the most people," said Bennett.



**SCATTERSHOOTING:** And wondering what ever happened to the Rotan Chamber Of Commerce? Does anyone know or care?

**CAN FARMERS SURVIVE:** According to United States Senator Lloyd Bentsen, more Texas farmers went out of business last year than any year since the Great Depression. A Texas A&M University research report estimated that 2,700 Texas farmers had to quit in 1985 because of financial reasons beyond their control. The Texas Department of Agriculture places the total between 5,000 and 9,000. We can't seem to find any possible way to intelligently solve the financial problems of the troubled farmers, but we can sure come up with billions of dollars in federal aid to countries like the Philippines - then have the country boss play "one for you - two for me".

**ERROR ON TECAT FORM:** What a inopportune time for someone in Austin to make an error. A Rotan teacher pointed out last week, that the word 'transferable' was misspelled on the state-provided TECAT test admission ticket. The word in question was incorrectly spelled 'transferrable'. Speaking of TECAT - an apartment complex in Kansas City requires applicants to submit their pets for a 30-minute "interview" to prove they are well behaved. The apartment complex charges a \$200 pet deposit and charges \$10 per month for each pet. About 40 percent of the tenants have pets. A test for felines must be a real T-CAT. More to come folks, not all of these are side splitters. We understand that an avid golfer at Snyder was recently sidelined with a severe case of kidney stones. In his coffee shop talk he alluded that "no pass - no play" had taken on a whole new meaning in his case.

**TEXAS STATE LOTTERY:** I think we are going to hear a lot about a state-run lottery and horse racing in the months to come. Declining crude oil prices have hit the state budget hard - State Treasurer Ann Richards recently commented that unless something was done to turn around state funds a state income tax could be a real possibility in a few years. One Texas Legislature, Representative Ron Wilson of Houston, plans to introduce a lottery bill in 1987 asking that 37 percent of the proceeds from a Texas State Lottery go to the state treasury. According to Wilson, the California state lottery expects to receive \$680 million from their 1986 lottery. He also indicated that Comptroller Bob Bullock estimated Texas could expect to reap \$200 million from a Texas lottery. The moral issue has always put the damper on lottery talk in the past - it is going to be interesting to see if the moral issue is still present in the minds of legislators when faced with the possibility of a state income tax.

**THE GRAMM-RUDMAN PUNCH:** Everyone is talking about fiscal responsibility now that Gramm - Rudman threatens to cut into funds flowing from Washington. Congressman Charles Stenholm has said that the typical reaction from politicians in Washington is 'Not In My Backyard' meaning cut all you want, but don't mess with projects in my home district. Apparently these lame-brain legislators think 'fiscal responsibility' is cutting spending in someone else's district and that 'fiscal irresponsibility' is cutting federal benefits in their own district.

**TALK WITH FARM EDITOR:** I had the opportunity to talk with former Abilene Reporter News Farm Editor J.T. Smith a few weeks ago. He's apparently doing fine with his position as a farm writer with Progressive Farmer in Birmingham, Alabama. It seems like its been 6 or 7 years now that he's been away from the farm desk at Abilene. He's even acquired an Alabama drawl. Smith sent me a 'Progressive Farmer' cap and enclosed an article that appeared in his March edition from a Rotan lady. Nadene Stevens submitted the following and had it published.

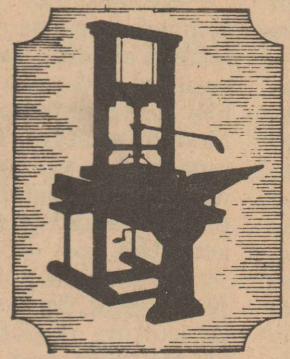
**WEST TEXAS WIND AND SAND.** The wind and sand are blowing again today. As I look out the window I can barely see my husband through the thick sand in the air. He is out there plowing that field for the second time this week, trying to save some of the topsoil that is blowing into the next county.

Surely he has to be tired of fighting. I know what he is thinking while he is out there; he is thinking about the crop that he and God are going to put together this year. He is thinking that the wind will quit blowing soon and a good rain will settle the sand. After the rain he will plant a crop that will make that blowing field green and beautiful.

The West Texas wind and sand blow every year, but we forget about it after the rain. We forget every year until March comes around again.

**FORMER ROTAN WTU MANAGER:** Had a nice talk with Dick Evatt of Knox City last Saturday at the Anson track meet. He was there to see his daughter participate as a member of the Grayhound track team. His wife is working for a coupon clearing house in Knox City. In the conversation, he indicated that he spoke with Melton Field, another former WTU Rotan manager, at a manager's conference a few weeks ago. Melton and Joann are still in Marfa where he is a district manager over 5 or 6 towns in that area.

**CARRIER SUBSTITUTES:** State Representative Steve Carrier of Roby made the news recently when he accepted an invitation to teach at a Snyder elementary school. Carrier is seeking a third term as representative for the 78th district and is opposed for that post by Danny Hunter, a Texas Tech student from Roscoe.



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# ROTAN ADVANCE

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## Three Rotan High Coaches Resign, Principals Receive Increase In Pay

The Rotan School Board members, after spending 3½ hours in closed session discussing the renewing of teacher contracts, came back into open session where Superintendent Alton Fields read the resignation of three coaches.

Coach Greg Gillis, head girl's basketball coach; Coach Billy Dunn, head boy's basketball coach and Jackie Gillis, junior varsity basketball and English teacher all had their resignations read by Fields and accepted by the board.

The board also took the recommendation of Superintendent Alton Fields asking that each building principal be given a \$1,500 annual raise in pay. The Board approved the pay hike after they were presented a survey indicating that Rotan principals fell far under the pay scale of other area principals.

Board members interviewed two Snyder, Texas construction firms in order to get a general idea of costs that will need to be incurred in the preparation of the track site for a new track field. Ralph Price, representing Price Brothers, present-

ed a package of services his firm would perform in doing the basic dirt work, removing fences, fixing the area for water drainage, etc. His total price was \$51,518.00.

Grimmett Brothers had two representatives at the meeting. Their total price for the job they quoted was \$87,970.00.

The Board did not

officially request bids, so the two firms were just presenting ideas to the Board. Board members are planning a visit in the near future to area schools to view existing track facilities.

Superintendent Fields informed the Board of the pending purchase of some new equipment for the vo.ag.

department; informed them of a bill received from Todd Engineering for \$400.00 that is not to be paid; discussed school finances; career ladder appeals; student transfers and lights at the baseball field. In Fields' final report to the Board he briefed them on a piece of foreclosed property. Board members vot-

ed for the election of representatives to the Region 14 Service Center and agreed to meet in special session on Monday, April 7th at noon to officially canvass the results of the upcoming school board election.

All current teachers within the Rotan school system were re-hired by the Board by a unanimous vote. The resignation of Coach Greg Gillis, Jackie Gillis and Billy Dunn are the only resignations addressed last Monday night.

In final action, the Board gave audience to Raford Hargrove who made a brief personal statement to the Board concerning a private matter.

Rev. Terry Lowe and the pianist will be Patti Park.

There will be a reception with refreshments in the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall following both of the performances.

## 'Then Came Sunday'

"Then Came Sunday", an Easter cantata by the combined choirs of the First United Methodist Churches at Rotan and Roby will be presented for the first time on Sunday night, March 16th beginning at 6:00 P.M. at the Roby Methodist Church.

A second performance at the First Methodist Church of Rotan will be presented on Sunday, March 23rd at 6:00 P.M.

Solo performances by Marshall Billingsley, Bettie Rivers, Betty Mauldin and Beverly Rister will highlight the Roby performance.

At the Rotan performance there will be solos by Mrs. Robert Coventry, Helen Heathington, and Mrs. Stanley Nowlin.

## Roby Band Group Planning Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Roby Band Parents Association in the band hall at 7:00 P.M., Thursday, March 13th. Banquet plans are to be discussed.

## Senior Citizens Set For Barbeque Feed

Fisher County Senior Citizen's will be conducting a public "Barbeque Lunch" on Sunday, March 16th with serving to begin at 11:30 A.M. and last until 1:00 P.M., according to Annie Weems, Senior Citizen Coordinator.

