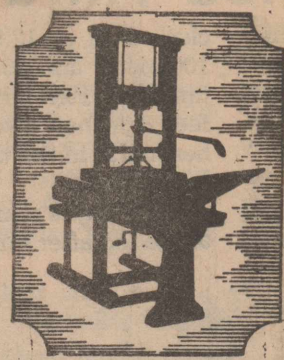


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National Gypsum Company Favored In 1.2 Million Lawsuit

A Stonewall County resident brought a 1.2 million dollar lawsuit against National Gypsum Company-Gold Bond Building Products, Rotan Plant and sought an injunction asking that the gypsum quarry in Stonewall County be closed.

E.W. Cade, Jr. of Stonewall County brought the suit that was tried by jury in Stonewall County last week against National Gypsum Company. Cade claimed that his property and buildings had been damaged by blasting at the quarry. Cade claimed that National Gypsum had been negligent in their handling of dynamite at the quarry blasting site.

The case went to trial on Monday, March 4th and concluded on Wednesday, March 6th with the jury ruling in favor of National Gypsum Company. A total of nine separate cases were brought before the jury and the jury ruled in favor of National Gypsum in all nine instances.

John Delaplain, manager of the National Gypsum Rotan Plant, said after the ordeal that "we didn't think he (Cade) had a case from all the tests we

conducted and needless to say we were pleased with the outcome of the jury." E.W. Cade, Jr. didn't

have any comment about the case. He said the jury ruled and "we are going to accept it."

Demonstration Of "Jaws Of Life" March 16th

There will be a demonstration of the new "Jaws Of Life" machine recently purchased by the Fisher

County Hospital District for use by the Roby Fire Department on Saturday, March 16th at 1:00 p.m., at the R&R Wrecking Yard across from M&C Lumber Company, according to Tommy Harbin, Fisher County Emergency Medical Technician.

The demonstration will be staged by the Texas Fire Rescue Company in New Braunfels, Texas.

Anyone wishing to see the demonstration is invited to be present at the R&R Wrecking Yard.

Two Spots Open On Hospital Board

Fisher County Hospital Administrator Gary McGee announced that there will be three candidates for the two openings on the Hospital Board.

Incumbents Kermit Terry and Glenn Copeland have both filed the required paper work to seek another term on the hospital board. Joining the race will be Billy W. Jeffrey who is seeking his first term.

Hospital Board elections will be held on Saturday, April 6th.

Mike McGrew Killed In Accident

Mike McGrew, 24 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L.D. McGrew, of the Hobbs community was killed in a motorcycle accident at approximately 9:00 p.m., in Roby last week when the motorcycle he was driving failed to negotiate a corner and went into an open field.

McGrew was found approximately 135 feet from the "T" intersection of South 3rd Street and Ammons Street in Roby when a resident in the area telephoned officials that they had gone to investigate a light in an open field. The light was from his cycle that was found some 200 feet from the intersection.

The incident was investigated by DPS Trooper Allan Arnwine.

The cycle driven by McGrew was borrowed by Chrys Duhadaway of Rotan, Texas.

County Sheriff Arrests Two For Manufacture Of Amphetamines

Members of the Fisher County Sheriff's Department were recently involved in arresting two individuals for manufacturing amphetamines. The arrest took place 12 miles south of Roby in Fisher County and involved the following departments: Fisher County Sheriff's Department, Texas Rangers, Department of Public Safety Narcotics Service, Nolan

County Sheriff's Department, Sweetwater Police, and The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

According to Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts, an unnamed informant supplied information which led to the arrest of Jessie Carl Miller, age 27; and Lynda Diane Johnson, age 21. Miller and Johnson had the amphetamines lab set up in a house 12

miles south of Roby. The lab consisted of several items of glassware and two cookers valued at several thousand dollars. All evidence was confiscated and Miller and Johnson were transported to Abilene and appeared before a Federal Judge on Tuesday. According to Counts the two received the materials to make the amphetamines (which are commonly known as speed) from a third person who would purchase the materials in Dallas or Fort Worth and deliver the raw goods in exchange for the finished

product. Other charges on the two include a charge of theft from a utility and the sheriff has a warrant for parole revocation from the

Texas Department of Corrections. As a result of this investigation another arrest was made in Taylor County.

