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Eastern Star Group To Hold New Officer Installation

The Eastern Star organization will hold an open installation of officers on Saturday, June 14th beginning at 8:00 p.m., according to organization officials.

The public is invited

tion. Ceremonies will take place at the Masonic Lodge Hall in Rotan.

to attend the installa-

Joy Helms is scheduled to be installed as Worthy Matron replacing retiring Worthy Matron Laura Myers. Dell Ray Helms is to be installed as Worthy Patron replacing Ken Myers in that position.

Roby Pool Opens Saturday

Summer swimmers in Roby will get the opportunity to take the first splash on Friday or Saturday, according to City Manager Jimmy Price.

"We are in hopes of opening the pool on Friday or Saturday providing we don't run into any unforeseen problems with equpiment", said Price. The Roby Pool Manager will be Ada Jo Brashears with Charla Wiley serving as the lifeguard.

Rates will be 75 cents for children age 5 and under and \$1.00 for ages over 5. The Roby pool will be closed on Monday with the following hours in effect for the 1986 season. Open 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Tues., Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Sunday hours will be 2 to 5 and Thursday hours will be 2-5 and open at night 7-9.

Winners In Fisher County 4-H Dress Review Contest Will Advance To District

The Fisher County 4-H Fashion Show was in the Rotan Community Center June 4. Twenty-two 4-H'ers participated.

Winners who will participate in District 3 4-H
Fashion Show are: Junior Division, popover skirt, Chrystal Garcia; active sportswear; Zachary Clark; specialty wear, Jennifer Kincaid;

non-tailored daywear, Amy Singletary. Intermediate in active sportswear is Audra Lewis. Senior winners: active sportswear, Mary Lee Hicks; non-tailored daywear Carye Gruben; tailored daywear, Evette Gruben; evening wear, Charla Wiley.

Cotton award winners who received cash prizes for first place were



JUNIOR WINNERS: The Junior Winners of the County 4-H Fashion Show are left to right: Jennifer Kincaid, Christal Garcia, Amy Singletary and Zachary Clark.



WINNERS OF SENIOR DIVISION: The above four girls were winners in the Senior Division of the 4H Fashion Show held at the Rotan Community Center recently. Left to right: Charla Wiley, Mary Lee Hicks, Carye Gruben and Evette Gruben.

Commissioners Appoint Betty Carter As Election Judge

Fisher County Commissioners met last Monday for their monthly regular meeting and as part of the business conducted, appointed Betty Carter of Rotan to replace Leonard Cleveland as election judge of Voting Box 1a. 1 addition to honoring the request from Leonard Cleveland that he be replaced, they moved the future voting box location from the Rotan City Hall to the Rotan Fire Station. This move was initiated in order to comply with an order that the location be accessable to elderly and handicapped

Commissioner Billy Henderson made a motion seconded by Commissioner Jimmy Wright outlining that future utility lines laid across county roads be at least 30 inches below the lowest part of the bar ditch.

The final order officially passed by the court invoved granting the Fisher County Senior Citizens Center \$700 toward the purchase of a lawn mower. The remaining portion of the cost of the mower is to be raised by the senior citizens in the form of donations.

Rotan Pool Will Open Soon

The Rotan pool painting was finished last Tuesday in preparation for the opening of the 1986 season. Rotan City Secretary Kenneth Vann indicated that the pool will probably open

on Tuesday, June 17th.

"We have finished the painting, will backwash, re-scrub the pool area and treat the water before the opening," said Vann

County Playday Association Schedules First Event Sat.

Fisher County Playday Association will hold their first playday this Saturday, June 14th at 7 p.m. at the Roby Rodeo Arena. Playdays will be the second and fourth Saturdays of each month.

Age groups are 5 and under, 6-9, 10-14, and 15-18. Events will be barrels, poles, flag race, dummy roping, goat hair pulling, and goat tying. Entry fee is \$2.00 per event. 4-H will have concession.

Junior, Jennifer Kincaid; intermediate Audra Lewis and Senior, Mary Lee Hicks.

Other contestants winning blue ribbons in Junior popover skirt, Melissa Burk; Mandye McKinney, Stephanee Hunsaker, Rebecca Coleman, Brandy Long, Amy Blackwelder, Shanna Schooley, Missy McKinney. Active

Roby Board Hires English Teacher

The members of the Roby School Board met last Monday night and hired a new English teacher, according to Superintendent Jimmie Laurie.

Kent Jackson, a 1986 graduate of Lubbock Christian College and originally from Seminole, was hired to replace Ronald Hester as the English teacher at Roby High School. Hester has been hired at Brownfield High School to teach English and Drama.

Jimmie Wright Re-Elected As Commissioner

Fisher County Commissioner Jimmie Wright successfully staved off a challenge by run-off candidate Bob Terry to regain his elected Commissioner post in balloting last Saturday.

Wright and Terry were thrown into a runoff as the two top vote getters after the May 3rd primary.

Jimmy Wright gathered a total of 258 votes to 135 for Bob Terry in last Saturday's balloting. A total of 422 votes were cast in the election.

John Wayne Helms In Snyder Class

John Wayne Helms, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Helms, recently graduated third in his class and top-ranking boy at Snyder High School. His grade point average was 4.77.

He plans to attend

the University of Texas at Austin and has received a scholarship of \$1,500 a year for four years from the College of Engineering at U.T. He also received a \$600 scholarship from the Snyder Chapter of Society of Petroleum Engineers.

County Junior Rodeo Association Meeting Planned

The Fisher County Junior Rodeo Association will meet Tuesday, June 17th at 8:00 p.m. in the Homestate Savings and Loan Bulding.

The purpose for this meeting is to make plans for the '86 AJRA Rodeo.

All interested persons are urged to attend this important meeting.

sports wear: Jessica Moore; specialty wear, Ben Singletary.

Senior winning blue ribbons were active sports wear, Jan Posey; non-tailored day wear, Lori Garcia and Michelle Burk.

Narrator for the show was Jennifer Wright of Roby a former 4-H'er. Leaders assisting with County Fashion Show included Shelia Gurben, Carol Posey, Carol Ann Gruben, Maxine Burk, Karla Roberts.

Extension Homemakers council gave entry

prizes for each contestant and served refreshments following the fashion show.

Cotton Awards were from Rotan Gin Company, Farmers Gin of Rotan and Terry's Inc. of Roby.

Prizes for first place winners were by Thriftway in Rotan, Southern Styling, Rotan, H.L. Davis and Co., Rotan, Roby Flower and Gift, Fisher County Abstract Co. in Roby and Kathleen Hicks of Roby.

The nine first place winners will participate

in District 3 4-H Fashion Show Tuesday, June 17 in Munday, Texas.



Audra Lewis

Brenda McCall Winner Of \$100 In Groceries Weekly For Year

It pays to shop locally. Brenda McCall can attest to the benefits of shopping at home, she has been declared the winner of the Affiliated Warehouse (Amarillo) most recently completed promotion. Brenda and Jack McCall and family will be receiving \$100.00 in free groceries from Glen's Thriftway in Rotan for a full year.

Darrell Thompson, Glen's Thriftway store manager, said "We're extremely happy that the winner of the \$5,200.00 in groceries for a year came from Glen's Thriftway". Approximately 60 stores were involved in the promotion and the average store probably sent in 1500 to 2000 completed cards, according to Thompson.

The promotion involved "punch cards" each time a specific amount of groceries were purchased. After the card was completely punched by Thriftway clerks, the holder received \$100 worth of Blue Stamps and a chance at winning the \$100.00 in

free groceries for a year.
Said store owner Glen
Holt, "We're pleased
with the overwhelming
response to the promotion and more pleased
that one of our regular
customers won the

grand prize. We appreciate the faithfulness of our customers at Thriftway and want them each to know that we are constantly striving to improve our service and product selec-

Glen's Thriftway is in the process of a store wide remodeling program. "We realize that our store has been in a state of confusion recently, but we know the end result will be a better facility for all our customers. The remodeling is expected to be fully completed by the end of June," said Holt.