The meal will consist of bar-be-que, beans, potato salad and homemade pecan pie.

The price of the meal is \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children.

The funds made from the meal will be put aside and used to offset federal funding after October," according to Annie Weems. Supposedly, the Gramm-Rudman federal budget cuts will reduce federal monies by 23% in the senior citizen's programs.

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## Fisher County Shows Sales Tax Decrease

Fisher County showed an overall decline of 3.15% in sales tax revenue for January of 1986 as compared with the same reporting period 1985, according to a report released by Texas State Comptroller Bob Bullock last

week. Rotan received a payment of \$2,204.45 for taxes collected on the one-percent city sales tax for January 1986 while receiving \$3,015.44 for the same period in 1985. Roby

received a check for \$980.78 for January while receiving \$667.47 for the same period 1985.

Total 1986 payments to date for Rotan amounted to \$17,224.97 as compared with

\$18,416.14 for 1985 for a decline in year to date monies of 6.36 percent.

Total 1986 payments to date for Roby amounted to \$980.78 as compared with \$667.47 for 1985 to reflect a gain of 11.44 percent.

Houston, Texas got the largest check sent out by Bullock, \$8.6 million bringing their 1986 payments to date to \$38.3 million which is down 2 percent over 1985 figures.

Bullock sent checks

totaling 54.8 million to 1,024 cities that levy the one-percent city sales tax.

Below is a recap of area counties and towns and their figures as released by State Comptroller Bob Bullock.

City Sales and Use Tax Allocation Summary thru Period Ending 02-28-86						
County/City	City Code	Net Payment This Period	Comparable Payment Prior Year	1986 Payments To Date	1985 Payments To Date	% Change (To Date)
Fisher		\$980.78	\$667.47	\$4,515.75	\$4,052.00	11.44%
Roby	076027	\$2,204.45	\$3,015.44	\$17,244.97	\$18,416.14	-6.36%
Rotan	076018	\$980.78	\$667.47	\$4,515.75	\$4,052.00	11.44%
County Total		\$3,185.23	\$3,682.91	\$21,760.72	\$22,468.14	-3.15%
Shackelford		\$9,469.83	\$7,376.91	\$35,995.28	\$29,618.15	21.53%
Albany	209027	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,054.07	\$644.81	63.47%
Moran	209018	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
County Total		\$9,469.83	\$7,376.91	\$37,049.35	\$30,262.96	22.42%
Jones		\$5,480.43	\$3,907.92	\$22,148.47	\$20,210.93	9.59%
Anson	127026	\$6,013.54	\$5,894.91	\$25,846.94	\$25,912.69	-0.25%
Hamlin	127017	\$867.60	\$1,029.26	\$3,516.53	\$4,975.26	-29.32%
Hawley	127044	\$851.90	\$0.00	\$2,619.79	\$2,189.29	19.65%
Lueders	127053	\$10,944.25	\$9,123.16	\$49,452.90	\$49,195.38	0.52%
Stamford	127035	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
County Total		\$24,137.72	\$19,955.25	\$103,584.63	\$102,483.55	1.07%
Nolan		\$1,857.15	\$1,625.56	\$7,624.06	\$7,876.56	-3.21%
Roscoe	177025	\$43,373.67	\$52,357.07	\$186,342.65	\$191,108.35	-2.49%
Sweetwater	177016	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
County Total		\$45,230.82	\$53,982.63	\$193,966.71	\$198,984.91	-2.52%
Haskell		\$11,648.20	\$10,010.55	\$45,478.04	\$45,256.33	0.49%
Haskell	104014	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$256.37	\$254.51	0.73%
O'Brien	104050	\$1,161.12	\$632.98	\$2,996.85	\$2,159.94	38.75%
Rochester	104032	\$2,277.54	\$1,541.48	\$7,169.31	\$5,088.40	40.90%
Rule	104041	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$459.09	\$680.03	-32.49%
Weinert	104023	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
County Total		\$15,086.86	\$12,185.01	\$56,359.66	\$53,439.21	5.46%





# state capital highlights

By Lyndell Williams

Texas Press Association

The Governor's race is heating up, especially in the Democratic primary, and a fire of unknown determination damaged part of the Texas Supreme Court Building last week, but the heat slacked off the budget crisis for the first time in weeks.

Funds from two sources were moved closer to help state government make up a projected \$1.3 billion shortfall.

The U.S. House of Representatives passed legislation to split oil and gas revenues by the feds and coastal states, with about \$424 million of off-shore oil dollars marked for Texas immediately. The Senate is expected to concur.

And Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox said Texas may be able to use almost \$157 million in refunds from Exxon Corp. collected last week for pricing violations.

Meanwhile, the Texas House cut 19 percent and the Texas Senate 13 percent from their budgets, totalling \$11 million in savings.

Briscoe and White The governor's debate that wasn't going to be...is now on. Governor Mark White made it official at his press conference, but not the way he would have liked.

His Chief Democratic primary opponent, Andrew Briscoe, went to the Capitol press conference and reporters quietened down to let him personally ask the question. "When are you going to debate, Mr. White?"

An angry, tight-lipped White told Briscoe he would show up at the League of Women Voters televised debate. Runoff Ahead?

Since White declined the debate invitation a few weeks ago, both Briscoe and Don Crowder have been accusing White of ducking and Democratic Party insiders say the gap is apparently closing between them and White. A run-off is in range.

Briscoe, sparked by firebrand grassroots organizer Kent Olson, is thought by most to be gaining support. Crowder wages an even heavier campaign war.

Last week he accused party chairman Bob

## Rotan DPR Meeting March 29

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.

Slagle of showing favoritism to White, which Slagle denied.

Crowder also accused White of underhanded tactics; hiring a law firm to "snoop around" in Crowder's business and making other political threats to keep him out of the campaign.

GOP Race Heating The Republican race is heating, too, and no one really believes that the "speak no evil of fellow Republicans" pact is still intact.

Kent Hance is running television ads criticizing both his opponents, but stops short of naming them. He implies that Tom Loeffler is too inexperienced and Bill Clements is too old.

Hance last week also said publicly for the first time that he endorsed liberal Democrat Lloyd Doggett in '84 because of party pressure, which was why he switched to the Republican party.

House Investigation A Texas House committee investigating claims that Texas Supreme Court Justice C.L. Ray gave favored treatment to a San Antonio attorney may subpoena Ray to testify.

Ray was reported as saying he sent word he would sign statements in exchange for not being

## Evette Gruben 2nd Runner-Up Sweetwater

Evette Gruben, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gruben of Rotan was named 2nd Alternate this past weekend at the Miss Snake Charmer Pageant held in Sweetwater, during the Rattlesnake Roundup. In addition to the honor, Evette was awarded a \$250 scholarship to be used at the college of her choice.

Sixteen girls from the Sweetwater area were entered in the competition.

## Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks for all the acts of kindness you, our friends, have shown during this time in the loss of our son and brother, Bill Burnes. No words can express what we really feel. Molene, Bob, Sam and Sandy 5:1tp

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# Max Kemp Accepts Position In Dallas

Max Kemp, County Extension Agent for Moore County since December 1981, has assumed a new position as Agricultural Agent in Dallas. Kemp was honored with a farewell courtesy in conjunction with the share the fun contest and family night recently. Kemp was presented a stuffed pheasant and an engraved plaque in appreciation of his service to Moore County 4-H.

The pheasant was selected because of Kemp's leadership in assisting with the annual pheasant hunt sponsored by the Rifle Club which was instigated during his tenure.

A money tree from clubs and individuals was presented to Kemp. Fashion Club members

presented him with a decorated cake as those present joined in singing "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow."

During his tenure in Moore County, Kemp has been recognized for his expertise in entomology. He has trained

senior teams which have completed at Texas 4-H Roundup every year. Last year's team ranked fifth in state competition.

As one of the advisors for 4-H livestock projects, Kemp was the in-

stigator of scheduled countywide lamb project meetings, and during the last year established a project management team to plan and lead that series of educational meetings.