Robert Witherspoon To Retire After 35 Years

Members of the Rotan Independent School District School Board met last Monday night and learned of one teacher's retirement and accepted two teachers resignations.

Robert Witherspoon, a teacher for the past 35

years informed the board that as of the end of the 1984-85 school year he will retire. Witherspoon is presently the typing and bookkeeping teacher in the Rotan High School.

Board members also accepted two resignations last Monday night. Deanne Mullins will resign effective at the end of the 84-85 school year and begin running the newly purchased Kid's College Day School. Mullins is presently teaching 5th grade. Coach Raymond Weathersbee also submitted his resignation to the board last Monday night. Weathersbee resigned both as teacher and coach and will seek employment elsewhere. Both resignations were approved by the board with a unanimous vote.

Other action taken by the Board last Monday night includes voting unanimously to tax vehicles, adopting the textbook report, and adopting the Special Education policy. Board members also adopted the 1985-86 school calendar. Superintendent Jerry Dickson told Board members that a new requirement will be added to the calendar. Next year the school is supposed to allow two extra days for ice days, changing the 175 scheduled days to 177. Dickson did say that if the school did not shut down for ice that the two days could be used for holidays. The adoption of the school calendar passed with a unanimous vote.

Members of the Board entered executive session at 8:30 and reconvened at 9:36 in which no action was taken, but board members did review and screen applicants for the vacant Superintendents job.

Roby Athletic Club To Meet March 19th

The Roby Athletic Club will meet in The Roby Home room Tuesday, March 19th at 7:00 p.m. All members are urged to attend to discuss the upcoming Athletic Banquet.

Book Review Club To Meet March 19th

The Book Review Club will meet at 3 p.m. March 19th at the First Baptist Church in Rotan. The speaker will be Bobbie Steakley from Colorado City. Visitors are welcome.

F.C. Commissioners Hear Proposal For Telephones

Members of the Fisher County Commissioners Court met last Monday morning in regular session.

The Court heard from Penny Kiser, who represented Teddy Kral, on the purchasing of the four phones in the Appraisal and Tax Offices. According to Kiser, the County could save \$1,500 in the long run if they bought the phones opposed to leasing them. Kiser informed the Court that thru AT&T it will cost \$420.00 to transfer the near obsolete phones from the Appraisal office to the tax office, while costing \$187.00 to install the phones in the Tax Office. If the county decides to lease the Merlin System phones from AT&T it will cost \$76.00 a month for 48 months which means the county will be paying a little over \$3600 with 20% interest.

Currently the county is paying \$2,946 for its current system. Kiser informed the Court that if the County and the Appraisal Office would split the cost including installation it would save \$1,500 over four years. Commissioner Billy Henderson moved for the county to pay their half if the Appraisal Office will agree to pay the other half.

Judge Bennett proclaimed March 11-16 as older workers week in honor of the 2.5 million Texans who are 55 years of age or older. Bennett also pre-

ferred Austin McKinney a certificate for attending the County Service Officers Veteran training in Austin to assist veterans in the County.

The Court also heard from Annie Weems who is the coordinator from the Fisher County Senior Citizens Center. According to Weems within the last month the program served 1,225 meals, the 16th of this month will mark the beginning of the 5th year for this program and 62,000 meals have been served in this time period. Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts also informed the Court about the drug arrest made between Roby and Sweetwater last weekend. Counts again appealed to the Court for the addition of three more jailers. Counts explained that with the three additional jailers they could also serve as dispatchers for a 24 hour dispatch service.