"THE LADY" RETIRES: Betty Strayhorn has at her chalk down, closed her math book and alculated the final entry in her grade book. She is stiring and thus ending a local career at Rotan that the back to 1950 when she launched her tagging

put her chalk down, closed her math book and calculated the final entry in her grade book. She is retiring and thus ending a local career at Rotan that dates back to 1950 when she launched her teaching career some 36 years ago. She has been a local institution. We have seen a lot of teachers come and go since Mrs. Strayhorn began teaching, but only the very best are remembered. Those who have served the local school for a few years, "passing through" tend to become a blur in the fuzzy past. The teachers of the caliber of Betty Strayhorn will be in clear focus and remembered for many, many years. She's been a good 'un. Betty Strayhorn demanded a lot from her students. She put the fear in most of them and taught from the 'old school'. Many of her students never appreciated Strayhorn's style of teaching until they met their first college professor. When other math students were sweating in college, Strayhorn's students were coasting. She had their respect while they were in her classroom - but once they went on to college the respect and admiration they had for Mrs. Strayhorn multiplied. They were confident, prepared and thankful for the education they had received under the lady who 'demanded their best'. The Rotan School system is going to miss Betty Strayhorn. I hope they are lucky enough to find another math teacher of equal quality, capable of holding her chalk. Thanks for being the best, for demanding the best and for setting a lasting pattern for excellence in education.

CANCELLATION: The regularly scheduled Rotan School Board meeting, set for Monday, June 9th, was cancelled due to the death of Superintendent Alton Fields' father in Graham, Texas. The meeting has been re-scheduled for Monday night, June 16th, in the Rotan High School Library. Services for the elder Fields were conducted Monday, June 9th at 11:00 a.m., in Graham. We offer our condolences.

FISHER COUNTY WELCOME: Rev. Jim Hawthorne, new pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Roby, officially begins his new ministry on Sunday, June 15th. He comes to Roby from Tulia, Texas. He is a retired member of the United States Air Force (Amarillo - 1969) and served the Methodist Church in Walderado. He was licensed to preach in 1965, ordained in 1970 and most recently served the congregations of Spade and Cotton Center. Roby will be his first full-time appointment. Rev. Jim Hawthorne and his wife Caroline have four grown children. The couple moved into the Roby parsonage on Wednesday, June 11th. Rev. Hawthorne replaces Rev. Warren Schoenecker who was appointed to serve Epworth United Methodist Church in Abilene. Roby and Fisher County will miss Warren and Elizabeth Schoenecker - they have been good for the congregation in Roby and friends to everyone in Fisher County. We wish the Schoenecker's well in their new assignment and welcome Jim and Caroline Hawthorne to Fisher

FATHER'S DAY: Our children have 'semigrown up' now. They range in ages from 16 to 22, but this story is not about Father's Day as much as it is about what kids will do with a little imagination and ingenuity. Apparently, the weekly allowance our kids received was not enough one Mother's Day to purchase a 'store bought' gift, so they decided to build a lasting gift for their Mother. This was many years ago - but the memory of the event will last forever. My four children, led by Kip and Kellie, who had to be in their pre-teens, decided to make a plaque for Janeece that would last a long time. They invited themselves to my workshop at the back of the house, when I was not home, and set out to construct a 2 foot by 11/2 foot high plaque out of some scrap lumber. With my new router, they etched three gigantic letters in the plaque 'MOM' and painted their prize with a putrid green paint - all except the routed out letters - those they filled with Elmer's Glue. Janeece and I have laughed about that plaque on numerous occasions - mostly when we have a house cleaning and give thought to 'losing it', but it will never disappear. Janeece bragged about her green 'MOM' plaque so much that the children decided to top that gift with a hand-made original for me the following Father's Day. Mine wasn't painted, was made from a 3½ foot long piece of left-over corner molding and on it was written in black Marks-A-Lot "We Love You Dad - Kip, Kellie, John & Julie". I have received a lot of the traditional gifts over the years - neckties, cologne, wallets, etc. -but none that mean as much as the home made one. Happy Father's Day.



PRESENTED CERTIFICATE: Mrs. Jack McCall, right, receives a certificate for \$5,200 in free groceries from Darrell Thompson, manager of Glen's Thriftway. Mrs. McCall was the winner of the Affiliated Warehouse Promotion involving some 60 Thriftway grocery stores.

No Changes Anticipated At Rotan Soil Conservation Office

The announcement in last Tuesday morning's Abilene Reporter News concerning the closing of the SCS office in Abilene didn't come as any surprise to Charlie Black, Rotan Soil Con-

servationist.
"The trend over the past few years has been

to close area offices and consolidate them with larger offices," said Black. The Nacogdoches office was closed in 1984, Brownwood closed last year and the announcement that Abilene was closing is probably the first of three or four more that

will be consolidated with larger area offices.

"We do not anticipate any office closing or reduction in the work force of the Rotan office," said Black. It is anticipated that the local SCS office will be placed into either the

Lubbock or Big Spring

Mr. & Mrs. A.F. Dozier To Celebrate 66th Anniversary

A reception will be held Sunday, June 15, for Mr. and Mrs. A.F. Dozier, who are celebrating their 66th wedding anniversary. The reception is being hosted by family members and friends at the Sylvester Community Center from 2 to 5

He was born May 29, 1900 in Gibson County, Tenn. Mrs. Dozier, the former Annie E. Blair, was born March 23, 1902 in Potowatami County, Oklahoma. They were married June 13, 1920 at Rocky Point, Oklahoma.

They moved to Fisher County in December of 1922. He was employed in several lines of work, but was primarily a ginner. He managed the

Sylvester for many years, and she worked as his bookkeeper. Later they were employed by R.B. Spencer Lumber Company in the same positions. Before his retirement he devoted all his time to farming and ran-

Mr. and Mrs. Dozier have two children, Cledith Murphrey of Portales, N.M. and J.F. Dozier of Anson, Texas. They have three grandsons, D.V.M. Warren Dozier of Stamford; M.D. Norman Dozier of Abilene and D.J. Allen Dozier of Abilene and one granddaughter, Dana K. Dozier of Abilene. They have two great granddaughters and one great grandson.

The decendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Morton gathered in Roby for their annual reunion.

Those who attended were: Bill and Evelyn

The residents enjoyed

the 5th and 6th grade *

dept. of the First Bap-

tist Church when they

came by last Friday and

sang several songs for us and brought us

cookies they had made.

The songs and the

cookies were both good. Ernest Adams has

started going back out

to the Senior Citizens

Center again and he

really enjoys going out

Morton, their son, Pat and his wife, Dena and their sons, David, Michael and Daniel, from Graham.

All five of Marshal and Janie Morton's

there to visit with the

ed her 100th birthday

with a party given by

her family. She had

several friends and fami-

ly to come by and visit

with her. She received

several cards from peo-

ple that could not come

Edna went out to eat

Visitors in the home

the last couple of weeks

were: Leona M. Step-

hens and Christina

Johnson of Hamlin,

Darrell Eaton and Pat

with her family.

Before the party

Edna Eaton celebrat-

children were present and have been for the last three years. Annie Bruce and her daughter and son-in-law, Beverly and Cotton Rister of Roby. Allen and Lenora

Eaton. Domingo and

Judy Frejo, Jr. visited

Geneva George of

Crane, Layne George of

Kennewick, Washington and Mrs. Wilma Smith

of Pecos all visited Bir-

tie and Ernest Adams.