Under his leadership the very successful petting zoo was held at WalMart during the fall to give increased visibility to 4-H. All of the project groups were involved in the event.

Kemp has served as district 4-H council advisor and has supervised numerous district extension events. He received the "Rookie of the Year" award in 1984, given to only one Texas agent with less than three years of tenure by the Texas Association of Extension 4-H Agents.

He has attended

various state and national 4-H agents professional meetings, served as district 4-H agent's director, and was state chairman of the awards and recognition committee last year.

He assisted with the execution of the National 4-H Agents meeting in Fort Worth last November.

Kemp has been dedicated to the youth retreat efforts, and has assisted with each since his employment in Moore County. He has assisted extensively with teen leader and parent-leader sponsored activities.

In his new position, Kemp will have adult agriculture responsibility for beef and horse projects, in addition to other agricultural endeavors.

## Eight To Vie For Rotan School Board

The deadline has passed for filing for the Rotan School Board. This year, a total of eight candidates are seeking three open board positions.

Incumbents seeking re-election are: Roger Blackwelder and Donald Gruben. Those others filing include: Donald

## Hobbs Menu

Monday: Fish; colerlaw; tater tots; puffs; milk.

Tuesday: Enchiladas; salad; red beans; cake; milk.

Wednesday: B B Q chicken; potatoes; Corn on the cob; hot rolls; banana pudding; milk.

Thursday: Steakettes and gravy; potatoes; green beans; hot rolls; cookies; milk.

Friday: Hamburgers; french fried potatoes; lettuce and tomatoes; peach cobbler; milk.

## Special Teaching Series To Be Held At Foursquare

Rev. Ira Burns, of the Rotan Foursquare Church, will begin a Special In-Depth Teaching Series on the Book of Revelation, beginning Wednesday, March 19, 1986 at 7:00 P.M. The church is located at the corner of Eighth and Genevieve. The public is cordially invited to attend. Child care will be provided.

**WORLD CLASS WRESTLING**

World Class Wrestling will be at the Nolan County Coliseum in Sweetwater on March 19th at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are available in Sweetwater at Anthony's, Farm & Ranch Western Wear, Mustang Office Supply (Nolan County Plaza, and at the Main gate at the Coliseum.)

Ringside-\$8.00 Gen. Adm. '6.00

Gate Opens 6:30 p.m.

Featured Will Be:  
MAIN EVENT---KERRY VonERICH VS. Michael Hayes  
LANCE VonERICH VS. Ric Rude  
MIDGETS---Little Mr. T. VS. Little Tokyo  
Brian Adias VS. Buddy Roberts

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**The Public Is Cordially Invited**

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

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

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.

<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 735-3471 Sunday School 9:45 Sunday Eve.-Church Training 6:00 Wed. Night 7:30	Rotan, Texas Worship 10:55 Worship 7:00 Steve Peace-Pastor
<b>CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 735-2178 Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Eve.-Training Union 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00	Rotan, Texas Worship 11:00 Worship 7:00 Howard Jones-Int. Pastor
<b>LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School 9:45 Wed. Night 7:00	Worship 11:00 James Carrington-Pastor
<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 776-2159 Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Eve.-Bible Study 5:00 Wed. Night 7:00	Roby, Texas Worship Service 11:00 Worship 6:00 Jim Ritter-Pastor
<b>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 735-3464 Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Eve.-Bible Study 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00	Rotan, Texas Worship Service 11:00 Worship 6:00 Donald Daves-Minister
<b>EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 735-2478 Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening 5:30	Rotan, Texas Worship 11:00 Wed. Night 7:30 Address Rodriguez-Pastor
<b>SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 993-4479 Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening 6:00	Sylvestre, Texas Worship 11:00 Wed. Night 7:00 Pat Hatfield-Pastor
<b>HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening 6:00	Hobbs Community Worship 11:00
<b>MCCAULLEY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening 6:00	Worship 11:00 Rick McMinn-Pastor
<b>MISSION BAUTISTA CALVARIO</b> Sunday School 9:45 Sunday Evening 5:30 Wed. Night 7:30	Roby, Texas Worship 11:00 Worship 6:00 Eli Sepeda-Pastor
<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 735-2334 Sunday School 9:15 Sunday Eve. 6:00	Rotan, Texas Worship 10:30 Terry Lowe-Pastor
<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 776-2308 Sunday School 9:45 Sunday Eve. 5:00 UMYF	Roby, Texas Worship 10:50 Worship 6:00 Warren K. Schoenecker-Pastor
<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School 10:00 Wed. Night 7:00	McCaulley, Texas Worship 11:00 Wed. Night 7:00 Alvin G. Smith-Pastor
<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School 10:30 Every 3rd Tues. Evening Community Dinner 6:30	Sylvestre, Texas Worship 9:30 Alvin G. Smith-Pastor
<b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> 735-2344 Sunday School 9:45	Rotan, Texas Worship 10:45 Sunday Evening 6:00
<b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> 776-2496 Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening 6:00	Roby, Texas Worship 10:45 Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00-Nov.-April: 8:00 May-Oct. Wardell Halliburton-Minister
<b>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b> 993-4479 Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening 6:00	Rotan, Texas Worship 11:00 Wed. Night Worship Lyndell McDaniel-Pastor
<b>FOURSQUARE CHURCH</b> 735-2553 Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening 6:00	Rotan, Texas Worship 11:00 Wed. Night 7:00 Ira Burns-Pastor
<b>ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 735-3285 Sunday Morning 9:00 a.m. Mass Saturday Evening 7:30 p.m. Mass Father Austin Kittredge	Rotan, Texas Worship 11:00 Wed. Evening 7:00
<b>MARANATHA CHURCH</b> Sunday School 9:45 Sunday Evening 6:00	Roby, Texas Worship 11:00 Wed. Evening 7:00 Bill Dickson-Pastor

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**Tax Planning**  
By Gerald Rodgers  
CPA



**SOME IRA TIPS**

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Your 1985 IRA contribution cannot be made any later than April 15, 1986. You can no longer get an extension for making your contribution simply by extending the filing date for your income tax return.

There is no minimum IRA contribution requirement; the maximum contribution is \$2,000 per year. You can skip a contribution for any year if you wish, but you cannot make up missed contributions in future years.

Pay the trustee's fee separately and not out of your IRA funds. You can then take the fee as a miscellaneous itemized tax deduction and leave more money to grow tax-free in your retirement account.

You can't contribute to your IRA after you reach age 70 1/2. But if you have a non-working spouse under 70 1/2, you can make a contribution of up to \$2,000 to his or her IRA.

Alimony payments are considered earned income for purposes of determining allowable IRA contributions.

Advisors sometimes suggest that you borrow money to make an IRA contribution if you don't have the cash. Before doing so, compare the yield in your IRA and the borrowing rate. Also, give thought to whether you'll have funds later in the year to repay the loan. If you won't have, don't borrow.

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Billy Glen Polk, 50, of Sweetwater, died at 8:04 P.M. in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 7, at First United Methodist Church of Sweetwater with Rev. Tom Sims of Sherman and the Rev. Malcom Brown of the First Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Garden of Memories Cemetery, directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Sweetwater.

Born May 7, 1935, in

Rotan, he married Imogene Upshaw June 10, 1959 in Roby. He had lived in Sweetwater 22 years, moving there from Roby. He spent two years in the U.S. Army.

He was a 1952 graduate of Roby High School and attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock. He was a graduate of Southwestern College of Banking at Southern Methodist University.

He was a member and deacon of First Baptist

Church where he was a trustee and treasurer and had taught Sunday School classes there for many years. He had been employed by the First National Bank for 16 years and most recently was the Cotton Oil Mill office manager for the past 10 years.

He was a member of the Sweetwater Jaycees and had been a member of the zoning commission for the City of Sweetwater. He was past president of the United Way and

American Banking Institute. He also was a director in the Livestock Association of Nolan County.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Tammy Wallace and

Linda Sharrock, both of Snyder; one sister, Dorothy Simmons of Abilene; one brother, Jerry Polk of Abilene; parents: Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Polk of Roby; one granddaughter, Nikki

Wallace of Snyder and one grandson, Britt Sharrock of Snyder.

