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County Wide Clean-Up June 15th

A Countywide Clean Up has been planned for Saturday, June 15, all agencies, groups, organizations, and individuals, are encouraged to participate by adopting a few miles of highway, city block, or business area to clean up.

The County Commissioners will have dump trucks on hand in Roby and Rotan to haul trash. Harold Sanders, Rotan City Manager, announced that the city will pick up trash in the alleys the week of June 10. He stated that everyone should have their trash in the alley by Monday, June 10, no

Rotan City Secretary Harold Sanders said that the City of Rotan will pick-up trash in the alley and that that old buildings and houses will be torn down free, cellars will be filled in, and old cars will be moved free of charge. At Roby City Manager Jimmy Price said BFI will have trailers for extra trash.

later. Sanders also stated that the city will lift dumping fees at the landfill the week of June 10 for Fisher County residents. Anyone in Rotan who has an old house to be torn down, cellars to be filled in, lots mowed, or old cars to be moved, can have these done, free of charge by calling Rotan City Hall. Jimmy Price, Roby City Man-

ager, announced that BFI will have trailers parked in Roby for trash. Liquid paint, batteries, and tires cannot be put in BFI trailers, dry paint cans are acceptable. Ricky Miller, WTU Manager and Monte Morrow, Rotan WTU Manager stated that old appliances can be put behind either office for free pick up.

Agencies, organizations, and individuals are asked to pick up the highways. Certificates for cash will be enclosed in colorful plastic containers and placed on each highway; north, south, east, and west of Roby

and Rotan. Who ever picks up trash and finds the container with certificate gets cash. Highway assignments have been made as follows:

High School 4-Hers- HWY 180 West of Roby; Roby 3, 4, 5 grades- HWY 180 East of Roby; Roby 6, 7, 8 grades- FM 419; Rotan 3, 4, 5 grades- State HWY 92 East of Rotan; Rotan 6, 7, 8 grades- FM 611 West of Rotan.

Any group wishing to accept the clean up of a designated highway, contact the County Extension Office. Certificates of cash are being do-

nated by Midwest Electric, First National Bank of Rotan, Landes Furniture and First National Bank of Roby.

Texas Agricultural Extension Service is coordinating this event. Major supporters include Rotan and Roby City governments, Rotan and Roby Lions Clubs, Commissioner's Court, and Fisher County 4-H.

For additional information contact the County Agents Office.

Rotan Class '44 And '45 Set For June 8, Reunion

Members of Rotan classes of 1944 and 1945 will be in Rotan Saturday, June 8th for a reunion. "We are expecting some 35-40 people to come home some for the first time in over 50 years," states Horace Carter, one of the organizers of the day activities.

One person, Sammie Higgins from California, was to arrive Monday for a week's stay with his brother Tommie. This will be Sammie's first reunion with old classmates since graduation. Others will be coming from New Mexico and most all points in Texas.

"The response to invitation that were mailed earlier has been good except locally. I guess some people are too old to attend a fifty-plus reunion," said Mr. Carter.

The group will begin gathering around 10 a.m., Saturday, at the school cafeteria. Lunch will be provided. After lunch they plan to make a tour of the surrounding area in a school bus, thanks to Mr. Hays.

Later, a catered dinner will be served and each person will be given an opportunity to speak.

Those in charge of planning the days activity are Helen Noles, Violet Upshaw, Tommie Higgins, and Betty and Horace Carter.

Amy Blackwelder Named To Texas A&M Honor List

Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the 1996 spring semester, recognizing several thousand students for outstanding academic performance.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students taking at least 15 student credit hours who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ratio (GPR) out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period.

A second designation, "Distinguished Student," recognizes students who earned a 3.25 to 3.74 GPR while taking at least 15 hours.

Among those recognized were: Amy Elizabeth Blackwelder-Soph.- BIMS - Rotan, Texas.

County Gets About A Half Inch Of Rain

The rains finally came last Monday night.

For some areas of Fisher County it was the first measurable moisture since October 1995.

At Rotan, Horace Carter officially registered .67 inch at his farm north-east of Rotan.

"I heard reports from a half inch out by Glen Copeland and Harold Roberts to an inch out by Bobby Smith," said Carter.

At Roby, Jimmy Price, Roby City Manager, officially recorded .58 inches at City Hall.

"This .58 inches together with the 2.46 inches that we had through the end of May gives us a yearly total of 3.04," said Price.

Three At Rotan Compete In UIL Twirling Comp.

Penny Brister, Rotan High School Band Director, accompanied three Rotan Twirlers to the Texas State UIL Competition in Austin last week.

The three competing were Mandy Dycus, Monica Gaspar and April Montez.

The trio received a three rating as a group.

Individually, Mandy Dycus received a 4; April Montez received a 3 and Monica Gaspar received a 2 rating.

Emergency Farm Loan Applications Being Accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by drought and high winds, are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) Agriculture office located in Rotan, Tx.

Fisher County is one of 8 counties in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the drought and high winds.

Farmers may be eligible for loans up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 3.75 percent.

A farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan. Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance Program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

Applications for loans under the emergency designation will be accepted until January 6, 1997.

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or co-operatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FSA office in Rotan, Tx., is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The office is located at 111-B North Garfield, Rotan, Texas.

Rotan Weight Room Is Open To The Public

The Rotan weight room at the Rotan Field House will be open from 7:30 a.m., to 9:30 p.m., Monday through Friday for anyone desiring to use the facilities.

Rotan Athletic Director Harold Mayo asked that the public help keep the facility clean.

Mark Harris To Purchase F.C. Farm Supply

Mark Harris, a Fisher County native, has moved back home and will eventually be the new owner of the Fisher County Farm Supply business, he stated last Tuesday.

"We hope to close on the business around July 1st. and at that time have a big Grand Re-Opening," said Harris.

Mark and his wife Pam, who is originally from San Angelo, have one daughter Shelby, age 15 months. Harris is the son of Wayne and Dot Harris of Rotan.

Former Rotan Coach Promoted At Abilene High

Steve Warren, former Rotan Yellowhammer Head Football Coach and Athletic Director, was elevated to the position of Head Coach of SA Abilene High School earlier this week.

Warren, who came to Rotan in the Spring of 1992 and coached here for two seasons, left Rotan for an Assistant Coaching position at Abilene High.

The current Abilene High Coach resigned to accept a position at San Angelo Central, leaving the opening for Warren.

Editor's Column

By Kimball G. Pease

Harold Sanders - Indicated that the Rotan Pool opened last Saturday. Pool hours are 1 - 5 Tuesday - Sunday; Open 7-9 Thursday night. "There was an initial flow problem with the chlorinator, but Rodney Denton has that fixed. That should clear up the water," said Sanders.

Gene Pack - Indicated that the Fisher County Grand Jury indicted Randy Wylie, age 18 of Rotan, on two counts of burglary. He is to serve 5-years in the Texas Department of Corrections, probated, and 9 -months - one year in a safe program. Wylie was fined \$750, paid court costs of \$129.50 and attorney fees of \$350. In addition he has two restitution charges of \$609.50 and \$30.00. Some of the information in last week's paper was unclear concerning fines and time to be served.