Morton Reunion Held In Roby

from Roby. Ira Morton from Mission, Texas. Robert and Doris from Dublin, their daughter and her three children from Refugio, Texas. Irene and Tommy Taylor and a granddau-

Rotan Nursing Center News . Farmer all visited Edna

with Johnnie Trejo. Martin and Lori Cuellar of Abilene, Dorothy cutting the men's hair. We would like to Scifers of Hamlin, thank the Methodist Craig, Karen, and Travis Bagwell of Adkins all visited Nancy Bagwell. Willie and Hazel Waddell visited Emily Garrett. Bernice Henderson, Loyd and

We would like to thank the Fisher County Singers for their songs last Tuesday night. Also A.B. Parker for

Church for their services they bring, and Vernie Coan, Edith Everhart and Mildred Mc-Cullough for the squash they brought for the residents.

Lora Cleveland represented by Floy

Read Luke 5:4-9

Paul wrote, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

—Philippians 4:13 (кгу)

IT was my second year of university. I had just begun a French grammar course with a professor I'd never had

I got my first test back, expecting a good mark. But I didn't do at all well. Feeling discouraged, I sat down with my Bible and flipped through the pages. Suddenly, the story of Peter out fishing in his boat caught my eye. Here was a man who had expected to catch some fish, had been

ghter, Kim from Stanton. Their daughter and son-in-law, Janie and Billy Burch and their son, Billy Qualls from Lubbock. A friend came with them, Rachelle Hayes from Nara Visa, New Mexico.

Cleona (Morton) Headstream was represented by Julia Ruth Bryant, a son, Jimmy and his wife, Laura and their daughter, Ashley. Daughters Julia Ruth, Lela Ruth Hatten and son, Lynn. A friend of Lynn's, Janice Thompson from Garland. Jenene and Doug Taylor and their daughter and

son-in-law, Brent and Carolyn Walker. All from Sweetwater. Martha (Morton) Headstream

Pursley, daughters and sons-in-law, Lena and Gene Moore from Abilene; Bettie and Archie, their son and daughter-in-law, Kevin and Lisa Rivers from

Roby. Elma (Morton) Wilson represented by a daughter, Coese Palmer and a great granddaughter, Robbin

Cleveland from Roby. Sadie (Morton) Chance had one daugh ter here, Ima Lee Spencer from Abilene.

Jack Pursley was a

Fourty seven were present.

The officers for 1987 are President, Bettie Rivers; Vice President, Annie Bruce; Sec. & Treasurer, Floy Lou

Pursley; Reporter, Lena

County Agent Report By Richard Spencer

33 Fisher County 4-H members will be competing at State 4-H Roundup this week in College Station. Wish these 4-H'ers luck at their state contest.

Cotton farmers are anxious to get into their fields to finish planting. As has been stated many times, the weather changes in West Texas.

Who would have thought we would have gotten this much rain in June after being dry so long.

Cattle grubs are a problem in all Texas counties. Now through July is the time to treat cattle for these pests. The cattle improve in performance after these pests are controlled.

There are many materials available that are easily applied for controlling cattle grubs.

Beef cattle producers should cull their open cows each year. Production costs have become so high, producers can no longer afford to keep open cows. The salvage value of the open cows can be used for cash flow or replacement heifer

News On Commodity Certificate Holders From U.S. Department Of Agriculture

U.S Department of Agriculture officials to-day reminded commodity certificate holders and warehousemen operating under a Uniform Grain Storage that Agreement disputes concerning commodities transfer-red from Commodity Credit Corporation inventory must be resolved between the certificate holder and the warehousemen

Under procedures for exchanging commodity certificates for CCCowned commodities. CCC will transfer the title of the commodity to a certificate holder at a CCC storage location. According to USDA officials, when the certificate holder takes physical possession of the commodity, any set-

heart.

tlement regarding the quality or quantity delivered will be solely between the certificate holder and the warehousemen.

The officials said warehousemen also should be aware that certain procedures permitted under the UGSA, such as an allowance for a protein tolerance when shipping CCC-owned wheat, do not apply to settlements between warehousemen and third parties who acquire CCC-owned commodities "in-store"

The officials said they are claifying these provision because of the expected large number of in-store transfers resulting from the use of commodity certificates in CCC programs.

He's special every

day of the year...

From Your, Son

...so make him feel extra-special on Father's

Day, Sunday, June 15, with a thoughtful greeting card from Ambassador. You'll find just the right wish to tickle his funny bone or warm his

Contact: Robert Sindt, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, (202) 447-7565.

A GOOD OF BIBLES

The Newspaper Office 735-2562

This day I will marry my best friend, the one I laugh with, live for, love. Marion Patricia daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Parks

Freddy Mark Gerrington son of Frank Herrington and Mrs. Sally Herrington hope that you will join in this celebration on Friday, the twentieth of June nineteen hundred and eighty-six at seven o'clock in the evening First Baptist Church Reception following Roby, Texas





"Monogramming Free On In-Store Purchase" Thru Father's Day.

Worship This Week At A Fisher County

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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McCaulley, Texas
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Wed.(2nd Wed. in each month family nite 7:00)

Alvin G. Smith-Pastor

Wed. Night-Choir Practice 7:00
Warren K. Schoenecker-Pastor

Roby, Texas Worship 10:50

disappointed, and was ready to give up. But Jesus wouldn't let him. Jesus asked him to try again. Peter did, grudgingly, and he got so many fish his boat could hardly hold them. I realized that I was being a sort of Peter. I was sure I was never going to get a good mark in my French course because I had studied and still hadn't done well in my first test. But this story about Peter showed me I had to try Church again. I did, and I ended up with an A in the course. Too often we give up just because our first attempt brings discouraging results. But Jesus doesn't want us to give up. He wants us to know that He is with us and will help us tackle things an endless number of times. We only have to have faith and keep on trying.

Sunday Eve. 6:00

Sunday School 9:45 Sunday Eve. 5:00 UMYF

PRAYER: Teach us, Lord, to look to You for the strength to continue no matter how discouraged we get. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY With God's help, we can do what we are called to do.

Rotan, Texas Sunday School 9:45 Worship 10:55
Sunday Eve.-Church Training 6:00 Worship 7:00
Wed. Night 7:30 Steve Peace-Pastor CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Eve.-Training Union 6:00

Howard Jones-Int. Pastor LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 9:45 Wed. Night 7:00 Worship 11:00 James Carrington-Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Jim Ritter-Pastor

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas Worship Service 11:00 Worship 7:00 Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Eve.-Bible Study 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00 **EMMANNUEL BAPTIST CHURCH**

Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening 5:30 Wed Andress Rodriquez-Pastor Sunday Evening 6:00
Pat Hatfield-Pastor Wed. Night 7:00

HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday Evening 6:00

Rick McMinn-Pastor MISSION BAUTISTA CALVARIO

McCAULLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

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Bart Strayhorn

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Rotan, Texas

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Sunday School 9:45 Sunday Evening 6:00
Wed. Morn. Ladjes Bible Class 9:30 Wed. Eve. Bible Study 7:30 **Donald Dawes-Minister** CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday Evening 6:00
Wed. Night 7:00-Nov.-April-8:00 May-Oct.
Wardell Halliburton-Minister CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Rotan, Texas Sunday School 9:45 Wed. Night Worship Lyndell McDaniel-Pastor

FOURSQUARE CHURCH 735-2553 Ira Burns-Pastor

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Sunday Morning 9:00 a.m. Mass Saturday Evening 7:30 p.m. Mass Father Austin Kittredge

MARANATHA CHURCH Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11:00 Wed. Evening 7:00

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Annual Fort Griffin Fandangle To Be Held

As Texans celebrate the 150th anniversary of the founding of the state this year, the people of Albany, Texas will continue a 48 year tradition of celebrating the westward development of Texas with six performances of the Fort Griffin Fandangle.