Pallbearers were Richie Bird, Donald Moore, Russell Bartlett, Gerald Costin, Robert Whitaker, and Larry Hillis.

**Funeral Services Held For Billy Glen Polk**

**Rotan Girls Track Team Competes At Anson Meet**

The Rotan girls track team competed at the Anson Invitational last weekend earning a total of 30.5 points.

Julie Pease was third in the 400 with a time of 1:09 and was sixth in the 200 clocking in at 31.5. Jan Posey placed fourth in the 200 and 6th in the 100. Helen Reese was third in the triple jump with a jump of 30'11" and her jump of 13'4" placed her

fourth in the long jump.

Also competing for the Yellowhammers were Pearl Huit who took part in the triple jump and long jump making distances of 27'11" and 11'9", respectively. Jeanie Wyrick jumped 27' in triple jump competition, made an even 12' in the long jump and competed in both the 400 and 100 with times of 1:19 and 15.1.

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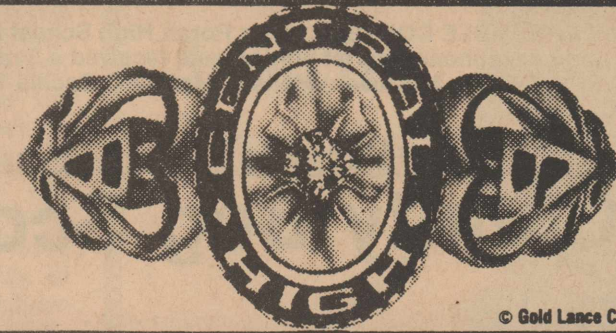
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**SAXAPHONE ENSEMBLE CONTEST:** Four Rotan High School band members took part in the band saxophone quartet contest and received a 3 rating on overall performance. (L to R) Lynette McQueen, Melissa Matthies, Cecilia Hernandez and Shanna Bennett.

### Crisis Hot Line Available For 23 County Area Soon

A completely new service—A Crisis Hot-Line—is scheduled to begin service for a 23-county area surrounding Big Spring, it was announced this week by A.K. Smith, Superintendent, and Jack Stovall, Director of Community Programs for Big Spring State Hospital. On-line date for the new service, mandated by Senate Bill 633, is March 1.

"This newly established Crisis Hot-Line will be operative 24 hours a day, seven days a week," Mr. Smith said. "It is being established to provide constant crisis coverage to the 23 counties in West Texas that make up Regions 37 and 38 the region for which Big Spring State Hospital is the mental health authority."

In explaining the operation of the new service, the two hospital officials pointed out that any call to the new line will light up an emergency light on the switchboard at the hospital and the operator will promptly transfer the call to a mental health professional.

"All that any caller from the counties covered has to do is contact the telephone operator in his area and ask for "Enterprise 8-4357," Mr. Smith explained. "When the call comes in to the hospital it will be handled promptly. During the day service hours—8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.—the call will go immediately to the Outpatient Clinic, where it will be handled by one of the 14 professionals of community services. At other times the request will be referred to a professional on call for that purpose."

"The professional who takes the call will evaluate the call and decide just what measures need to be taken. The community

services workers will rotate the after-hours duty, so that some of them will be constantly available to offer help," Mr. Smith explained.

"Even if it is three a.m., the person handling the call at the hospital will take appropriate action which may require contacting a worker in the community where the call originates to take care of the emergency," Mr. Stovall noted. "This hot-line service is intended to serve as a full time link for people requiring mental health services."

The Crisis Hot-Line number will be listed in the yellow pages of all telephone directories that cover the 23 counties in the Big Spring State Hospital service area. A completely new line has been installed to handle the emergency calls, and any call will activate the light on the switchboard for a prompt transfer to Outpatient Clinic or to the professional on night duty.

"The salient feature of this new service is that there will always be someone on duty to deal with the crisis."

The 23 counties included in the Big Spring State Hospital service area are: Andrews, Dawson, Gaines, Garza, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, Reeves, Loving, Scurry, Terry, Ward, Upton, Crane, Fisher, Kent, Martin, Runnels, Terrell, Winkler, Yoakum, Glasscock and Borden.



**FLUTE QUARTET RATED:** The Rotan High School band members above took part in a March 1st Flute Quartet Contest and received a two rating. They are under the direction of Band Director Kay Kennedy. (L to R) Melissa Matthies, Jackie Martinez Cecilia Hernandez and Jenna Thornton.

## County Bug Scoop



By Paula Verden

February will aid in destruction of these eggs. Close field inspections are necessary to determine when the action level has been reached. Action level should be based on plant size, plant damage, and number of weevil larvae. The following table will serve as a general guide in determining the action level:

Crop Growth Stage	Action Level
Early spring when alfalfa stems are 2 to 6 inches in height	When two or more larvae are found per plant terminal or when 30 to 50 percent of plant terminals show weevil feeding damage.
When plant stems are 7 to 14 inches in height	When 20 or more weevil larvae per net sweep are found, when 25 to 30 percent of plant stem terminals show weevil feeding damage or when 25 or more weevil larvae per square foot are present.
Close to the cutting stage	When the top 3 inches of plant stem terminals on majority of plants are being damaged by weevil larvae.
Stubble (after first cutting)	When high numbers of weevil larvae or newly-emerged adult weevils are present at time of first cutting.

Alfalfa weevil larvae are showing up in area alfalfa fields. The alfalfa weevil is primarily a pest of alfalfa but may attack several species of clover. Adults and larvae feed on alfalfa leaves and buds. The first and second alfalfa cuttings are most heavily damaged. Upon hatching, larvae feed on leaf buds, usually at the tip of the plant. Older larvae feed mostly on open leaflets, but they also will feed on the terminal buds. Foliage is skeletonized by alfalfa weevil larvae and appears grayish to whitish in color.

Adult weevils which become active in late fall and early spring enter alfalfa fields to begin laying eggs inside alfalfa stems. Activity ceases during the winter. Fall-laid eggs begin to hatch in early spring; spring-laid eggs hatch after being exposed to a few days of warm temperature. Eggs hatch into small, light green, black headed larvae. Young larvae are yellowish green in color and mature larvae are darker green with a white stripe extending down their backs. Larvae feed for about 3 to 4 weeks on the terminal and upper leaves. In fields where infestations arise from both fall and spring-laid eggs, feeding damage from this insect pest is extended over a period of 6 to 8 weeks. Extent of crop damage caused by alfalfa weevil larvae depends on: 1) the size of the alfalfa plant, 2) the size of the larvae and 3) the number of larvae per alfalfa stem.

When larvae are mature, they spin cocoons about 1/4 inch in diameter either on the plants or within the curl of fallen, dead leaves. They pupate with these cocoons and emerge as adults in 1 to 2 weeks. After emergence, most young adults leave the alfalfa field and go to nearby protected areas to hibernate during the summer.

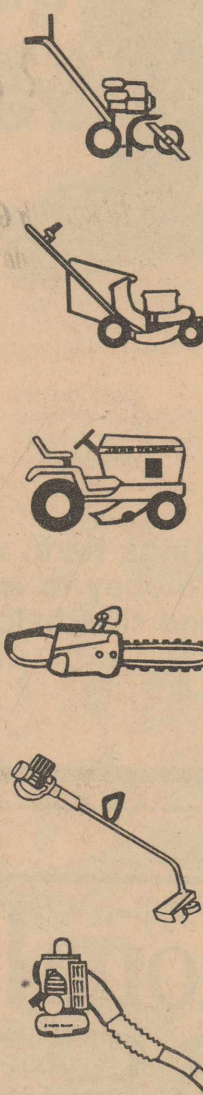
Once an alfalfa field becomes infested with alfalfa weevil, damage usually occurs year after year. Crop production practices that encourage dense, vigorous plant growth will reduce weevil damage. The first crop should be cut as cleanly and closely as possible when most of the plants are in the bud stage. This deprives the larvae of food and shelter. Exposure of the larvae to the sun is usually fatal.