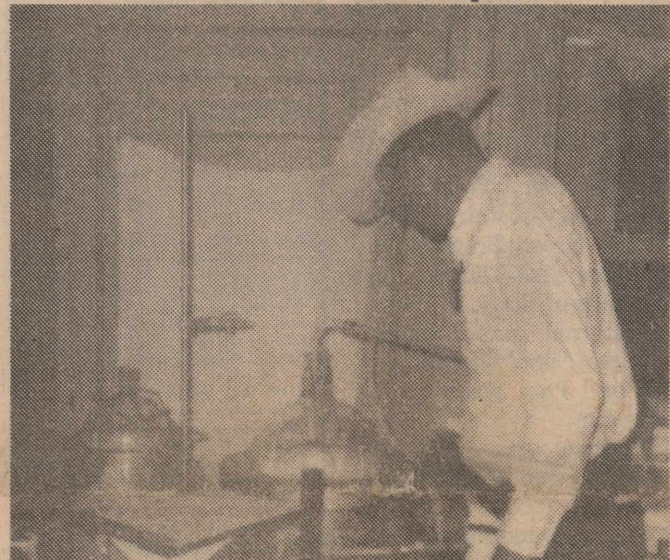
Rotan City Elections Uncontested

Rotan City elections will be uncontested races for both the mayoral and council spots.

Incumbent Mayor Les Sescil opted not to seek another term in the city's top spot. Running for mayor will be Dr. Jerry Marshall who announced his decision to run several weeks ago.

In Council races incumbents Phil Springer and Jim McCright will run without any competition to fill their expiring terms. At Roby W.C. Matthies will be running as the sole candidate for Mayor. Matthies is the incumbent mayor.

In Commissioner elections two seats are available. Both incumbents will be attempting to regain their seats on the commission. They are Ed Deaton and Jack McClure. Running against the current commission members will be Murray Simmons and Melvin Thomson.



CONFISCATION: Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts removes some of the confiscated items after arresting two of the manufacturers of amphetamines.

Proclamation

Over 2.5 million Texans are 55 years of age or older. They have worked hard and have made important contributions to our state and nation. They continue to represent an era of talent and experience which should be acknowledged.

For more than two decades the Senior Community Service Employment Program, through organizations such as Texas Farmers Union Green Thumb, has worked to assure that the abilities of our mature work force are recognized and has encouraged both public and private sector employers to utilize this valuable resource.

THEREFORE, I *Maudel Bennett* (Name)

County Judge (Title) OF Fisher County (City or County)

DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF MARCH 11-16, 1985 AS

OLDER WORKER WEEK IN Fisher County (City or County)

I urge all state and local officials and citizens to join me in this effort to increase public awareness of the employment needs and concerns of older workers and to assist those persons in finding meaningful and gainful employment opportunities in our communities.

Rev. Jerry Paulding To Lead Revival At Cross Roads Church

Jerry Paulding will lead Cross Roads Baptist Church is a series of Revival meetings studying the book of Revelation and the Second Coming of Christ.

Bro. Paulding's messages during the week will be: The Day the Grave Will Open; The Rapture; Prophecy Fulfilled in Our Lifetime (I & II); The Day Hell Comes To Earth; The Great Tribulation; The Battle of Armageddon;

The Second Coming of Christ; The Great White Throne Judgement; The Millennium; Whose Really In Heaven? and How Big is Heaven?

The series will begin Sunday evening March 17th at 7:00 p.m. and meet nightly at the same time through Saturday evening. There will be studies Monday thru Friday at 11:00 a.m. followed by noon luncheons. The series will

close on Sunday morning March 24th with lunch and fellowship following.

Bro. Paulding is presently pastoring the First Baptist Church in Anson. He has previously pastored First Baptist Churches at Alvord, Texas and Baldasora, Texas.

Bro. Randy Marble, music and youth director of the First Baptist Church in

Local School Board Elections Coming Up

Local School Board elections will be held on Saturday, April 6th for Roby, Rotan, Hobbs and McCaulley schools.

The Roby School Board elections shape up to be a hard run contest with seven candidates seeking the two open seats. Incumbent Jerry Upshaw has decided against seeking another term on the Roby Board but Calvin Elkins and Scott Feagan will both be attempting to gain another term on the board.

Five newcomers to the Roby School Board race have also filed for spots on the ballot. Judy Streety, Richard Gaona, Ronald Henry, Andy Moore and Kathy Spencer will all be attempting to gain a spot on the Roby School Board.

In Rotan, both incumbents to the School Board are the only candidates who have filed for the open positions. William L. Long and Pete Fowler will be

running in an uncontested race to regain their spots on the Board.

Uncontested races will also take place in the Hobbs and McCaulley school districts. Gary Hyer and Dan Bauousett will be seeking to fill their expiring terms in Hobbs. In McCaulley incumbents Marion Reed and Cecil William have both decided not to seek re-election. The two open positions are being sought by candidates David Estes and B.R. (Randy) Rodgers.