The annual outdoor production, which was created in 1938 by Albany playwright Robert Nail, will be presented on June 19-21 and June 26-28 at the Prairie Theater located one mile west of Albany. Approximately 250 local residents join together each year to relate the story of the settling of the Clear, Fork of the Brazos area through narration, song and dance.

Tickets for the six nightly performances can be reserved by calling the Fandangle's office, located in the depot building in Albany at 915-762-2525 or writing to: Fandangle, Box 185, Albany, Texas, 76430. Tickets range from \$3 to \$7 per seat and should be purchased or reserved in advance.

Fandangle executive secretary Patsy Rose stated that ticket sales, which opened to the public on June 2, are "brisk again this year." She suggested that ticket orders be placed as soon as possible in order to receive the best selection of seats. Discounts are available for groups of 20 or more people.

The 1986 version of the Fandangle will salute the State of Texas and the history woven into its colorful past in conjunction with the statewide celebration of the Sesquicentennial.

"The theme of this year's Fandangle will center on Texas and the settlement of this part of Texas following the war for independence,' said Marge Bray, Fandangle director.

Several new songs have been written by the show's musical director, Louann George, that tie the early day settlers in West Central Texas to the war for independence through their memories and stories told by their ancestors.

"We couldn't directly relate the show to the war with Mexico because it happened several years before settlers came to our area,"said Mrs. Bray. "However, there will be scenes that will take the audience back to the events of the 1830's the struggle for independence through memories of the settlers that moved to the Fort Griffin area later."

"We have about 10,000 people who visit Albany each year during the Fandangle and we try to make their visit memorable through several other activities related to the Fandangle," said Donnie Lucas, publicity director. "We hope that our guests will come early and take part in the various activities going on during Fandangle season.'

Stores and businesses in the downtown area traditionally decorated with antiques and other items from the western frontier period. Several restored homes and buildings, most of which are well over 100 years old, are also open for to the public on performance

Visitors will be able to enjoy a western style barbecue meal catered by Joe Allen's Bar-B-Que of Abilene on the lawn of the historic Shackleford County Courthouse from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. each perforthe courthouse, which still houses its original

mance night. Tours of courtroom, are available to the public during the evening.

U.S. Dept. Of Agriculture To Poll Wheat Producers

On June 18, the U.S. Department of Agriculture will begin to poll wheat producers to determine whether they favor the imposition of mandatory limits on wheat production, a USDA official announced today. The poll is required by the Food Security Act of 1985.

Richard W. Goldberg, acting under secretary

Vocational **Nursing Class** At WTC

Pre-entrance examinations for students interested in enrolling in the Western Texas College Vocational Nursing class starting Sept. 1 will be given on Mon-days during the summer months.

Persons interested in taking the test are to contact Bettie McQueen at WTC.

Vocational Nursing students attend classes for 12 months and receive 1,758 hours of training and instruction. They are then eligible to take state Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners tests for licensing to work as licensed vocational nurses.

for international affairs, and commodity programs, said the poll is non-binding upon the Secretary of Agriculture and response by wheat producers is voluntary. Producers will be asked if they favor imposition of mandatory limits on production of wheat which will result in wheat prices that are

duction. Each producer will be mailed a wheat poll ballot on June 18. Responses must be postmarked by July 7.

not lower than 125 per-

cent of the cost of pro-

Truby Musical June 14th

The Truby Country-Western Musical, will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 14. There is no admission charge. Everyone is welcome. Musicians are welcome. The snack bar will be open. Contact Walter Waggoner, manager, Hamlin, 576-2558.

> ADS PAY

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JESUS IS LORD!

SMITH'S MUSIC PLACE SNYDER'S COMPLETE MUSIC STORE

J.D. SMITH, Pres. DONNA SMITH, Treas. JON ALAN SMITH, Vice Pres. PAM SMITH, Vice Pres. GARY LINDSEY, Sales Rep.

One of the most unique attractions in Albany these days is the recently founded Old Jail Art Center. The focal point of the center is the old Shackleford County jail, which interestingly contrasts with the large collection of modern art it houses. The art center is open free of charge to the public until 7:00 p.m.

A special sesquicentennial exhibition entitled "Beyond Regionalism: The Fort Worth School," will be on display through the month of June. Also on exhibit will be several pieces of art from the center's own impressive permanent collection including artists such as Amedeo Modigliana, Henry Moore, Paul Klee, Pablo Picasso, John Sloan, and Morris Graves.

As part of the special two weeks of fun and entertainment, the Fort Griffin Fandangle Parade has been set for June 26 through the streets of downtown Albany. The parade

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If you and your spouse work, the cost of sending your children to a summer camp may qualify for the child care credit. Specialized camps or educational camps don't qualify

That summer clean-up around the house will probably produce outgrown clothing and household items you no longer want. Donate them to a charitable organization for a tax deductible con-

If you mix business with summer vacation travel, the business portion will be deductible. That includes your lodging, meals, transportation, and incidental expenses (such as tips) to the extent they are business-related. Taking your spouse along on a business trip isn't deductible unless his/her services or presence is business-related. However, the portion that is non-deductible is only the excess over what you would have paid as a single.

If you have a business, consider hiring your minor children for the summer. The wages you pay them are deductible to your business and will be taxes in the children's lower or zero tax bracket. There's also no social security tax to pay on the children's wages unless your business is incorporated.

Summer is a good time to do business entertaining. Be sure you keep complete records of the cost, the date, who was entertained, and what the

If you're in business, consider having a nonworking spouse fill in for vacationing employees. The salary you pay your spouse is not subject to social security tax (unless your business is incorporated) and will create eligibility for an IRA contribution on your spouse's part. Also, unless tax legislation changes this, you'll be eligible for the working couple's deduction. If you have children who require child care, you'll also be eligible for the child care credit.

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Extension Homemakers Meet

Extension Homemakers Club met with Hilda Rollins, June 5th.

Eda Bickerstaff presided. Ardell Floyd brought our recreation

Gaynell Henry called the roll and read the minutes. There was a short business meeting.

Bobby McKinney gave a report on the Council Meeting June

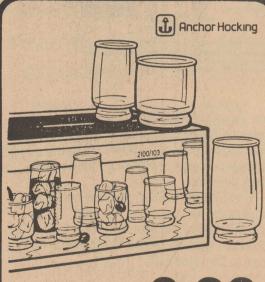
Our guests for the day were Anita Floyd, Gloria Floyd, Kendra Kiser, and Callie Shipp. Callie Shipp joined the We welcome her.

Two 4-H girls brought our program. They were great, we enjoyed having Anita and Kendra.

The program was 'Who's In The Heart.' Demonstration for the senior center program of Fisher County.

Refreshments were served to Bickerstaff, Gaynell Henry, Nell Park, Bobbie McKinney, Lois Sparks, Ardell Floyd, Hazel Hudnall, Hilda Rollins, Callie Shipp, Gloria Floyd, Kendra Kiser and Anita Floyd.





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News From South Fisher County By Bertha Warren

We have a new baby in our community. She is Jessica Megan Kaczyk, born June 4 and weighing 8 lbs. 2 ozs. Her proud parents are John and Julie Kaczyk. Welcoming their sister home were two brothers Johnathan and Joshua. All three of the Kaczyk children were born at the former Bennie and Clair Kidd home.