In fields where fall-laid eggs are present, grazing, burning (where enough old growth remains on the field), flaming or crushing the stems with a heavy roller during the months of December, January and



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# Hustling Around Hobbs by Joy Walker

Well, did everyone enjoy the March winds yesterday, and the sandstorm that accompanied them? Was glad it was Sunday though instead of Saturday when we were at a track meet. We have a chance

of rain in the forecast so maybe this will be our lucky week, and we will get some much needed moisture. It's sure nice and warm, and the nights even are much warmer.

Mrs. Billy Carter from

## Six Basketball Players Honored At McCaulley

Released this week were the following basketball players honors from their district: Marci Stevenson, Freshman, daughter of Gene and

Sarah Stevenson was named on the All District First Team. Carol Kirby, Freshman, daughter of Bobbie and Jimmy Nichols was named to the All District Second Team. Autumn Shelley, Freshman, daughter of Byron and Sunny Shelley was named Honorable Mention. Ronnie McNeil, Senior, son of Geneva McNeil was named to All District Second Team, Martin Farnsworth, Senior, son of Karen Perry, was named as Honorable Mention. Brian Helmuth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Helmuth was named as Honorable Mention.

Brian Helmuth and Ronnie McNeil have also been selected to play in the Texas Six Man Coaches Association All Star Basketball Game this summer in Stephenville.

## Rotan Honor Roll

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Traci Hull  
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6th Grade  
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Richard Almanza

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Ester Guerra  
Candi Hayes  
Kevin Smith

## Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of Charlie Joe Helms, Deceased, were issued by Clay Lee Helms on the 10th day of March, 1986, in Cause No. 2755, in the County Court of Fisher County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to present the same to Clay Lee Helms, whose address is 907 E. Fifth St. Rotan, Texas, 79546, within the time prescribed by law.

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Brownwood visited with the J.C. Caves and Don and Connie Cave on Tuesday. The Don Caves returned home to Farmington, New Mexico, Wednesday evening, and Loretta stayed until Thursday. Monday was Mrs. J.C. Cave's birthday, so happy birthday to her.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Etheredge, Jeremy and Chase from Dallas visited over the weekend with the J.W. Etheredges. Mr. and Mrs. David Etheredge from San Angelo were also here for the weekend. Mrs. Lealon

Wilburn visited with them all on Sunday, and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Etheredge visited over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge also visited with them all.

Opal Phillip's sister, Mrs. Frank Hackey, went home to Greenville on Wednesday. She has been visiting with Opal for two or three weeks. Opal went to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Porters on Sunday; Michael Porter and friend from Mesquite were here visiting for the weekend.

Mrs. Anne Neves from Snyder visited with the

J.D. Kincaids Tuesday evening.

We were pleased to have Jimmy Watson from Abilene with us at church on Sunday. He brought our messages both Sunday morning and night; he is a ministerial student at H.S.U.

Jim and I have been busy this week following our grandkids around. We went to Sweetwater Thursday and attended the Snake Chamer Queens Contest, held in conjunction with their Rattlesnake Round-up. Evette Gruben participated in it

and was second runner-up. We also attended the parade that afternoon. Friday we went to Abilene and then Saturday we went to Anson and watched Donnie Carl Gruben in the track meet there; he won three first places so we were sure proud of that.

While he was at Anson, Carye, his sister, was participating in a speech contest at H.S.U. and we could have gone to that as she made the finals in it. But one of our heifers was in the lot, waiting for her first calf, so we just had to come back home and see

about her. She is still in the lot today (Monday) waiting for her calf, so guess we could have gone on to Abilene on Saturday.

Well, this is all for this

week. Heard from Melody and Mark who had another 2 1/2 inches of rain last week, together with high winds and hail. Wish we could get some of their rain.

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Names of candidates for each office will be listed in the Political Column in the order that they are received at the newspaper office.

The Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office.

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**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. Carrier  
**REPRESENTATIVE 17TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**  
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**UIL PRACTICE MEET:** Rotan High School students took part in a UIL practice meet at Lubbock Coronado High School. (seated) Rafe Hargrove - 4th in number sense and 5th in calculator; Lousinda Ramirez - 3rd in science and 3rd in calculator. (back) Todd Gruben - 1st in science; David Stevens - 1st in calculator.

### Legal Notice

Fisher County Commissioners Court is now accepting bids for two rural fire trucks. Specifications may be obtained at office of County Judge.

Bids will be opened April 14, 1986 at 9:00 A.M. in Commissioners Courtroom, Courthouse, Roby. Fisher County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Fisher County Commissioners Court will accept bids for truck chassis to be used for fire truck. Specifications available at office of County Judge.

Bids will be opened April 14, 1986, at 9:00 A.M. Fisher County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Marshal Bennett County Judge 5:2tc

### Palette And Brush Club

The Palette and Brush Club met March 3rd in the Senior Citizens Building. It was an all day workshop with Mary Alice Connell.

Those attending were: Fay Anderson, June Anderson, Nan Arnett, Billie Coffman, Edna McArthur, Luella Waddell, Alline Terry and Rose Mary Orrelle.

The next meeting will be March 17th at the Courthouse Annex in Roby. It will be an all day workshop in water colors with Myrtle Joiner.

The Roby track team competed at

Garden City last weekend and placed several team members

### Rotan Nursing Center

Mrs. Nora Leon is back from the hospital and is doing better.

Nancy Bagwell won the domino game last week.

We had several visitors in the home last week. Toni, Patsy, Kristy, Rosie, and B.J. Callaway of Snyder were here. Also Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson of Anson visited Dennis Johnson. Linda Stuart of Roby visited Minnie Zimmerman, Pauline Gary and Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Wilkins of Dublin visited Pearl Sharp, Aretta Bolden and Maeola Coleman of Hamlin visited Nora

Leon. Johnnie and Doris Floyd of Midland visited B.B. Crawford and Wanda Kiker of Roby visited Myrtle Kelton.

At our staff meeting last week, Esmeralda Garcia was voted Employee of the Month for February and Marsha Lancaster was voted Employee of the Month for March.

Certificate of Appreciation for Dedication and Service was given to Kay St. Amant, Marsha Lancaster and Esmeralda Garcia.

Lora Cleveland

### 4-H Judging Team Wins At San Angelo Show

The Fisher County 4-H Livestock Team composed of Gary and Joey Teague, Matt Floyd and Kenlee Dennis placed second at the Livestock Judging Contest sponsored by the San Angelo Stock Show last Saturday.

The Team was high in swine and 4th high in cattle. Joey Teague was 4th individual in the contest and Kenlee Dennis 7th high.

The Fisher County team will be competing

at Angelo State Saturday and Sweetwater the following Saturday.

in the finals.

In boys competition the 400 relay team of Rodney Green, Danny Carreon, Greg Meek and James Gantt placed sixth with a time of 47.7. James Gantt was second in the 3200 meter race clocking in at 11.10. In the 800 dash Paul Hyer took a third place finish at a time of 2:17 while Danny Carreon was fifth in the 110 high hurdles, his time was 18.3.

Reggy Spencer had a jump of 5'6" to place him sixth in the high jump while the pole vaulting team of Jerry Carreon, Reggy Spencer and Danny Carreon placed third, fourth and sixth respectively. Jerry's vault was 11'6", Reggy vaulted 11' even and Danny made 10'6".

Rodney Green made the finals in the 100 and 200 dashes but was unable to place in the final competition.

In girls events, Kerri Upshaw, Donna Gordon, Donna Terry, and Stacy Terry placed fifth in the 400 relays with a time of 56.1. Kristy Martin had a second place finishing in

the 3200 meter race while Deena Williamson was sixth in the 110 meter hurdles.

In running competition Donna Gordon was second in the 800 meter dash with a time of 2:43; Stacy Terry was fifth in the 100 meter dash clocking in at 13.7; Debbie Everett was sixth in the 400 meter dash with her time of 74.6 and Tammy Mauldin had a

time of 6.09 to place second in the 1600 meter run.