Harold Sanders - Said that the chipper/shredder, recently acquired via grant by the City of Rotan, is stationed at the vacant lot West of the Rotan City Hall each Friday of the week. Residents are invited to bring their limbs and other items to be shredded. Residents can also pick up mulch and chips by bringing containers. As part of a clean up program, Sanders has asked Rotan residents to place items that need to be hauled off in the alley by June 10th. "The City of Rotan trash collection trucks are only going to make one swing through the alleys to pick up the unwanted items," said Sanders.

Beth Dannheim - Stated that in spite of the fact that only 12 people indicated an interest in continuing the Fisher County Fair, there will be one. Dates are August 8, 9 & 10.

Harold Mayo - Invited the public to use the weights this summer at the Rotan Field House. The weight room is open at 7:30 a.m. until 9:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Larry Landes - Expected to be finished with the remodeling of the old Brazos Transport building in about 2-3 weeks. Prisoners are working on ceiling tile and just finished with metal conduit and metal studs for wall partitions. Building will house the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Offices. They should be able to move in by end of June. They will lease the building for a period of 3 to 5 years.

Wes Hays - School maintenance officials are working hard in the junior high building this summer. After the remodeling is completed the building will really shine and hopefully be ready for students in the fall.

Jerry Marshall - Discussing with the council on how to handle the resignation of Adolfo Medrano. Marshall informed them that he requested a resignation in writing from Medrano and did not have it at the last council meeting. The replacement will apparently be up to the council members. Could possibly be a former council member or anyone else the council decides to appoint. New person will probably serve until the next regular election of the council.

George Price - Said that he hired an assistant coach and will release his name after the board officially hires him on June 11th. The coach is a new addition to the staff. Price also said that the new elementary building is on target for completion in early July.

Royce Abbott - Indicated that Debbie Mann Hogan has been hired as the secretary at the Rotan Housing Authority Office replacing Jackie Martin. Jackie is working for the Boll Weevil Eradication Office in Snyder.

Jorge Montoya - Exchange student who was in Rotan several years ago is still in the area. He is working as an assistant general manager trainee for the Abilene Prairie Dogs Baseball team.

Blake Bennett - Lots of us remember him as Blake Morrow. He went on and finished high school at Rotan, got his undergraduate degree at Tech, finished his master's work and is now enrolled in the Tech Ph.D. program. He is married to the former Kristy Martinez of Rotan.

Horace Carter - Reported that the may rainfall was 0.60 inches and the total for the year was 2.40 inches. Normal rainfall through May is 8.20 and Normal rainfall for June is 2.45 inches.

Tommy Harbin - Saddened to hear that Tommy passed away last Saturday after battling heart problems for several years. His funeral was last Sunday. He was only 56 years old. The family requested that memorials be made to the Fisher County Hospital in lieu of flowers.

Tyda Hayes - Rotan Librarian indicated that the 'Summer Reading Club' started last Monday and will continue through July 12th.

Athletic Honors In Fisher County



ALL-DISTRICT BASEBALL TEAM: Members of the Rotan Yellowhammers making the All-District Baseball Team were: (L to R) Mikeal Harrison, 1st team Pitcher; Rusty Goodwin, 1st team Outfielder; C.W. Robertson, 1st team Catcher; James Flores, 2nd team Utility and Joey Lujan, 2nd team Infielder. Not pictured T.J. Davis and Stoney Carrillo, who each got honorable mentions.



ROBY HOOP FIGHTING HEART AWARDS: Fighting Heart awards - Girls went to Kelly McWilliams, front row center; Boys - went to all the Seniors of the 1996 State Basketball semi-Finalist team. (Back L to R) Brad Atkinson, Casey Terry, Lonnie Gereen and Matt Counts. Front - Kelly Heflin, Kevin Christian, Chris Terry and James Armwine.

District UIL Committee Fails To Find Rotan In Violation Of UIL Rules As Charged By Coach

The District UIL Executive Committee, consisting of Superintendents at Roby, Spur, Knox City, Munday, Aspermont, Paducah, and Crowell, met last week to review charges by former Rotan Baseball Coach Bobby Richardson that alleged possible UIL rules were violated by the Rotan school.

The members of the UIL Executive Committee officially took 'no action' after hearing both sides at the issue last week. Rotan Coach Bobby Richardson, in closed session, presented his side of the incident to the committee. Superintendent Wes Hays, Athletic Director Harold Mayo and Rotan High School Principal Bob Spikes presented their side in closed session before the committee. Hayes is a member of the District UIL Executive Committee but was not present to hear Richardson's side presented nor did he cast a vote on the matter.

The 'no action' decision by the Superintendents essentially upholds the earlier Level 2 hearing ruling conducted by Superintendent Hays and earlier Level 3 hearing by the Rotan School Board concerning the allegations by Richardson.

"Had they (District UIL Executive Committee) found that Rotan was in violations of any UIL rules, we would have been cited," stated Hays.

"At this point we have not been found in violation. We hope to put this behind us and proceed forward," concluded Hays.

Nicki James Winner Of Essay Contest In "Safe Sitters" Course

Congratulations to all the kids who attended the "Safe Sitters" course, May 18 and May 25. The instructors are all very proud of each and every one of them. They did an excellent job and learned alot. This course was very enlightening to the kids and the instructors. This course provided valuable information about rescue breathing, choking, and general rules for the children that they might be sitting with.

There was an essay contest and the winner was Nicki James. Here is her essay:

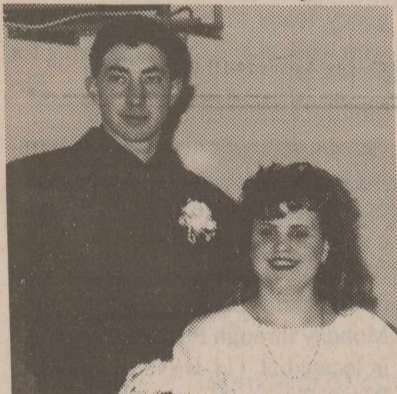
"This Safe Sitters class is important because, it teaches you positive

Son Born To Ron & Julie Langthorn

Tyler, Jace and Cord would like to announce the arrival of their new baby brother, Mason Cade, born at 7:42 a.m., May 23, 1996. He weighed 7 lbs. 15 1/2 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long at Hendrick Medical Center. Proud parents are Ronn and Julie Langthorn. Grandparents are Mary Jackson from Richardson, Tx., and Jack Langthorn from Rockport, Tx.

Clinton Garcia And Autumn Walker Are Married

Clinton Garcia and Autumn Walker were married March 26, 1996 in the home of the groom's parents in Snyder. Parents of the bride are Lynette and Craig Zorn of Ingram, Texas and Johnny Walker of Snyder. Parents of the groom are Frank and Trudy Garcia of Snyder. The bride's maternal grandparents are Sam and Barbara Moore of Highland, Tx. Paternal grandparents are Alvin and Betty Naquin of Snyder. The groom's maternal grandparents are Floyd and Frances Garcia of Rotan. The couple will make their home in Snyder.



Mr. & Mrs. Clinton Garcia

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and necessary responses to certain health violations. It also teaches you basic and responsible ways of caring for children of certain ages. I feel that it is a necessity and should be taken in order to have the full knowledge of how to handle problems.