Roby School Board Hires All Teachers For '85-86

The members of the Roby School Board approved a resolution last Monday night to hire all teachers, coaches and para-professional personnel for the 1985-86 school year.

Board members approved

granting the local Roby School bonuses to qualified personnel. Those with bachelors degrees will receive \$1,300 while those with masters degrees will receive \$1,400.

Roby School Board members passed a resolution to contract with the Fisher County Appraisal District for the district to collect the Roby School taxes. The fee to be charged by the district to Roby is approximately \$3,600 a year.

Board members approved an up-date in policy 24 for the local school board manual; approved a state approved list of organizations falling under the 10 day rule; adopted the recommendations of the text book committee and approved the vo ag program for 12 months and home-making program for 10 months.

In final action the board voted to canvass votes of the April 6th election on April 9th. The regular school board meeting will be moved from April 8th to April 9th.

Adult Sewing Class Offered In Roby

An introduction to sewing class will be offered at 3:45 on Thursday, beginning March 14 in the Home-making Room of Roby High School. The vocational program of Roby High School is open to anyone regardless of race, color or sex.

Kim's Korner
By Kim Pease

CHICKEN ABOUT GIVING BLOOD?

...What Happens If YOU Need It?

Blood Drive
Senior Citizens Center
Monday, March 18
2:30 to 6:00 p.m.

Praimutuel Betting Issue Is Defeated By Large Majority

Like a firecracker exploding their faces, last week's surprising rout of the praimutuel betting issue left pro-gambling forces shocked, wounded and wondering what went wrong.

What was expected to be a close vote, resembling the two-vote difference in '83, turned into a lopsided 96-52 massacre as the Texas House of Representatives voted against passing the horse-betting bill to third reading.

And in the shocked aftermath, opponents quickly sealed the bill's fate by winning a motion "to reconsider and table" it, a little used parliamentary procedure that makes a two-thirds vote necessary before the bill can be brought up again for consideration. Several pro-gambling freshmen legislators were confused by the motion and found out afterwards they had voted against their issue.

Although the bill's House sponsor and Speaker Gib Lewis pronounced the bill "dead" for the remainder of the session, other members think the bill may yet be revived in the Senate, where Ike Harris, R-Dallas, had pledged to push forward.

Harris chairs the powerful Economic Development Committee, and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby also favors the issue. Speaker Lewis went so far to publicly advise Hobby to drop the issue as "dead", but speculation has it that Hobby might also try to revitalize the bill.

Crumbled Coalition

Even if the Senate approves, as it did last session, the two-thirds barrier still remains in the House, a quota higher than the strongest coalition tally that pro-gambling forces have put together.

And that coalition crumbled into pieces last week following a dismantling of the bill's welfare provisions in committee. Bowing to the wishes of the horse racing industry, panelists deleted the section directing part of every racetrack's proceeds to child welfare. That section was important to minority lawmakers who had withheld support in '83 until it was included.

Blacks, Republicans

Even though the gambling lobbyists tried to appease them by guaranteeing a percentage of racetrack stock to minority investors, the Black lawmakers in particular weren't buying in. And the substitute was similar enough to affirmative action to repel most of the Republican legislators.

Many legislators will support praimutuel betting only if they know it will pass. They don't want to face the folks back home after voting aye on a controversial issue that failed. When the Blacks and Republicans kept the bill from the 76 votes needed for a majority, several sunshine supporters quickly defected and changed their votes before the official count.

Senate Action

Last week in the Senate: Lawmakers approved a bill allowing criminal background checks on the estimated 100,000 child-care employees in Texas.

The State Affairs Committee heard mixed testimony on the open container bill.

The Education Committee considered several bills to abolish or amend the new no pass-no play rule which was part of last year's controversial reform package.

Mauro, Hightower

Two state officials were in Washington, D.C. last week for different reasons. Land Commissioner Gary Mauro lobbied the Con-

gress to protect the Veterans Land Program in Texas by repealing a provision which wipes out the program for some vets in 1990.

Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower spoke to a Jefferson Memorial rally of farmers lobbying for higher farm supports. Hightower continued his attacks on President Reagan, calling him "stupid" and accusing him of committing "economic genocide" against farmers.