The 1600 relay team of Tammy Mauldin, Kristy Martin, Donna Gordon, and Cherie Feagan timed in at 4.40 to place third. Missy Turpin placed fifth in the high jump with a height of 4.3" and Deena Williamson was fifth in the discus with a distance of 78'3".

### Rotan Honor Roll

12th Grade  
Ward Hayes  
Sherrie King  
Jackie Martinez  
Tina Mendoza  
Helen Reese  
David Stevens  
David Yanez  
Penny Yanez

Rafe Hargrove  
Jim Mann  
Julie McQueen  
Lousinda Ramirez  
Jenna Thornton

10th Grade  
None

9th Grade  
Jeff Cave  
Randel Clawson

### Frierson Girls Selected Models For Spring Show

Stephane and Becky Frierson of Roby were selected 1986-87 Dillard's models. The two girls were chosen by interview, appearance and modeling. They were 2 of 41 girls and boys selected out of approximately 300 applications. The first style show will be Saturday, March 15th at 2 P.M. inside the Mall of Abilene in front of Dillards. Stephane will be modeling sportswear and Becky will model swimwear.

Stephane is 12 years old and was recently crowned "Big Country's Our Little Miss" at Stamford. She also was voted "Miss Congeniality" and won "Best Portfolio."

Becky is 6 years old and was crowned "Big

Country's La Petities Universal Beauty" and was also chosen "Personality Plus" and "Best Portfolio".



Stephane Frierson



Becky Frierson

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## LEGAL NOTICES

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. NORA E. COOPER ESTATE; Cause No. 3803, 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, of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

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  
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 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; 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  
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 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.

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. 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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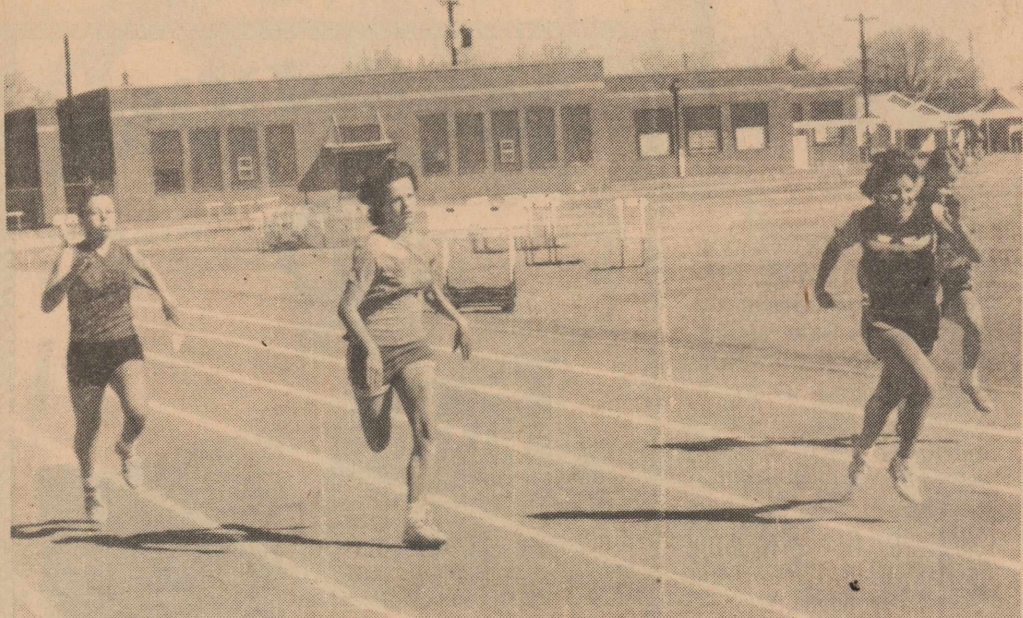
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# News From South Fisher County

By Bertha Warren



RACE FOR THIRD PLACE: Julie Pease, Rotan track team, captured a 3rd place finish in the finals of the 400 meter run at Anson last Saturday afternoon.



SOLO CONTEST COMPETITION: Four Rotan High school students took part in a recent band solo contest. Left to right: Lynette McQueen, one rating; Jackie Martinez, one rating; Shanna Bennett, one rating and Jan Posey, two rating.

## Roby Jr. High Boys Track Team Competes At Hamlin Meet, Mar. 9th

Roby Jr. High boys traveled to Hamlin, Saturday, March 9th to participate in the meet and came away with good results. In the 8th grades boys, Michael Carreon placed 3rd in pole vault, Joe Orona 1st in the shot put and 3rd in discus and the 100 meter and also 3rd in high jump. Rudy Gonzalez, 4th in 110

hurdles and 6th in 440, Joey Kirkland 3rd in the mile.

7th grade boys results were: Jess Cross, 1st in long jump, 1st in high jump, 1st in 220

and 2nd in 100 yd; Jamie Amador, 5th in 200. Jeremy Terry, 5th in 440. Eddie Onofre 4th in shot put and 6th in discus.

## Cotton Meeting Reset For March 17th In Roby

The Cotton Meeting originally set for Feb. 10 and cancelled due to bad weather has been reset for March 17 at the Pink Building in Roby.

The meeting will begin at 6:30 P.M. with a meal. Speakers for the program will be Dr. Dan Krieg, a Texas Tech Professor who will speak on general cotton production. Wayne Bryant with American Cyanamid (the meal sponsor) will give a short update on Prowl. Paula Verden, Fisher County Extension En-

tomologist, will discuss cotton pest management.

Anyone interested in cotton is welcome to attend. If you didn't register before, please call our office so we can make a count for the meal.

Tyler Ogden, son of Greg and Becky Ogden, of Midland, visited his grandparents, George and Carolyn Ogden of Brownwood a few days last week. George and Allen met Greg at Ed and Ollie Ogden's Tuesday and Tyler returned home with his Dad.

Damon, Shelby and Sunni Shipp visited with Jewel Ratliff last Thursday in Sweetwater. Calvin Jones of

El Paso spent Friday night with his grandparents, Elmer and Bessie Jones at Kermit on his way to Sweetwater to visit Vic and Erna Lee Hartgraves. He also visited with Bill Jones and family. He reported Leta Jones is recovering from surgery and hopes to get to come home later this week. Leta's mom, Mable Warren, is at Kermit helping the family out for awhile.

Agnes Bunn is out of the hospital and with her daughter, Loretta Adams. She hopes to get to come home soon. Everyone has missed Agnes and are ready for her to return home.

Quida Robinson, daughter of Frank and Dot McCain is now Office Manager for Home Video at Universal Studio in California. Quida has worked for Universal for several years. Frankie and Jerry Allen of Monahans, Frank and Dot's other daughter, lost their home in a fire before Christmas, are reported to be getting things back together again.

Harvie and Cleo Davis hosted the Davis reunion at their home Friday and Saturday. Those attending were Calvin and Ruth Davis of Fredricksburg, Fay and D.C. Rister of Hawley, Lois and Olan Cooper of Hamlin, Ella Mae Hayes of Hamlin, also Ruth Davis and Nell Wright of Hermleigh. They reported having lots of food and enjoying everyone very much.

Jackie and Carlena Chapmon of Crane visited her parents, Gene and Buelene Shipp over the weekend.

J.M. and Florene Smith from Ft. Worth

visited Hazel Smith Thursday on her 97th birthday. They also visited with Burt and Ilene Hale and Charlie and Thelma Smith of Roby then went to Sweetwater and visited with Ben and Edna Benson, Floyd and Marilyn Warren of Calif., and Wayne and I. They also went to the Rattlesnake Roundup.

Maggie Wiley from Lubbock was also here visiting everyone. Maggie, Marilyn and myself went to the queen contest on Thursday night. All the girls were so beautiful and did so well I'm glad I wasn't one of the judges.

Vernon and Joyce Henderson of Floydada visited his Mom, Lorene Henderson Saturday and Sunday.