Ed Ogden fell one day last week breaking a rib and has been in quite a

Hobbs Honor Roll

Sixth Six Weeks

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Robert Onofre

2nd Grade

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3rd Grade

Frances Bavousett

Kurt Gibson

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Patricia Porter

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Ronda Gantt

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Nikki Fulfer

2nd Semester

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Kurt Gibson

Hobbs Honor Roll Released

the hospital Monday night and is resting better today (Tuesday). George Odgen and his son, Allen from Brownwood came Mon-

day night to be with his parents. Darlene Warren of Granbury will arrive on Tuesday. We hope Ed gets better soon and is able to return home soon. Ed and Ollie's grandson and family, Greg, Becky and Tyler Ogden from Midland spent Friday

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were on their way to Weatherford to visit Becky's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wood.

Mary Etta O'Donald will enter the Humana Hospital Tueslday and undergo surgery Wednesday. We wish her good luck and our prayers and thoughts are with her.

The Quilting Club met Thursday, June 5th. at the Community Center and was hosted by Sis Holiday of Sweetwater. Five of the ladies couldn't attend because of muddy roads. Those attending were Erna Lee Hartgraves, Noma Toland, Wanda Justiss, Vivian Peacock, May Rogers, and Agnes Bunn. The club will meet again in two

Vic Hartgraves dad, Ray, is spending two weeks with the Har-tgraves. Troy Har-tgraves is home Denton

We are happy to report George Ratliff. who has been under the weather is feeling better

Damon, Shelby, and Sunni Shipp of Rotan spent Sunday at Maryneal helping celebrate Sue Dulin's birthday. Also visiting

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Owen and Viola for the last week. Dan Brazee of Hawley is home from the hospital recovering from surgery. We wish

Ratliff. We had a call

from Max Ratliff at Ris-

ing Star and he reported

they had received over

18" of rain the last 2

weeks. Hopefully the rain will hold off long

enough for everyone to

get their seeds in the

ground. Our time for

cotton planting is grow-

ing short. Viola Brazee of

Guthrie and William

Brazee of Sonora visited

William has been

visiting his parents,

Jewel Ratliff last week.

him a speedy recovery. That's about all for this week, call and let us know what's going on in your world.

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Well, we are wet again, and it keeps raining. Almost every day we have a cloud and last Monday night was sure measured 1 and 7 tenths pastures are really of rain here at the house that night, but not as much west of Hobbs. Then Wednesday night, it sure lightened and thundered and our rain gauge showed almost an

and the fields were already so wet, they look like its going to take several days of hot sunshine to dry them a bad cloud and we out. Of course, the greening up and the cows are full. We have rain predicted again for this week, and when it does dry up, the farmers

are sure going to be

busy trying to get their

Center Extension Club Holds Regular Meeting

inch of rain that night, crops planted.

May 27, the Center **Extension Homemakers** met at the annex in Roby with Mrs. Myrtle Moore, as hostess.

The president, Fay Anderson, called the meeting to order, and Mrs. Lynn Randolph read the minutes. The 4-H dress review was discussed, then the meeting was turned over to Alice Ballenger, for the program on History of Fashion. Slides were shown on the styles of the early 19 hundreds. The program was interesting and in keeping with Texas 150

years of fashion. Mrs. Moore served refreshments to Mayme Kemp, Fay Anderson, Helen Thornburg, Bernice Randolph, Fila

WTC Cheerleader Camp June 16-19

Western Texas College will sponsor its thirteenth annual cheerleader camp June 16-19.

Campers will receive instruction in gymnastics, voice, control, pom-pom stunts, routines and fund raising. They will be learning new cheers not taught before. Instructors will be from the All-Star Cheerleader Conference in Kansas City,

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in the college cafeteria. Additional information about the camp can be obtained by contacting Mickey Baird, WTC Student Activities Director at the college, 915-573-8511, or at 915-573-8389.

Campbell and Britty Moore.

The next meeting will be June 10, at the annex in Roby. A salad lun-cheon will be held, honoring several members who's birthday's are in June.

A program and gifts will be exchanged at the proper time. Everyone is invited to these meetings and held every second and fourth Tuesday in each month.

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I really appreciate all the support and encouragement I received in the election of June 7th.

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> Thank You. Bob Terry



Hustling Around Hobbs by Joy Walker

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Etheredge from Roscoe visited with the J.C. Caves one evening last week, and they all ate

and Mrs. Darrell Gay.

thoughts and prayers

Mrs. Jean Johnson and her sister and sisterin-law, all from Houston, visited with Bea Hardin Thursday a week ago, and they stayed until Friday. Then Bea left and has been gone for over a week. She accompanied Mrs. Lisa Nowlin to Lisa's sister and spent the night with them. Then went on to Vic-

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hardin until Wednesday.

Then went to Lake Jackson and attended Brett Hardin's graduation; he is Bob Hardin's son. She then went to Corpus Christi and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hardin, so she had a really good trip and got to visit with lots of her grandchildren and her boys. Bea and Lisa came back yesterday (Sunday); two of

Lisa's little nieces from Portland came back home with them and are going to spend the week here. Bea said it rained every day while they were gone, and they got into heavy rains at San

Antonio. I attended the 4-H Dress Review on Wednesday which was held at the Rotan Community Center. We sure have some girls and two boys who can really sew, and

all of the outfits were really outstanding.

Jim and I went to Ennis Creek Friday night, and on Sunday we went to Snyder and ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson. Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker from Ennis Creek also ate dinner there, so we sure got lots of visiting done. Really enjoyed the day.

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

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supper together.

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Larry Phillips from Post visited with his grandmother, Mrs. Opal Phillips, one day last

Mrs. Sue Medrano was put on the dialysis machine one day last week and according to our last report, she felt a little better after being on the machine. We hope that she will continue to improve; our

toria and visited with

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Legal Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 2nd day of June, 1986, by the Clerk thereof in the case of CI-TY OF ROTAN, VS. ISAAC HARRIS ESTATE, Cause No. 3789 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first day of July, 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

those certain Lots 5 and 6 in Block 214 of the Inside Addition to the City of Rotan, Texas, and being more fully described by that Deed of Records in Volume 41, Page 230 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract II: Being all that certain 2 acres of land, more or less, in Fisher County, Texas, being out of the Southwest corner of the East 90 acres of the Southwest Quarter of Survey 44, Block 2, Houston and Texas Central Railway Company Survey, Fisher County,

Levied on the 2nd day of June, 1986, as the property of A.C. SNAPP, 119 N. 6th, Apartment 66, Memphis, Texas, 79245; GWENDOLYN HAR-RIS SNAPP, 119 N. 6th Apartment 66, Memphis, Texas, 79245; ISAAC HARRIS, if liv-

to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$4,641.17 with interest from the 24th day of April, 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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Mickey A. Counts **Sheriff Fisher County** Texas,

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delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10 o'clock A.M. on the First Tuesday in July, A.D., 1986, it being the 1st day of said month before the North Courthouse door of said Fisher County in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

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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 2nd day of June, 1986, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROTAN INDEPEN-DENT SCHOOL DIS TRICT VS. ALLEN (DOC) OWENS, Cause No. 4030 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 1st day of July, 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 20 and the South Half of Lot 19 in Block 68 of the Original Town of Rotan, Texas, more fully described by Deed of Record in Volume 412, Page 418, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

TRACT II: All that Certain Lot 2 in Block 123 of the Original Town of Rotan, Texas, more fully described by Deed of Record in Volume 156, Page 23, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas. Levied on the 2nd day

of June, 1986, as th property of Allen (Doc) Owens, Box 167, Rotan, Texas, 79546; James W. Owens, if living: the unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of the ESTATE OF OSBAY OWENS, Deceased; to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$1,139.01 with interest from the 24th day of April, 1986, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPEN-SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL. GIVEN UNDER MY