The most important thing that I have learned from this class is rescue breathing. This is something very important, especially with younger children, because they love to stick foreign objects in their mouths. If

you know how to handle a situation you might feel more comfortable performing it during an emergency. Once you have done these things, you might feel better knowing that you have saved a life."

Nicki won a free season pass to the swimming pool for this essay, but the decision was a very tough one to make. If you are interested in the "Safe Sitters" course in June, please contact the hospital at 735-2256 and ask for Robyn Anderle.



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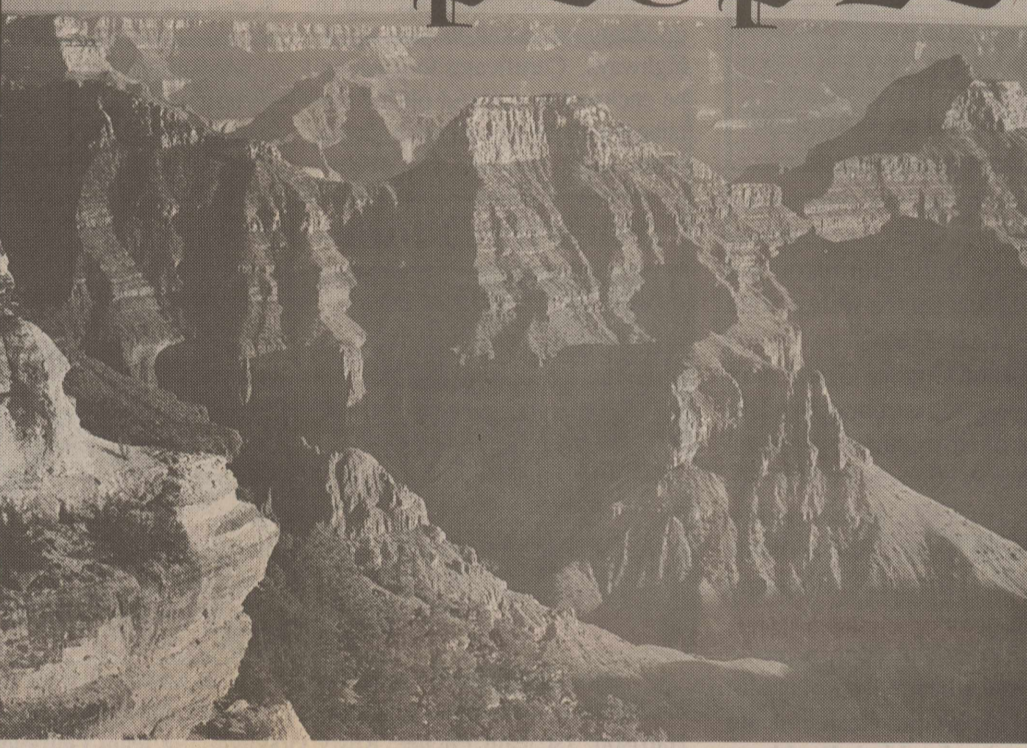
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"Take Me Out To The Ballgame", Memories From A.B. Parker

by Ruby Wild.....
 "Take Me Out To The Ballgame" - I think that song is as old as baseball. At every baseball game seen on T.V., that song is sung or the theme is played.

Doctor Maurice Callan showed me a picture taken in 1925 of the Yellowhammer baseball team, and suggested that would be a good story. Since Vern Underhill was the pitcher of the team, I contacted relatives of the Underhill family. Harold and Carol Roberts courteously and graciously furnished me with a picture of the team and a 1950 edition of the Sweeny Herald which had an article about Vern Underhill. Harold sent word that A.B. Parker was the one to interview. We all know that amiable, accommodating man who still possesses the same friendly smile and straight proud walk has a memory like an elephant.

A.B. remembers every young man in the picture. He knew each of them personally, and some were close friends. He remembers the team very vividly, and related that they played many Class A and AA teams in the State. They played Waxahachie for State Championship two years in a row 1924-25. Waxahachie also had an excellent team.

J.C. Tittle was a good coach and coached the Yellowhammers for four or five years. Harold's picture of the Yellowhammers team was presented to that "wonderful guy", Vern Underhill July 20, 1956 by his former Coach J.C. Tittle at Austin, Texas.

Shown in the picture are: Coach J.C. Tittle, Joe McCombs (a cousin of Will Maud Robinson Underhill), Hugh Montgomery (another cousin of Will Maud), Ross Burnes (uncle-in-law of Molene Burnes), Gus Clift, Vern Underhill, Kelly Holder (uncle of Joyce Smith and Violet Upshaw), Terrell Rector, Buford Cox, B. Bridges, Roy Bridges, Connar Robinson (Will Maud's cousin), Houston Onstott, Lloyd Ramby (Vergie Ramby Weem's cousin) and Barton Onstott.

All of the team players are deceased with the exception of Buford Cox who lives in Haskell and Lloyd Ramby (Vergie said that he lives near Houston). A.B. said that Coach Tittle came to see the Rotan Yellowhammer football champion game in 1962 at Tyler. He sat next to A.B. during the first half, talking incessantly. A.B. said that he could not enjoy the game with Tittle talking all the time so he found another place to sit during the last half.

Vern Underhill was the only one on the 1925 baseball team to make it to the Big League. Gus Clift tried out for a Pro Dallas team but didn't make it. However, he borrowed a glove from A.B. with the excuse that if he took a new glove, the other players would laugh at him. A.B. never saw his glove again.

The Sweeny Herald gave this account, in part of Vern Underhill: After finishing Rotan High School in 1925, this ambitious youngster played his first season as a semi-pro, signing his first professional contract with El Paso in the spring of 1926. He was sold to the Cleveland Indians in 1927 and remained with them until 1930. During his tenure with the Indians, he faced such hitters as Lou Gehrig, Babe Ruth, Al Simmons and a host of others. After hanging up his baseball uniform, he became associated with the Phillip's Refining Company at Borger in 1933 and remained until 1938. He was elected high sheriff of Hutchinson County and served two years. He then returned to his farm in Rotan and became a gentleman farmer.

I did not know Vern Underhill personally, but I am sure others will remember when Will Maud and he came back to Rotan to farm for a while.

A.B. said that he had always liked baseball, and at one time he played on the team with Ted Underhill, R.S. (Lefty) Ragsdale and others. Doris Tidwell (Ted's daughter-in-law) said that Ted told of playing somewhere on July 4th, and it snowed. It must not have been played in West Texas!

I had never been interested in baseball, but in the "glory days" of Casey Stengel and the New York Yankees, my sons Fred and Mike were avid fans. Their enthusiasm was contagious, and I became a big Yankee fan. I will never forget one World Series in particular. J. D. Burk and A.B. were staunch American League fans and very anti-Yankee. I do not even remember who the Yankees

were playing in the Series (A.B. knows, but he will never tell). Consequently, knowing what a loyal Yankee fan I was, they were razzing me piteously because the Yankees were two games behind. I was not all that confident, but not to be easily out-done by J.D. and A.B., I said, "Just don't count the Yankees out yet!"