The Quilting Club met on Thursday at the Community Center. Those attending were Eugenia Rogers, Wanda Justiss, Noma Toland, Vivan Peacock, Erna Lee Hartgraves, Trivia Neepner, also May Rogers, Lydia Henry. They had three visitors from Sweetwater, Em-

ma Cain, Lucille Holladay, and Tommy Armstrong. Lucy Vines will host the quilting next time they meet.

Thelma and Charlie Smith had out of town visitors on Saturday afternoon, they were

Doris Cavitt and Lolia Forten of Sweetwater and Catherine Gurets of Austin and Doris' daughter-in-law Mary Cavitt of El Paso.

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## State Ag Extension Programs To Move Ahead

Budgeting austerity at the federal level will have a major impact on the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Cooperative Extension Service and consequently the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, a partner in the nationwide system.

President Reagan's proposed budget for fiscal year

1987 would reduce federal funds to cooperative extension by 59% and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service's federal budget would be reduced over \$10 million," points out Dr. Zerle L. Carpenter, Extension Service Director. "If this proposal should be approved by congress, it would result in the loss of a

number of staff positions and a reduction in specific programs. Yet we want to continue to do the best job possible in providing quality educational programs to the citizens of Texas." If President Reagan's budget is adopted by congress, special funded programs will be eliminated. For Texas, these include expanded nutri-

tion programs, urban gardening, integrated pest management, renewable resources, farm safety, and a portion of the 4-H program."

The Extension Service has a long track record of service to Texans dating back to 1915

when the state legislature approved the formation of the agency. That came on the heels of federal legislation a year earlier. Since that time a wide range of educational programs have been carried out for the well-being of all Texans. In particular for farmers, ranchers,

homemakers and youth, notes Carpenter through Extension Service Programs the State's Crop and Livestock base now annually boasts cash receipts of more than \$10 billion, with a total impact on the State's economy of some \$35 billion.

"However, agriculture, the State's leading industry, has fallen on hard times in recent years due to a wide range of factors, and income to farmers and ranchers is down drastically," points out Carpenter. "That makes it all the more important that we have a strong Extension Service to work with our agricultural producers in improving their decision making. Managerial skills and increasing production efficiency so as to give them every opportunity to increase their income."

Educational programs for the family, with particular emphasis on fitness and health, nutrition and family financial planning, also have led the way in improving the quality of life for many

Texans, says Carpenter.

And then there's the 4-H program for the State's youth. "4-H has had resounding success in leadership endeavors for molding youth between the ages of 9 and 19 into highly successful, productive citizens and leaders," contends the Extension Service Director. "As an informal, out-of-school program, 4-H focuses on providing real-life experiences for youth to teach them leadership, responsibility and coping skills and to expand their knowledge base as they prepare for tomorrow's world."

Extension programs also focus on community development in Texas and provide guidance for community leaders in exploring options for strengthening the economy through new business opportunities and management training.

"These programs of the Extension Service that have served Texas citizens so well over the years will continue to receive emphasis despite budget cutbacks," Carpenter emphasizes.

"However, without a doubt, some programs will have to be cut back, but we will continue to strive to serve our clientele to the best of our abilities."

The Extension Service began moving ahead last year to explore critical issues brought about by rapid changes in the state economy and population. The changes have placed challenging demands on resources of all Texans, and Extension began addressing these concerns by holding five regional conferences across Texas to seek clientele views on the most pressing concerns, Carpenter points out.

As a result of these regional findings, citizen study groups will be formed soon at the County level to identify local level concerns. The critical issues that are identified by over 10,000 leaders representing all 254 counties will form the foundation for a major new statewide Extension Educational Planning Effort for the remainder of the decade, explains Carpenter.

### Leah Hall & Hal Waughtal Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hall of Roby are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Leah Sue, to Hal Paul Waughtal, son of Mr. Perry Waughtal and Mrs. Pat Waughtal of Houston.

Leah is a graduate of Texas Tech University with a BBA in Management Information Systems and Marketing. Hal graduated from Baylor University with a BBA in Management Information Systems and a General Business MBA. Both are employed as consultants with Arthur

Anderson and Co. in Dallas.



Leah Hall & Hal Waughtal

The couple will be married July 12 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Dallas.

### Two From Rotan Honored With Party

Mrs. John Seaton and Alvin Seaton were honored with a surprise birthday party Feb. 28 in the home of Mrs. Seaton. Cake, coffee and tea were served. The party was given by Gay and Connie Martin of Sweetwater. Those attending were Billy Joe Seaton, Connie and Toby Wright, Brandy and T.J., Randy and Margaret Seaton and Shea. Nora Ashton, Alvis McArthur, Oscie and Joyce Whitley, C.D. Gary and Judy Berkenfield, Alvin and Carol Seaton and Joe and Jenette Seaton and Mrs. John Seaton.

### Extension Homemakers

By Alice Ballenger

Summer camping programs abound for Texas 4-H'ers this year.

The Texas 4-H Center, located on Lake Brownwood in the heart of central Texas, offers a unique camping experience for youth 9-19, says Alice Ballenger county 4-H program leader with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

For 9 to 11 year olds, four-day camps are scheduled for July 6-9 and July 9-12.

Youth aged 12 to 14 can attend camps July 13-16 and July 16-19.

These camps offer fun and adventure and include swimming, sailing, canoeing, shooting sports, crafts, outdoor cookery, high adventure, recreation, and parties.

For youth aged 14 to 19, a weeklong special interest camp is offered June 23-28 to provide in-depth training in a selected area, including computers, shooting sports, food and fitness,

canoeing and sailing, clothing, tennis, photography, or water skiing. This training is combined with the fun and excitement of camp life, and evenings provide "whole camp" activities.

Campers of all ages learn to adjust to camp environment, share responsibilities and appreciate natural surroundings while enjoying the fun and activities designed especially for them.

Experienced resource teachers and qualified college-aged counselors conduct activities. County Extension agents and volunteer adult leaders supervise campers at all times.

For applications or additional information, contact the County Extension Office, at (915) 776-2171 in the County Courthouse.

### Rotan-Roby Clubs Plan Celebration

Representatives from the Rotan and Roby Lion's Clubs will be named in the very near future to a committee charged with planning a county wide centennial celebration in preparation for the observance of the 100th birthday of Fisher County.

Wardell Halliburton, Roby Lion's Club President, indicated earlier this week that the centennial celebration will probably be held in conjunction with the planned sesquicentennial celebration in August around the time of the Fisher County Fair.

Roby Lion's Club representatives are busy planning a 100th Year Celebration set for May 3rd, to commemorate the birthday of Roby. This celebration is being planned to climax on May 3rd, county election day. A beard growing contest is planned for the men. Women are asked to begin making long dresses and bonnets for the May 3rd celebration.

### Rotan Students Compete In Tourney

Students from Rotan High School traveled to Abilene March 8th to compete in the thirtieth annual high school speech tournament. Carye Gruben broke into finals in poetry interpretation. Jackie Martinez broke into semifinals in prose interpretation. The sponsor in poetry/prose interpretation is Patsy Hamric.

### Funeral Services Held For Woodrow Wilson Bunch

Woodrow Wilson Bunch, 69, died at the Golden Plains Community Hospital in Borger, on Monday, Feb. 24.

Funeral services were held at the Minton Memorial Chapel, Thursday, Feb. 27 with Rev. Paul Taylor officiating.

Burial was in the Westlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy, of the home; two sons, Brent and Kevin, both of the home; three daughters, Patsy Keranen of Borger; Linda Smith and Carolyn Keel, both of Pampa; two sisters:

Zula Edwards of Rotan and Elsie Sharp of Aspermont; one brother, Augustus of Austin and eight grandchildren.

### Rotan One Act Play To Be Held On March 17th

"Flowers For Algeron", the Rotan High School one-act play will be staged for the public on Monday night, March 17th at 7:30 P.M. in the Rotan High School Auditorium, according to play director Floyd Garcia, Jr.

The actual UIL performance will be on Saturday, March 22nd.