HAND THIS 2nd day of June, 1986. Mickey A. Counts

Sheriff, Fisher County Texas 17:3tc

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GUNNELS, if living;

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Fisher County, Texas. Tract II: Being all that certain Lot 4 in Block 8 of the Original Town of Longworth, Texas, and being more particularly described by that certain Deed of Record of Volume 107, Page 497, of the Deed Records of Fisher Coun-

ty, Texas. Tract III: Being all that certain Lots 5,6,8,9,10,11 and 12 in Block 8 of the Original Town of Longworth, Texas, and being more particularly described by those certain Deeds of Record in Volume 35, Page 167, Volume 44, Page 510 and Volume 284, Page 183 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract IV: Being all that certain Lot 7 in Block 8 of the Original Town of Longworth, Texas, and being more particularly described by that certain Deed of Record in Volume 82, Page 460 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas. Tract V: Being all

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tisement indicates that new legislation may re-The company obtains quire that children be information from local listed by Social Security birth records and then number on the parents' tax return. There is no mails new parents an offer to get a Social such legislation, Hammons said. In addition, Security number for their child for a \$10 fee. Social Security does not provide counties with in-This service can be obtained without charge at formation about which any Social Security ofchildren have Social fice. In addition, the Security numbers. parent has to do

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corporations, foreign or domestic, defunct or otherwise, together with the successors, heirs and assigns of such corporate officers, trustees, receivers or stockholders, to satisfy a judgment amount to \$921.77 with interest from the 24th day of April, 1986, at 10% per annum and all costs of suit in favor of SWEETW-ATER IN-DEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT,

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 2nd day of June, A.D., 1986.

Mickey A. Counts Sheriff, Fisher County, Texas 17:3tc

Legal Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER, By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 2nd day of June, 1986, by the Clerk thereof in the case of ROTAN INDEPEN-DENT SCHOOL DIS-TRICT VS. MARGAR-ITA ORTEGA; Cause No. 3927 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 July, 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

Tract I: Being all those certain Lots 12, 13, and 14 in Block 129 of the Original Town of Rotan, Texas, and being

The Fisher County Commissioners Court will accept bids for sale of 1973 Chevrolet 2 ton dump truck, serial number For fur-163VI61577. ther information, contact Jay Hendon, Commissioner Precinct 3 Bids will be open June 23, 1986 at 9 a.m. in Commissioners Courroom, Courthouse,

Fisher County Commissioners reserve the right to accept or reject any and all bids. Marshal Bennett

County Judge 18:2tc

more fully described by that Deed of Record in Volume 116, Page 548, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 2nd day of June, 1986, as the property of MARGARI-TO ORTEGA, 107 E. Lee, Rotan, Texas, 795465; ALBIRA OR-TEGA;

to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,261.98 with interest from the 24th day of April, 1986, at 10 per cent pre annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET. AL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 2nd day of June, 1986. Mickey A. Counts,

Sheriff, Fisher County 17:3tc

Legal Notice

THE STATE OF

TEXAS COUNTY OF

FISHER, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued

out of the Honorable

32nd Judicial District

Court of Fisher County,

on the 2nd day of June,

1986, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of

ROTAN INDEPEN-

DENT SCHOOL DIS-

TRICT VS. CRESCEN-

CIO SAUCEDA; Cause

No. 4034 and to me as

Sheriff, directed and

delivered, I will proceed

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A.M. on the first day of

July, 1986, which is the

first Tuesday of said

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF

month, at the North

door of the Courthouse

of said Fisher County, in

the City of Roby, Texas,

the following described

Tract I: Being the South 100 Feet of the

East One Half of Block

18 of the Original Town

of Rotan, Texas, and be-

ing more fully described

by that Deed of Record

in Volume 349, Page 70,

of the Deed Records of

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property of CRESCEN-CIO SAUCEDA, if liv-

SAUCEDA, if living;

The unknown owner or

owners, shareholders,

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Fisher County, Texas.

property, to wit:

FISHER, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 2nd day of June, 1986, by the Clerk thereof in the case of ROTAN INDEPEN-SCHOOL DISTRICT, VS. BUD WILLIAMS; Cause No. 4086 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first day of July, 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 7

Legal Notice in Block 107 of the Original Town of Rotan, Texas, more fully described by Deed of Record in Volume 234,

Page 234, Deed Records

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Betsy Lyn Leatherwood & Gary Don Harkey Are Wed

Betsy Lyn Leather-wood and Gary Don Harkey were married Saturday, June 7, at 7:00 p.m. during an exchange of vows in the First United Methodist Church of Crosbyton. Dave Treat officiated. Serving as matron of honor was Amy Jarrett of Lubbock.

Bridesmaids were Joyce Lynn Grange of Paris; Tana Boydstun and Chree Boydstun of Ralls; Wina Church of Midland; and Marche Lane of Sonora.

The best man was Britt Stuart of Roby. Groomsmen and ushers were Bryan McMurry of College Station; Raphe Shipman of Dallas; J. Clay Deatherage of Anson; Alan Kiker of Rotan; Dee Leatherwood of Seagoville; Paul Burrough of Bryan; John Sanders of Plano; David Kidd of Marshall; Terry Giese of New Ulm; Mike Coleman of Bryan and James McBride of Dallas.

Ring bearer was Jay Jarrett of Lubbock. Guests

registered by Dorie Butler of Crosbyton and Crystal Church of Hermleigh.

Music was provided by M'Lou Simpson, organist, of Crosbyton; Jane Morris, soloist of Crosbyton; and Doak Lambert, soloist, of Brenham.

The bride was attired in her mother's organdy wedding dress and for an accessory, she wore Joyce Harkey's, mother of the groom, pearls. Casa De Sol, home of Georgia Mae Ericson, was the sight of the reception. Servers were Suzy Witt, Jana Parrish, Sherry Winters, and Dorie Butler of

Crosbyton; and Angie Janssen of Abilene.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leatherwood of Seagoville and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harkey of White Deer.

The bride graduated from Texas Tech University and the groom graduated from Texas A&M University.

The couple will reside in College Station.

Diedra Faught **Named Campus** Leader At HSU

Diedra R. Faught, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Waddell and student at Hardin-Simmons University, has been selected as one of the country's most outstanding campus leaders by the whos Who Among Students In American Universities and Colleges editoral staff. She will be included in

the 1986 edition of Who's Who Among Students In American Universities and Colleges, an annual directory of outstanding students first published in 1934.

A campus nominating committee and editors of the publication have included the name of this student based on academic achievements, community service, leadership in extra-curricular activities and potential for continued success.

She joined an elite group of students selected from institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign na-

Rotan Primary Awards Assembly Held Honor Roll,

The Rotan Primary Awards Day Assembly was held Wednesday, May 28. The following

received awards:
Science Fair Trophy
Winners: Amy Gruben, Grand Prize, grade 1 & 2; Kathleen Moffett, runner up grade 1 & 2; Buffy Shipp, Grand Prize grade 3 & 4; Mark

Marshall, runner up grade 3 & 4.
U.I.L. Participants:
Story Telling grades 2 & 3: Brandi Thomason; Brian Carreon; Melissa Burk; Amy Blackwelder, alternate.

Picture Memory grade 4: Joe Gonzalez, Karen Dickson, Mark Marshall, Matt Mercer, Janet Martin, and Lee

President's Academic Fitness, grade 4: Mark Marshall; Janet Martin; Joe Gonzalez; Matt Mercer; Brandon Rains; Karen Dickson; and Cesilia DeLeon.

Perfect Attendance Kindergarten: Jeremy Alls; Monica Gaspar; Guy Kelley; Tracy Posey; Chassity Tankersley; Henry Almanza; Renee Helms.