Lucky for the Yankees and for me, the Yankees came from behind

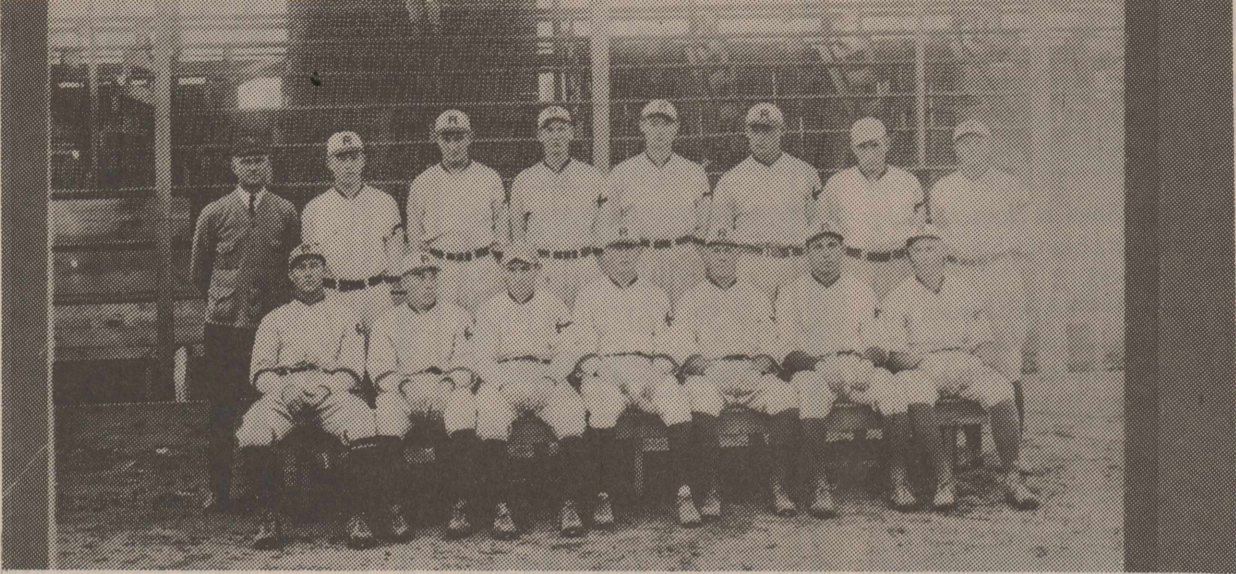
and won the Series. I did not see Abie for several days afterward, I think he purposely avoided me, but J.D. did not have a chance. I walked into the grocery store, and he was stocking groceries. I walked up behind him and said, "J.D.". He turned partly around with a wry, disgusted grin, and good-naturedly said, "Get out of here!"

A.B. and I agree that Dizzy Dean (one of the best baseball players of all

times), who became an announcer, added spice and excitement to the game. He made it interesting whether one liked the game or not. "Take Me Out To The Ballgame" may always be the favorite song of baseball. One was always amused when Dizzy Dean sang out with a few bars of "Wabash Cannon Ball". He was a much better baseball player than a singer. Rotan will always remember Vern

Underhill as the home boy (class of 1925) who pitched his way to fame with the Cleveland Indians. Who knows, maybe we will have another

who will make it to the Big League some day. We know that Rotan did have a "Super" baseball team in 1924-25.



1925 YELLOWHAMMER BASEBALL TEAM: l to r: back row; Coach J.C. Tittle, Joe McCombs (a cousin of Will Maud Robinson Underhill), Hugh Montgomery (another cousin of Will Maud), Ross Burnes (uncle-in-law of Molene Burnes), Gus Clift, Vern Underhill, Kelly Holder (uncle of Joyce Smith and Violet Upshaw), Terrell Rector, Buford Cox, B. Bridges, Roy Bridges, Connar Robinson (Will Maud's cousin), Houston Onstott, Lloyd Ramby (Vergie Ramby Weem's cousin) and Barton Onstott.

United State World's Premier Military Power

by U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison
 Hands down, the United States is the world's premier military power. This is due in large part to the men and women who serve in our armed forces, but also because we have chosen to maintain them in a constant state of readiness to defend our country against all corners, anywhere on the globe.

The question before Congress now is how to keep our armed forces at this peak of preparation and how much we are willing to spend to do so.

Our defense budget is in its twelfth consecutive year of decline. Funds for weapons have been cut by 70 percent since 1985 and are at their lowest level since 1950. The administration's 1997 defense budget request is almost \$3 billion less than its 1996 request.

According to the Congressional Budget Office, the administration's defense budget request will result in a shortfall of as much as \$20 billion over five years. This would be intolerable.

While a careful reduction in defense expenditures after our victory in the Cold War was appropriate, it has gone far enough. Our nation now spends a lower percentage of its wealth on national security than it

has since immediately prior to World War II.

But the threats we face now--nuclear and chemical weapons proliferation, international terrorism and China's assertion of power in Asia--are not diminishing in the least. The training and modernization requirements of a streamlined military are even more crucial if we are to ensure the readiness of our forces.

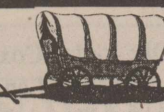
It is essential that we continue to modernize and acquire the equipment and technology needed to make up for the smaller number of people we now have in uniform. We must be willing to provide a good quality of life for the men and women who risk their lives to defend and serve our country. And we must prepare to counter the ballistic missile threat that hangs over our heads.

We have no defense against ballistic missiles fired at the United States, although at least 30 countries around the world have ballistic missile capabilities. If we continue to reduce our defense spending, we will be unable to move forward and develop the technology we need to defend ourselves into the 21st century.

America should heed the lessons learned from previous wars. The Korean War arose after we had reduced our forces drastically in the

wake of World War II. Task Force Smith, a unit that was rushed into combat in the early days of the Korean conflict, suffered terrible casualties because its soldiers did not have up-to-date equipment and because their training was woefully inadequate. We must resolve to never let such a tragedy occur again. The deaths of those brave men in Task Force Smith must not go unheeded.

We all want peace. But, as President Reagan said, peace comes through strength. Weakness and lack of preparation is not what America is about.




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SECOND SEMESTER HONOR ROLL

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YEARLY HONOR ROLL

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Anne Pettus Shelburne Chapter Holds Meeting, Honors Members

The Anne Pettus Shelburne chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution honored Frances Weatherman, Josie Baird, Fran LeBleu, and Joe Clark at a tea in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norvelle Kennedy, Jr. Texas Society DAR certificates were presented to Frances Weatherman for 40 years of service, to Josie Baird for 30 years of service, Fran LeBleu for 30 years of service, and Joe Clark for 25 years of service. As each certificate was presented a brief resume' was given concerning each member by Patsy Hamric.

Regent Laverne Kennedy and Chaplain Vera Morrow installed the new officers. Bessie Cleveland is Regent, Betty Mauldin is vice-regent, Dot Harris is secretary, Sue Cleveland is treasurer, Connie Tutt and Patsy Hamric are historians/librarians, Joe Clark is Registrar, and Vera Morrow is Chaplain.

A most interesting program was presented by Beth Dannheim, Fisher County Extension Agent, and Harold Sanders, Rotan City Manager, regarding "Recycle, Reuse, Redo".