## Rotan Jr. High Track Meet At Hamlin

The Yellowhammer Junior High girls won their first track meet of the season this past Saturday in Hamlin. Two seventh

graders and four eighth graders combined their efforts to come away with the victory.

Terri Johnson finished

first in the high jump with a height of 4'5" and 2nd in the long jump with a leap of 13'3" to begin the field events off right.

Denise Powell placed second in the triple jump with a jump of 28', while Sherri Conner placed sixth with a 25'7/4" jump. Tiny Carreon finished in the top eight of the discus competition with a throw of 56'.

The running prelims took off with a great start when all three participants made the finals in the 100 m. dash. In the finals, Terri Johnson took first with a time of 13.7, Sherri Conner came in second with a time of 13.8 and Denise Powell finished 4th with a

time of 14.1. Two girls also made the finals in the 200 m. dash and finished 2nd and 3rd. Sherri Conner captured 2nd with a time of 29.8, with Shannon Boone receiving third for a time of 29.86. Lori Martinez placed seventh in the 100 m. hurdles, and Terri Johnson took another first place in the 800 m. run with a time of 2.51.

Lori Martinez, Shannon Boone, Sherri Conner, and Denise Powell made up the sprint relay which placed second with a time of 56.1.

The race for the overall trophy, came down to the last race of the day, the 1600 m. relay. Lori Martinez, Shannon Boone, Denise Powell, and Terri Johnson let their determination and "Hammer Pride" carry them around the track to take first place in the relay with a time of 4.46.

The six girls defeated nine other teams with a total score of 103 points.

The girls will participate next Saturday at the McMurry Invitational Track Meet in Abilene.

### Food Commodities Handed Out

The Rural Wrens with the help of the Young Farmers will be handing out commodities, Saturday, March 15th from 8:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. at the Pink Building in Roby.

Please bring cards or if you are picking up commodities for someone else, bring a note from that person.

## Rotan Boys Track Team At Anson Meet

The Rotan varsity boys track team took part in the Anson Invitational last Saturday. Donnie Gruben took home three first place medals - pole vault with 11 feet, 880 run with a time of 2:07.6 and mile run with a time of 5:10.2.

Scott Toliver had a time of 12.8 in the 100 and Nathaniel Wynn was clocked at 11.2.

John Pease had a time of 46.8 in the 330 intermediate hurdles; Leo Castillo had a 24.9 in the 220 dash; Ward Hayes had a toss of 40 feet 6 inches in the shot while hurling the discus 137 feet 9 inches.

The mile relay team of John Pease (60.48); Scott Toliver (57.96); Nathaniel Wynn (56.29) and Donnie Gruben (56.19) finished 4th with a total time for the race of 3:50.9.

Leo Castillo had a leap of 18 feet 2 inches and Nathaniel Wynn had an 18 foot 4 inch leap in the long jump.

In the junior varsity division the 400 meter relay team of Brad Long, George Patterson, Kenny Warren and Billy Speck finished 3rd with a team time of 49.5.

Long was 6th in the 100 yard dash with a time of 12.84 while Ken-

ny Warren was 7th with a time of 12.88.

Speck finished 3rd in the 440 run with a time of 59.1; Patterson and Long had identical times in the 220 dash with a 27.5 while Jerry Carter placed third in the discus throw with 102 feet 4 inches.

### Rotan Students Compete At Lubbock

Students from Rotan High School traveled to Lubbock to compete in the Lubbock Dunbar-Struggs Math and Science Meet. The following students placed in the meet:

Melissa Mathies - 2nd science and 4th calculator; David Stevens - 3rd calculator; Rafe Hargrove - 6th calculator; Mark Hargrove - 8th number sense; Todd Gruben - 7th science.

These students placed second overall in the calculator team score. The sponsors for the U.I.L. math and science are Betty Strayhorn and Guy Nelson.

### Rotan Tennis Match With Anson

Last Friday Rotan hosted a dual tennis match with Anson with Rotan coming away with the victory 6-5 in total matches. Results were as follows:

Leo Castillo and Todd Gruben won in doubles 8-6; Joe Almanza and Rafe Hargrove won in doubles 8-7; Jerry Carter and Billy Speck won in doubles 8-3. Chad Alls lost in singles 1-8; Phillip Mathies lost in singles 1-8 and Brian Sheehan lost in singles 2-8.

Lucy Stinson and Jerri Lynn Boone lost in doubles 7-9; Jenny Dickson and Lucinda Rameriz won in doubles 8-3; Jerri Lynn Boone and Lynette McQueen won in doubles 8-1; Jerri Lynn Boone and Lynette McQueen won a second doubles match 8-0. Lynette McQueen won in singles 8-4; DeeAnn Montez lost in singles 7-8 and Lucinda Rameriz lost in singles 5-8.

## Appraisal District Renditions Due

Teddy Kral, chief appraiser for Fisher County Appraisal District, reminds district residents that property renditions must be in the appraisal office by March 31. This deadline is now a month earlier than in past years.

A property owner can get a 30-day extension by requesting it in writing. A rendition lists taxable property, on a special form available at the appraisal office, and can include the owner's opinion of the property's value.

Anyone who on January 1 owns or manages tangible personal property used to produce income must render that property for taxation. Examples of personal property which must be rendered are business inventories, office furniture and fixtures and business vehicles.

Property owners must file renditions with the chief appraiser of the county appraisal district in which the property is located. The chief appraiser of the county appraisal district in which the property is located. The chief appraiser may also require others to render any taxable property they own or manage, by delivering written notice of the rendition form.

Although Texas law doesn't require the average property owner

to render a home or personal property not used to produce income, anyone may voluntarily file a rendition with the appraisal district.

Rendition is a means for a property owner to record an opinion of the property's value. By rendering the property, the taxpayer also gains the advantage of being sure to get notice if a higher value is placed on the property by the appraisal office, allowing the taxpayer time to protest the value to the appraisal review board.

Forms for rendition and the report of decreased value may be obtained from the Fisher County Appraisal District Office. Anyone filing a rendition or report must include all the information

### Rural Wrens Hold Reg. Meeting

The Rural Wrens met March 7th at the Fisher County Courthouse Annex. Members present were Marsha Smith, Kristy Williamson, Jan Clark, Tempie West, Danette Pope, Becca Frierson, and Kay Moore.

The District meeting will be held in Anson, April 15th.

The next Rural Wrens meeting will be Monday, April 14th, at 7:00 P.M.

requested on the form, and it must be signed by the property owner or authorized agent.

When rendering property, it is not necessary to state a market value for it Kral said. He also said that renditions and property reports are confidential and not open to public inspection.

Property owners should file the forms with Kral by March 31 at the appraisal district office, Box 516, Roby, Texas 79543 - call 776-2733.

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JOE DALE BURK  
Rotan Insurance  
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A standard policy pays only cash value at time of loss and, between depreciation and escalating prices, you may be hard pressed to replace what you lose. It's smart to get replacement cost coverage instead.

Just as important as fire and theft coverage is the liability insurance that comes with it. This will pay for damages and legal expenses (up to policy limits) if someone is injured in your home and sues you.

If you live in a condominium, there is similar coverage that also includes improvements you've made to your unit, and may also include your share of damages if someone is injured on condo property.

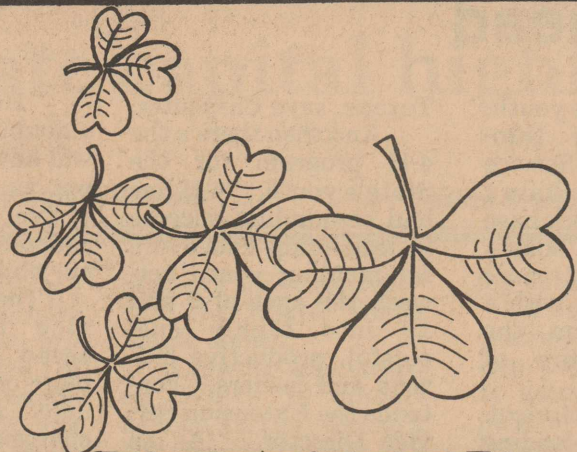
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