Grade 1: Mikeal Harrison; Carlton Robertson; Amy Gruben. Grade 2: JayBen Alls;

Annette Cantu; Rebekah Dawes; Brenda Sepeda; Jennifer Underhill; Willie Trey Brown; Amanda Clawson; Ana DeLeon; Shane Jaggers; Carmelita Munoz; Aaron Peace; Patricia Sepeda.

Grade 3: Priscilla Daniel; Trisha Deen; Christopher Gaspar; Grisham; Jamie Stephanie Hunsaker; Brandon Weaver; Dominick Yanez; Brian Carreon; Jesus Munoz; Joey Powell; Dawn Tandy; Vickie Munoz; Joe Sepeda; Anthony Smith. Grade 4: Michael

Penny Montez; Tankersley; Lee Yanez; Travis Deen; Joe Gonzalez; Mitchell Montez; Adam Yanez.

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Kindergarten: J.D. Elrod; Crystal Flores; Jessica Fowler; Monica Gaspar; Maria Gon-zales; Julie Grisham; Keri McDaniel; Brandy Rodriquez; Priscilla Salazar; Katy Cade; Elizabeth Cantu; Stoney Carrillo; Tony Guerra; Renee Helms; Adam Lovell; Joey Lujan; Genessa Neeper;

Stephanie Yanez. Grade 1: Amy Gruben; Leanne Landes; Mindi May; Kris Rogers; Adriana Velez; Shantill Menser; Deon Duke; Mandy Dycus; Katie Kennedy. Grade 2: Zack Burns;

Rebekah Dawes; Cassidy Early; Shon Fudge; Brenda Sepeda; Jimmy Don Tankersley; Amanda Clawson; Brandi Murphree.

Grade 3: Brandy Long; Jody Price; Brian Carreon; Amy Blackwelder; Deon Duke; Mandy Dycus; Katie Kennedy.

2nd Semester "All A" Honor Roll, Grade 2: Zack Burns; Cassidy Early: Shon Fudge: Brenda Sepeda; Jennifer Underhill; Jimmy Don Tankersley; Amanda Clawson; Brandi Murphree.

Grade 3: Brandy Long; Jody Price; Brian Carreon; Amy Blackwelder; David Nowlin.

Grade 4: Matt Mercer; Joe Gonzalez; Mark Marshall; Janet Martin: Lappifor

Martin; Jennifer Burnes.

2nd Semester A-B Honor Roll, Kindergarten: Jeremy Alls; Pam Bankston; J.D. Elrod; Crystal Flores; Jessica Fowler; Lane Greene; Julie Grisham; Guy Kelley; Brandy Rodriquez; Jason Sepeda; Kaleb Goodwin; Adam Lovell; Lynde Martinez; Kenneth Messick.

Grade 1: Santos Almanza; Mikeal Harrison; Joe Hernandez; Russell Price; Erlinda Natividad; Shantill Menser; Carlton Robertson; Jason Hargrove.

Grade 2: Annette LIC. IRRIGATOR #2039

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Cantu; Rebekah Dawes; Daniella Garcia; Kimberly Martinez; Macario Rivera; Emilio Yanez; Ana DeLeon; Jason Knight; Danna Parr; Jennifer Rains.

Grade 3: Stephanie Hunsaker; Brandi Thomason; Melissa Burk; Russell Smith; Dawn Tandy; Mandye McKinney.
Grade 4: Karen
Dickson; Fabian

Ramirez; Lee Yanez; Cesilia DeLeon; Brandon Rains; Bryce Wylie; Lane Hicks; Mitchell Montez; Eleshia White.

Kindergarten
Diplomas, Jenkins:
Jeremy Alls; Pam
Bankston; Trina Deen; J.D. Elrod; Crystal Flores; Jessica Fowler; Monica Gaspar: Maria Gonzales; Lane Greene; Julie Grisham; Patrick Kamer; Guy Kelley; Gary Limones; Allan Martinez; Keri McDaniel; Tracy Posey; Brandy Rodriquez; Priscilla Salazar; Jason Sepeda; Chassity Tankersley; Rivera.

Nelson: Almanza; Sandy Brown; Katy Cade; Elizabeth Cantu; Stoney Carrillo; Damon Clawson; Brandy Dyess; Virgil

Franklin; Angelina Gonzalez; Kaleb Goodwin; Tony Guerra; Renee Helms; Moriah Johnson; Adam Lovell; Joey Lujan; Lynde Martinez; Kenneth Messick; Genessa Neeper; Leticia Ramon; Jason Soliz; Jeremy Torres;

Stephanie Yanez. 4th Grade Service Awards, Garcia: Stanley Castillo; Tyrone Daniel; Cesilia DeLeon; Karen Dickson; Melissa Martinez; Matt Mercer; Michael Montez; Fabian

Ramirez; Brandon Rains; Shana Schooley; Justin Shelley; Elaine Soliz; Penney Tankersley; Eric Whitley; Bryce Wylie; Lee Yanez.

McCall: Joe Henry Daniel; Rebecca Daniel; Travis Deen; Jackie Golden; Joe Gonzalez; Clay Hargrove; Paul Hester; Lane Hicks; Mark Marshall: Janet Martin; Christina Martinez; Mithcell Montez: Bidal Salas; Eleshia White; Sergio Martinez;

Jennifer Burnes. System 80 Awards, Hill: Joe Henry Daniel, Completed levels, C, K, E; Elaine Soliz, completed levels C, K, E; Tyrone Daniel, completed levels C, K, E; Mitchell Montez, completed levels C, K, E; Mitchell Montez, completed levels C, K, E; Jackie Golden, com-pleted all levels; Bidal Salas, completed all levels; Travis Deen, completed all levels.

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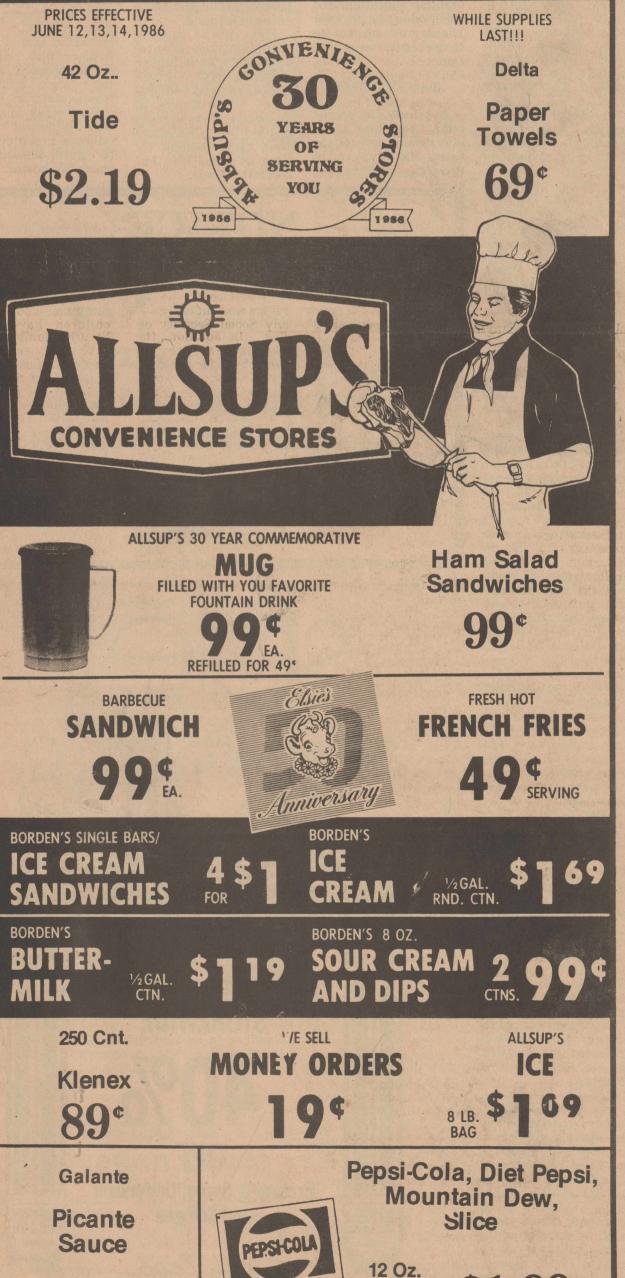
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State Capital Highlights

Capitol architects trying to put the recast Goddess of Liberty back on top of the Capitol have an easier task than the next wave of lawmakers who will balance the state budget.