Handouts included chart of amount of time it takes garbage to decompose, a brochure on the Solid Waste Dilemma, and the Earth Day Challenge. DAR members pledged to do their part in this area including clean up on June 10.

Donna Kennedy, Billie Gruben, Lauren Kennedy, and Laverne Kennedy served a bountiful and delicious assortment of refreshments to guests Susan Martinez, Harold Sanders, and Beth Dannheim. DAR members enjoying the meeting, refreshments and fellowship were Betty Mauldin, Laverne Kennedy, Bessie Cleveland, Connie Tutt, Dot Harris, Marilyn Threlkeld, Ellen Gruben, Josie Baird, Frances Weatherman, Vera Morrow, Fran LeBleu, Joe Clark, and Patsy Hamric.

The next DAR meeting will be September 16 at the home of Mrs. Rudy V. Hamric, 902 East Burnside, Rotan, TX.

EMS Week Proves To Be Big Success

EMS Week was a big success!! We had children coloring pictures for us, the Rotan and Roby VFD's during a jaws of life demonstration, a water safety program put on by the City of Rotan employees who are also part-time EMS employees. The first Safe Sitters class was a huge success. They had 20 boys and girls enrolled for the class. They have another class scheduled for June 13 and 20 in Roby. They appreciate all the help that they received from various people and hope the residents of Fisher County enjoyed the activities.

The winners of the coloring contest are as follows:

Headstart:
 1st- Dereck Reese; 2nd- Tori Jo Almanza; 3rd- Quaintel; 4th- Gabriel Saucedo.

Early Childhood- 1st grade:
 1st- Kevin Fowler; 2nd- Will Martin; 3rd- Timothy Miranda; 4th- Stetson Raspberry.

2nd- 4th grade:
 1st- Chelsey Callan; 2nd- Brent Scherwitz; 3rd- Joe Posey; 4th- Britany Lakey.

The t-shirts were painted by the EMS personnel. They told the kids that won the shirts that each one was unique, because each one had a different paint smudge.

F.C. EMS appreciates everyone had a part in EMS Week.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank all those who supported us during our short stay at the Bakery.

We will still do cookies, cakes and pies per request. Phone 735-2909.

Ken & Laura

HAMBURGER SUPPER

RJH Cheerleader Fund Raiser
 Friday, June 7th
 From 5:30-8:00 p.m.
 At The City Park

Contact a Junior High Cheerleader or Tina Blair to purchase a ticket in advance.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PLAN (TIP)

The Texas Department of Transportation will conduct public hearings at two sites in the Abilene District to discuss the 1997-1999 Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP).

The 1997-1999 Transportation Improvement Plan is a three-year plan developed by the Texas Department of Transportation for Borden, Callahan, Fisher, Haskell, Howard, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stonewall and Taylor Counties.

The TIP includes the following:

- * A priority list of projects and project segments that will be carried out within the 3-year period, and
- * A financial plan that demonstrates how the TIP can be implemented, indicates resources from private (if any) and public sources that are reasonably expected to be made available to carry out the plan, and recommends any innovative techniques to finance needed projects and programs.

The public hearings will be held:
 * June 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Civic Center, 100 Whipkey Drive, Big Spring, Texas, and

* June 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the Women's Club Building, 801 23rd Street, Anson, Texas.

A 10-day comment period following the public hearings will permit other interested persons to submit written comments to Maribel P. Chavez, District Engineer, Texas Department of Transportation, Abilene District, P.O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas 79604.

All written comments must be received at the Abilene District Office no later than July 5, 1996.

Those desiring to make oral comments or presentations at the meetings may register starting at 6 p.m. Any interested persons may appear and offer comments, either orally or in writing. Comment cards will be available at registration.

The Texas Department of Transportation's TIP proposal can be examined during business hours through July 12, 1996, at the Abilene District Office, 4250 N. Clack, Abilene.

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HELP WANTED: The Rotan ISD is accepting applications for the following position: Custodian. Applications will be taken until June 14, 1996. For an application and information concerning the referenced position, please contact Wes Hays, Superintendent, 915/735-2332 office, Rotan Independent School District, 102 North McKinley Avenue, Rotan, Texas 79546. Rotan ISD is an equal opportunity employer and welcomes all applicants regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion or political belief. 41:2tc

Garage Sales

BIG GARAGE SALE: 2 families, lots of everything, Fisher County Fair Ground, Saturday, June 8th, 7:30 A.M. til ? 41:1tp

CARPORT SALE: 505 S. Lyon at Roby, Friday & Saturday, all day. Drapes, men and children clothes, lots more. 42:1tp

GARAGE SALE: Friday, June 7th and Saturday, June 8th, from 8:00 A.M. til? Children clothes, books and miscellaneous items. 706 East 8th in Rotan. 41:1tc

GARAGE SALE: 406 E. Johnston, Friday, June 7th, 3-8 P.M., Saturday, June 8th, 8:00 A.M. til ?? Furniture, bedding, refrigerator, clothes, crafts, exercise machine, lots of miscellaneous. 41:1tp

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NEWS BRIEFS

Story Hour

The Rotan Public Library will be having a Story Hour on Tuesday, June 11, starting at 10:00 a.m.

4-H Garage Sale

A garage sale will be conducted Saturday, June 8 from 8-1 on the Fisher County Courthouse Square. Any group or individuals wanting to sell may do so, free of charge. This event is being sponsored by Fisher County 4-H Exchange.

4-H'ers Looking For Odd Jobs

The Fisher County 4-H Exchange Group has declared Saturday, June 8 as Slave Day. They are willing to do odd jobs (house cleaning, yard work, window cleaning, etc.) for \$4.50 an hour. To secure a 4-H'er to work for you, call the County Agents Office 776-2171.

Safe Sitters Clinic

A Safe (Baby) Sitters Clinic has been scheduled for June 13 and 20 from 8-3 in the Annex. Anyone attending must attend both sessions. Cost is free but pre-registration is required by June 10 by calling the Fisher County Hospital or the County Agents office. The course is open to all youth ages 11-16. Topics of interest will include 911 Emergency, First Aid, Rescue Breathing, and Heimlich Maneuver, and other baby sitting topics. The course is being sponsored by Fisher County Hospital and Fisher County 4-H.

Calvary Baptist VBS

Calvary Baptist Church of Rotan announces their 1996 Vacation Bible School to be held June 17-21 from 7-9 p.m. Their theme is "Kingdom of the Son--A Prayer Safari". It will be for ages 1 year through 5th grade. They encourage all children to come and be a part as Calvary Baptist transforms into a safari of animals and plants! Closing ceremonies will be held Friday, June 21, at 8:00 p.m.

Parent Training Opportunity

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend a parent training session entitled "What To Do Instead..." (morning session) and "Stress Management For Parents of Challenging Children" (afternoon session). The particulars of this training are as follows: Saturday, June 8, 1996- 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (bring your own lunch)- Trinity United Methodist Church- 5200 Trinity Blvd., Snyder, Tx. For more information, contact John Zalman- 573-4942(work); 863-2276 (home).

Buffalo Gap Old Settlers Reunion

Buffalo Gap will have their 76th Taylor County Old Settlers Reunion July 19 and 20th.

GED Testing At Rotan

GED Tests will be given June 14 starting at 8:30 a.m., in the LRC. For more information, contact Patsy Hamric, evenings at 735-3370.

SIXTH SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL "A"

3RD GRADE: Cherish Dowell, Jessica Knox, Jance Morris, Matthew Pippin; Rhanda Putnam, Brenton Scherwitz, Hunter Stuart, Chrissie Waldon.

4TH GRADE: Kimberly Garcia, Kayla Kiser, Lance Miller, Joshua Sepeda, Rachel Smith, Shane Stuart, Wesley Terry.

5TH GRADE: Leslie Bolton, Lyndi Stuart.

7TH GRADE: Misty Mahaffey, Gena Stevenson.

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10TH GRADE: Jaycee Carey, Wendy Harwell, Latrice Moffett.

11TH GRADE: Chris Gloyd, Robert Onofre.

12th GRADE: Rikke Graversen, Brandy Griffith, Crissy Hamm, Kelly McWilliams, Janet Moffett, Amanda Moore, Timothy Moore, Jeremy Stidham, Lanette Teague.

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3RD GRADE: J.W. Chick, Ricia Gordon, Brinton Jones, Tammy Williams.

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5TH GRADE: Jessica Chick, Kandra Lakey, Nikki Mays, Cody Polk, Toby Terry.

6TH GRADE: Kasey Crill, Danelle Evans, Chris Fowler, Bryan Kenyon, Sabrina Vahlenkamp.

7TH GRADE: Brittany Carey, Marcus Diaz, Curt Douglass, Jennifer Griffith, Jeremy Griffith, Mel-

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3RD GRADE: J.W. Chick, Cherish Dowell, Jance Morris, Matthew Pippin, Brenton Scherwitz, Hunter Stuart, Chrissie Waldon.

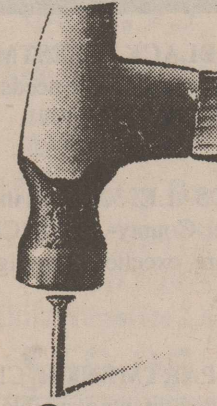
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NOTICE OF MEETING

Very important meeting Monday, June 17, 1996 at 7:00 P.M., Jayton Community Center, for anyone over 55 or who has a loved one in a Nursing Home.

Kent County Nursing Home and Sr. Information Services of America will sponsor a Workshop entitled "Estate Preservation". We will also present information on what to expect from a Nursing Home. There is no charge for the Workshop. If you plan to attend call Kathy Lisesbee at 806-237-3036 so an information packet can be reserved for you or if you have any questions.

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Fisher County Round-Up

by Joy Walker.....
We have been having such stormy weather every evening but although some folks got a little rain, I didn't get one drop out this way. Some places got more than they really wanted, and there was flooding in low lying parts of some counties, and I know that the farmers wish we could get an all around good slow rain which would sure help the fields and the pastures. Ronnie Medrano was assistant principal but has now been promoted and is Principal at Orange Grove which is a 3A school near Corpus Christi. Congratulations Ronnie. He is the son of Marcos Medrano and the late Sue Medrano.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Tommy Harbin, husband of Reva Jo (Hull). He passed away Saturday in the Fisher County Hospital and was buried Sunday. Our sincere sympathy goes out to Reva Jo and all of his family.

Mrs. Lila Guinn attended the Neves-Ballenger reunion which was held Saturday at Roby. Then she and Dan Bavousett family all attended the Camp Springs reunion on Sunday which was held at the Northeast Community Center. Mr. and Mrs. H.T. and Duff (Oma Bavousett) from Roswell, New Mexico, came for the reunion and visited in Snyder and at Camp Springs.

We were also sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Ed. (Ollie) Ogden who passed away Sunday at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. The funeral was held Tuesday at Weathersbee Funeral Home chapel with burial in the Belvieu Cemetery in Rotan. Our sincere sympathy goes out to her daughter, Darlene Warren, and her son, George, and to the remainder of the family. Happy anniversary to Clarence and June Anderson who are celebrating their 50th on June 9th. Congratulations! Mr. and

Mrs. David Etheredge and their family from Levelland are here visiting with the J.W. Etheredges, and others around this area.

Mary Boydston (Mrs. Frank) lost her uncle, Leo Clegg, who passed away in Denton. He was buried Sunday at Cottonwood cemetery. He was Mary's mother's brother. They all had lunch together on Sunday at the Rotan Fire Hall.

The Gary Daniel family went to Odessa over the weekend. They attended the wedding of Denise York

and Bill Tayton on Friday. Denise is Kathie's sister. Mr. and Mrs. Ray York from Cuba, New Mexico, came to Odessa for the weekend; they are Kathie's parents. Congratulations to Bill and Denise.

Mrs. Teresa Standlee and Caghan from Lubbock visited Friday night, Saturday and Saturday night with the James Ratliffs. The Frank Mitchell's reported seven tenths of an inch of rain on Sunday which was nice, but not nearly enough. Lenoy Floy Moore

from Abilene visited her mother, Floy Lou Pursley in Roby on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Curlee visited with Mrs. Louise Curlee over the weekend.

Milton Doyle's sister, Ruby Damron, passed away last Thursday in Eldorado. The Milton Doyles went down for the funeral. Our sincere sympathy to Milton and all the family. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ammons and daughter, Amanda, moved from San Antonio to Abilene. He is manager of the Office Depot store there. Mrs. Marie Ammons of Roby is Mike's mother.

Johnny and Ethel Ammons from Azle are moving to the Sears Heritage Center in Abilene in July.

Dorothy Carrier from Round Rock spent the week visiting with her son, Steve and his family. She also visited with her mother, Rosie Dry in Rotan.

Newman Cemetery working and Homecoming was held Saturday, June 1st. There were about 150 folks present and they all enjoyed the day. They honored a confederate officer buried in the Newman Cemetery- Lt. Richard Creswell of the 3rd Texas Calvary. The 19th Texas Volunteer Infantry commanded by David Pilgrim held the service, John Lawlis gave the invocation, Beverly Rister sang, and David Pilgrim gave the Eulogy and an address on the Texas soldier. Lt. Creswell's descendants laid a wreath on his grave. Musket firing by the Texas Volunteer Infantry closed the program.

Two men from the Dallas Morning News are doing an article on the drought in this area. They stayed in the county several days and their article will probably come out in the Sunday, June 9th edition of the Dallas Morning News. Be watching for it. Randy Perkins is very sick again, and they did another 3 by pass surgery on him in Lubbock on Saturday. Then they had to do more surgery on his leg for a blood clot on Sunday. He is in critical condition and we hope to hear that he is improving. Randy is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter of Snyder. George Lane is still in pretty poor condition and we hope that he will soon begin to improve. Monday, the George Lanes celebrated 62 years of marriage. Happy anniversary to them.

Mr. and Mrs. George Price went to San Angelo and visited Ben, Kristi and Zach Givens on Sunday. The Givens had just returned from a trip

to the Texas coast where they fished and vacationed. Jan said it was sure stormy in San Angelo and they got to see a big rain.