The architects briefly tried using a Texas National Guard helicopter to lower the Goddess onto her post, but winds and wet weather aborted those attempts.

The day before, Texas House members convened in their Chamber for a special one-day meeting where Comptroller Bob Bullock warned them the budget deficit could hit as high **Hobbs Holds** Awards

Assembly The Hobbs Elementary School held its annual awards assembly

on Thursday, May 29, with Dale D. Gibson, superintendent in charge, the following awards were given.
Vickie Etheredge,

teacher aide, presented athletic participation awards to all students.

Marty Williamson, library aide, presented Bluebonnet Award Certificates to Jenny Gibson, Elaine Gomez, Ronda Gantt, and Enedelia Guerrero. Ronda Gantt also received the library award.

Mr. Gibson presented Perfect Attendance awards to JoEllen St. Clair and Frances Bayousett.

Students receiving certificates for being on the Honor Roll the entire school year were. Robert Onofre-1st grade "A", JoEllen St. Clair-2nd grade "A", Misty Bowen, Jeremy Hyer, Patricia Porter-3rd grade "A-B", Frances Bavousett, Gibson-3rd grade "A", Jeriami St. Clair-5th grade "A-B", Jenny Gibson-5th grade "A" Nikki Fulfer-6th grade "A-B", and Ronda Gantt-6th grade "A". These awards were presented by Dorothy Harris, 3rd and 4th grade teacher, and Annetta Gibson, 5th and

6th grade teacher. Citizenship medals and certificates were presented by Emily Bavousett and Robert Onofre (K), Robert Onofre (1st), JoEllen St. Clair (2nd), Misty Bowen (3rd), Kurt Gibson (3rd), Jenny Gibson and Jeriami St. Clair (5th) by Mr. Gibson,

supt.
The top two students in academics, grades 3-6, were presented both medals, engraved with their initials, and certificates by Mr. Gibson. They were: 3rd grade: 1st place, Frances Bavousett, average; 2nd place, Kurt Gibson, 94.85 average; 4th grade, 1st place, Maria Guerrero, 83.85 average; 2nd place, Bryan Gantt, 82.57 average; 5th grade, 1st place, Jenny Gibson, 94 average; 2nd place, Jeriami St. Clair, 88 average; 6th grade, 1st place, Ronda Gantt, 95 average; 2nd place, Nikki Fulfer, 91 average.

Kindergarten graduation diplomas were then presented by Mr. Gibson to the following students:

Aleman, Greg Christopher Anderle, Jeffrey Anderle, Emily Bavousett, Luis Garcia, Jr., Kenneth Hancock,

and Chad Templeton. Diplomas were given to Nikki Fulfer, Ronda Gantt, Enedelia Guerrero, and Travis Massingill for completing the course of study as offered by Hobbs Elementary Schools with the finish of their sixth grade year. students will continue their education at Rotan and Roby schools.

Bullock said slumps in construction, retail, and manufacturing industries have compounded the problems caused by low oil prices, and a rapid turnaround in oil prices won't solve the problem.

He suggested the way out is to broaden the tax base, which perhaps would allow a lower tax

BROADENED SALES TAX

'Bullock's news startled legislators, and in his speech he jabbed the cold, hard facts, including the reminder that some wouldn't be re-elected. Naturally, with Election Day just a few short months ahead, many favored cutting the budget to meet available revenues without a tax hike.

Some, like Texas Education Commissioner Bill Kirby, urged a tax increase to avoid loss of state services.

Kirby asked lawmakers not to retreat from the reforms which, along with growth in enrollment, are driving up the price of public education. His preference was to raise taxes and make no budget cuts in educa-

BULLOCK, HOBBY

But look for budget cuts to be made everywhere, and for the sales tax base to be broadened when the Legislature meets next January.

That's the path recommended at this point by both Bullock and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, who together are probably the two figures most respected inside state government.

In fact, if all state officials took a detailed test on Texas government, Hobby and Bullock would be valedictorian and salutatorian, but who could say in

what order? Both have served some 16 years in office. Hobby controls the state budget while it's in the Legislature: Bullock controles it out in the real world. In the real world, Hobby is opposed for re-election; Bullock is not.

CLEMENTS' ALTERNA-

An alternative plan is pushed by former Gov. Bill Clements, a Republican, and his plan could pick up some voter sup-

Clements is for cuts, not taxes. But he also wants to use dedicated funds, not taxes, to balance the budget after cuts are made.

His plan means changing state law to undedicate those funds, particularly highways and education. While Hobby, a Democrat, hasn't commented on Clements' plan, he is thought to have no great love for dedicated funds

PRISON CONSTRUCTION

An unusual plan to issue bonds for prison construction was approved last week by the Board of Corrections to help the state immediately build a prison without going into debt.

Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox must still approve the legality of the plan.

The new, non-profit Anderson County Development Corp. will issue \$78 million in bonds to build a prison on state land in Anderson County. The Legislature will decide next session to lease or purchase the prison.

The directors of the corporation are three county commissioners of Anderson County.

The procedure is modeled on the legal one for building state health facilities.

Mattox, by the way, revealed last week he is continuing to be harassed by an unknown source, the latest incidents being a dead cat someone left on his doorstep and veiled threats left on his answering machine.

Some months ago, fires, both suspected acts of arson, broke out almost simultaneously in Mattox's state offices in Austin and Fort Worth.

Last week his home was picketed by a religious group opposed to state licensing of children's homes.

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Prevention Posters: Primary Division: Elizabeth Cantu, 1st place; Cassidy Early, 2nd place; Mandy

Dycus, 3rd place. Intermediate Division: Melissa Burk, 1st place; Teasha Callan, 2nd, also 2nd at convention; Joe Louis Sepeda, 3rd place.

Trisha Deen; Amanda Clawson; Christopher

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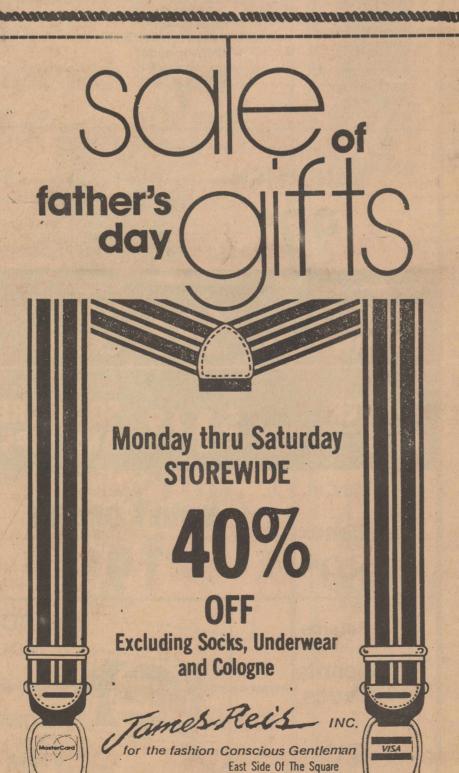
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