Carol and I went to Lubbock Thursday and we also got into some really heavy rain, and the fields were standing full of water all the way home until we got to Clairemont and

it gradually began to get drier, until Rotan where it was sure dry.

I attended the wedding of Beth Underwood and Shawn Donham at Roby First Baptist Church Saturday. It was such a beautiful wedding and there was a big crowd present. Congratulations to Shawn and Beth.

See you next week.

TAX PLANNING

Written By:
Gerald Rodgers, CPA

* The Tax Foundation recently announced that May 7 was Tax Freedom Day for 1996. That's the date on which the average American taxpayer had earned enough money to pay all his or her federal, state, and local taxes for 1996.

* The Internal Revenue Service will begin testing a new tax collection program this summer. The Service will be using law firms and debt collection agencies to contact certain taxpayers who owe back taxes. Contacts will be made by phone or mail, not in person.

* IRS interest rates dropped for the second quarter of 1996 (April through June). The IRS will assess 8% interest on tax underpayments, and it will pay 7% interest on tax overpayments.

* 1996 per diem rates have been set for lodging, meals, and incidental expenses incurred by employees while away from home on business. The rates will remain the same as 1995 per diem rates; however, additional localities have been added to the high-cost list. The 1996 list is available in IRS Publication 1542.

* Also unchanged for 1996 are the depreciation limits for business automobiles first placed in service this year. The limits are reviewed annually and changed if inflation has been high enough. As in 1995, the 1996 limits will be: first tax year- \$3,060, second tax year- \$4,900, third tax year- \$2,950, each succeeding year- \$1,775.

* The IRS is still hoping to perform some statistical audits. Its Tax Compliance Measurement Program (TCMP) audits were postponed indefinitely because of budget considerations. Now the IRS indicates that it would like to do audits of a smaller sampling of tax returns in order to obtain "at least some of the benefits that the postponed TCMP study was designed to achieve." It's estimated that the sample size for this scaled-down audit program would be 34,000 tax returns.

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Buddy And Wanda White To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Arthur L. "Buddy" and Wanda White will be honored with a reception from 2-4 p.m., Saturday, June 8 at the Fisher County Senior Citizens Building in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Hosts will be their children; Connie (and Donald) McQueen of Rotan; Sherry White of Midland, David (and Judy) White of Rotan and Michael White of San Angelo.

Buddy was born January 28, 1924. The former Wanda Gabel was born September 8, 1929. They were married June 8, 1946 in Mount Zion Nazarene Church, Fisher County, TX and have lived in Rotan all their married life.

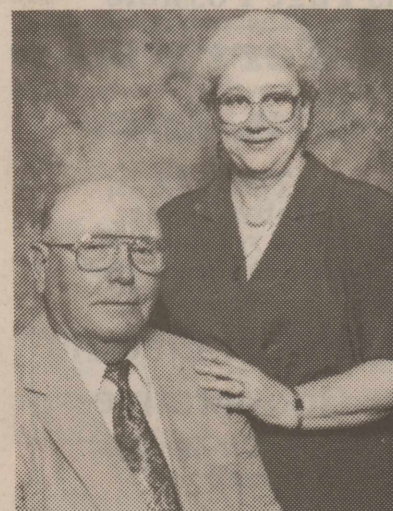
He is a retired carpenter and paint contractor. She is a homemaker. They are members of First Baptist Church of Rotan.

They have seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The public is invited to attend the reception.



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OBITUARIES

Michael Wayne Weidler

Michael Wayne Weidler, 22, of San Angelo, died Sunday, May 26, 1996, in an Abilene Hospital.

Services were at 4 p.m., Tuesday, May 28, at Johnson's Funeral Home with Pastor Emeritus Wayne R. Williams officiating. Burial followed in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Michael was born April 26, 1974 in Lubbock.

He is survived by: His wife- Dori Weidler of San Angelo; one son- Tyler Weidler of Weatherford; one daughter- Brittany Weidler of Weatherford; his parents- Dale and Gayle Weidler of San Angelo; one brother and sister-in-law- Shannon and Shelli Weidler of Altus, Okla.; four sisters and one brother-in-law- Belinda and Joe Almanza, Melinda Weidler, Lesley Weidler, and Lisa Weidler, all of San Angelo; his maternal grandmother- Ila Weston of San Angelo; his paternal grandparents- Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Weidler of Tripoli, Iowa; his paternal grandmother of Hilton, Okla.; his great grandmother- Paula Pixler of Farmersburg, Iowa; and two nephews, Patrick Almanza and Ryan Weidler, both of San Angelo.

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OBITUARIES

Leo E. Clegg

Leo E. Clegg, 89, of Denton died Wednesday morning, May 29, 1996 at his residence. Funeral services were held Saturday, June 1, 1996 at 2:00 p.m., in the Taylor Park Church of the Nazarene with Rev. Bruce Chamberlain officiating. Graveside services were Sunday at 1:00 p.m., at the Cottonwood Flats Cemetery in Scurry County, Tx.

He was born May 27, 1907 in Sentinal, Oklahoma. He attended a one-room school in Cottonwood Flats (TX) then in Hamlin (TX) the Bethany Academy in Bethany, OK then the Breesee Academy in Hutchinson, KS. He married Fleda King on January 1, 1935 and she preceded him in death in July of 1950. He later married Betty J. Russell in Cisco, TX on March 23, 1956.

He was a member of the Taylor Park Church of the Nazarene. He was employed by the Gulf Refinery in the City of Sweetwater when he worked as a Yardman for the Santa Fe Rail Road and retired from there, then he worked for the City of Sweetwater and retired in 1969 and moved to Denton County.

Survivors include: His wife- Betty J. Clegg of Denton; Daughter- Carol Hamilton of Vallejo, CA; 2 sons- Harold Clegg of Sweetwater; Richard Clegg of Sanger; 3 sisters- Mollie Hudnall of Rotan; Naomi Vineyard of San Marcos; Dr. Frances Clegg Ferris of Wayside; 4 brothers- Clifford Clegg of Corpus Christi, Willard Clegg of Castle Rock, WA; James Clegg of Whittier, CA; Dr. Luther Clegg of Ft. Worth; 7 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Bill, Scott, Harold, Richard, Jim Clegg and David Brown. He was preceded in death by daughter- Jacquitta Detamore; 2 sisters- Berta Thompson and Nita Clegg; 3 brothers- Rev. Lewis Clegg, Jack Clegg, Wallace Clegg.

Tommy Harbin

Mr. Tommy Harbin, 56, of Rotan, died early Saturday (June 1, 1996) morning at Fisher County Hospital in Rotan. Funeral services were at 4 p.m., Sunday (June 2, 1996) at the Church of Christ in Rotan with Barry Day and Mike Dennis officiating. Burial was in the Belvieu Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mr. Harbin was born in Dublin, Texas, the son of the late Clanton and Lavada (Hammonds) Harbin. He married Reva Jo Hull September 12, 1983 at Rotan.

He was a Church of Christ minister and had served churches at Rotan, Jayton and Menard, Texas and also in Georgia where he lived before moving to Rotan in 1976. He was also a paramedic and had worked with several emergency care facilities in both Texas and Georgia.

He is survived by his wife- Reva Jo Harbin of Rotan; two sons- Wayne Harbin and Dean Harbin, both of Lampasas; a daughter- DeAnne Caswell of Amarillo; 2 sisters- Shirley Guynes of Snyder and Wanda Slaughter of Harker Heights; 4 brothers, James Harbin of Snyder, Jerry Harbin of Wickett; Bob Harbin of Gainesville and Raymond Harbin of Dublin; and 8 grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Fisher County Hospital in lieu of flowers.

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6TH GRADE: Danelle Evens, Bryan Kenyon.

7TH GRADE: Misty Mahaffey, Gena Stevenson.

8TH GRADE: Karen Carriker, Cassandra Griffith, Sahala Hardin, Leticia Leyva.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted and dismissed to the Fisher County Hospital during the week of May 28 - June 3, 1996, were as follows:

ADMITTED:
Richard Perry- Rotan; Tommy Harbin- Rotan; Melba McCall- Rotan; Leta C. Young- Roby; Billy Sweek- Sweetwater; Harold Freeman- Rotan; Michael Terry- Roby; John F. Soliz, Jr.- Rotan; Mary Hamlin- Rotan.

DISMISSED:
Delmer Hill- Hamlin; Vivian Lawlis- Sylvestre; Mae Beard- Rotan; Priscilla Daniel- Rotan; Richard Perry- Rotan; Billy Sweek- Sweetwater; Harold Freeman- Rotan; John F. Soliz, Jr.- Rotan.

Roby Honor Roll Continued

9TH GRADE: Kristi Bond, Autumn Daniel, Ashley Douglass, Amanda Johnson, Mindy Mahaffey.

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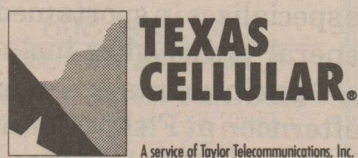
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Agricultural News

County Agents News

by Richard Spencer....

Texas Tech University group has asked a House appropriations subcommittee on agriculture for \$7.3 million to fund construction of the long-planned Plant Stress and Water Conservation Research Laboratory to be built on the university campus at Lubbock.

The most recent request came in testimony from Sam E. Curl, dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, and Robert Albin, associate dean of the college, before the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and related agencies.

Rep. Joe Skeen of New Mexico is subcommittee chairman.

The funds request, if approved, would allow completion of the facility.

The laboratory which would carry on research to develop an understanding of how plants survive and grow when exposed to extreme temperatures and limited moisture was authorized in 1988 as part of Public Law 100-330.

The lab specifically will work in areas of plant stress-physiology, genetic enhancement and advanced production systems.

The university representatives also asked for a \$300,000 increase in fiscal year 1997 in

operational support for the program which is being carried out on a limited basis in Tech's existing on-campus laboratories.

Congress in recent years has been appropriating \$1 million a year toward the phase two laboratory construction.

The trade war is on between the U.S. and China and American farmers stand to lose. The two countries have until mid-June to work out the disagreement. The U.S. sanctions call for extremely high tariffs on Chinese goods such as clothing and electronics. It's a move to force the Chinese to stop pirating U.S. movies, music and computer software. But the Chinese are leveling threats of their own--many against

U.S. agricultural goods. Extension international marketing economist Dr. Parr Rosson watches the China market closely. He says this conflict could have the same effect as the 1983 wheat-textile dispute when China stopped buying U.S. wheat. It took about five years to rebuild that market. Still, Rosson thinks the U.S. has a lot to gain by bringing this kind of pressure to bear. China is a huge market. It is the number one market for U.S. Cotton, wheat and soybean oil. Plus, without trade ties, a political issue like the Taiwan break away attempt could result in a major military confrontation. In the long run it is in the best interest of both countries to continue as trading partners.

County Agents Report

greens immediately after purchase so they don't drain moisture from their roots.

BREADING A STICKY HABIT

Carrots are not just for sticks any more. There's hardly a soup that doesn't benefit from the color, flavor and nutrition of carrots. Glazed carrots are a perennial favorite and a quick way to dress up a meal. For unconventional carrot flavor, it would be a shame to limit carrots to routine crudites.

Carrot and Orange Marmalade
4 cups raw grated carrots, 4 lemons, 2 oranges, 6 cups water, divided, sugar.

Prepare home canning jars and lids according to manufacturer's instructions.

Squeeze juice from lemons and oranges; set aside. Coarsely grate or thinly slice the peel of 2 lemons and 1 orange. Cook citrus peel in 3 cups water until tender, about 30 minutes. Add grated carrots and remaining water. Continue cooking until carrots are tender, about 20 minutes. Stir in lemon and orange juice. Measure carrot mixture. For each cup carrot mixture, stir in 2/3 cup sugar. Bring mixture to a rolling boil, stirring frequently. Cook rapidly to gelling point, about 45 minutes. Remove from heat. Skim foam,

if necessary. Carefully ladle hot marmalade into hot jars, leaving 1/4-inch headspace. Wipe jar rim clean. Place lid on jar with sealing compound next to glass. Screw band down evenly and firmly. Do not use excessive force. Process 10 minutes in a boiling-water canner. Yield: about three 8-ounce jars.

Carrot Pickles
3 to 4 pounds carrots, 1 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 cups vinegar, 5% acidity, 1 1/2 cups water, 1 tablespoon mixed pickling spices, 1 cinnamon stick.

Prepare home canning jars and lids according to manufacturer's instructions.

Wash and peel carrots. Slice carrots 1/2-inch thick using crinkle or straight blade. Cook carrots in a small amount of water until just tender; drain. Combine sugar, salt, vinegar and 1 1/2 cups water in a medium saucepan.

Tie mixed pickling spices and cinnamon stick in a spice bag or cheesecloth; add to vinegar mixture. Bring vinegar mixture to a boil; reduce heat and simmer 10 minutes. Discard spice bag. Pack carrots into hot jars, leaving 1/4-inch headspace. Carefully ladle hot liquid over carrots, leaving 1/4-inch headspace. Remove air bubbles with a nonmetallic spatula. Wipe jar rim clean. Place lid on jar with


sealing compound next to glass. Screw band down evenly and firmly. Do not use excessive force. Process 30 minutes in a boiling-water canner. Yield: about 3 pints.

Carrots and Peas with Chives

Carrots, about 1 pound per pint jar, Green peas-in-the-pod, about 1 pound per pint jar, fresh chives, salt (optional). Prepare home canning jars and lids according to manufacturer's instructions.

Wash and peel carrots; wash again. Cut carrots into 1/2 inch slices. Wash, drain and shell peas. Wash shelled peas; drain. Combine carrots and peas in a saucepan; cover with boiling water and boil 5 minutes. Pack hot vegetables into hot jars, leaving 1-inch headspace. Add 2 tablespoons snipped chives and 1 teaspoon salt, if desired, to each pint jar. Carefully ladle hot cooking liquid or boiling water over vegetables, leaving 1-inch headspace. Removed air bubbles with a non-metallic spatula. Wipe jar rim clean. Place lid on jar with sealing compound next to glass. Screw band down evenly and firmly. Do not use excessive force. Process pins 40 minutes at 10 pounds pressure in a steam-pressure canner.

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