Prosecution Rest
Meanwhile, in the felony commercial bribery trial of Attorney General Jim Mattox, the prosecution rested after their prime witness testified Mattox tried to get him to call off the trial.

Then Mattox's defense lawyer began his tact of portraying the attorney general as a man just doing his job before heated exchanges between him and a Houston law firm led to this trial.

Mattox is accused of threatening to harm the

firm's bond business to make them back off from deposing his sister. Mattox says he didn't make the threat, and his defense tried to show his actions never resembled backing up such a threat.

Troubled Governor
Even some of Gov. Mark White's supporters now regard him as "in trouble" politically, and he wasn't helped much last week when the public learned he paid a former water commissioner almost \$10,000 for a 23 page report containing information readily available at state agencies.

Former commissioner John Stover of Lufkin, an appointee of White's predecessor Bill Clements, said he received the contract after White promised to let White appoint a successor.

White denied he gave Stover the contract as reward for his resignation, to fulfill any promise, or to ease his transition into private life.



Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nichols

Sheila Clawson And Wayne Nichols Wed

Miss Sheila Clawson and Wayne Nichols were married Friday evening Feb. 22 at 7:30 o'clock at the Hobbs Baptist Church. Bro. Dutch Parks officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Clawson of the Hobbs Community. Parents of the groom are Kathleen Trout of Rotan, Loyd Nichols of Snyder and stepfather, Roland Trout of Rotan. Brides grandparents are Danie Gruben of Rotan. Groom's grandparents are Thelma Elrod, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nichols of Rotan.

Nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Pat Porter of the Hobbs Community.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown with train of chiffon over taffeta. The bodice featured a fitted waistline, with a Queen Anne neckline and deep victorian yoke, long, fitted sleeves with lace cuffs and lace around the train. The veil was trimmed in Victorian lace around the edge over a seed pearl head piece. She carried a cascading bouquet of blue and white carnations and baby's breath on top of a white bible.

Matron of Honor was Cindy Porter of Rotan. Bridesmaid was Sandra Gordon of Snyder. They selected a light blue silk dress with blue satin strips, a high banded neckline with matching lace on either side, long full sleeves, banded cuffs with lace on either side. They carried bouquets of blue and white carnations. The flower girl was Amanda Clawson, niece of the bride. She wore a matching blue dress with dropped waistline and carried a white basket with blue satin ribbon.

Serving as best man was Artie Tucker of Georgetown, Texas. Groomsman was Joseph Hernandez of Rotan.

Ushers were Stacy Tucker of Georgetown and Darin Clawson of Snyder.

Ringbearer was John Holleman of Shallowater, Texas. Following the ceremony

the bride's parents hosted a reception at the Hobbs School foyer.

The bride's cake was 3 tier with the traditional bride and groom, blue and white in color and blue and white center piece.

Members of the house party were Cecilia Hernandez, Belinda Clawson, of Rotan, Sandy Nichols of Rotan, Loyd Nichols of Snyder and stepfather, Roland Trout of Rotan. Brides grandparents are Danie Gruben of Rotan. Groom's grandparents are Thelma Elrod, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nichols of Rotan.

Roby Lion Track Team Places 9th

The Roby Lion track team placed ninth in a field of fifteen at the Garden City Relays on March 9. Team members were Ricky Spencer, Pache Parks, Danny Carreon, Lance Green, James Gant and John Kiser.

Danny Carreon vaulted an even 12 feet to place second in the pole vaulting competition while teammate James Gant ran the 800 meters in 2:11.1 to place third.

Other top finishes came from the 400 meter relay team of Ricky Spencer, Pache Parks, Danny Carreon and Lance Green which placed fifth; Lance Green who placed fourth in long jump; and John Kiser who finished fifth in the discus.

Rotan Girls Track Team Finished Third At Ranger

Rotan girls track team finished third at the Ranger Relays last weekend with Cathy Conner leading the team's performance. Cathy placed first in both the 100 meter and 100 meter hurdles. Cathy

clocked in at 12.9 in the 100 meter and 16.9 in the hurdles. Her jump of 31 feet 8 inches also placed her fourth in the trip jump competition.

Shelly Hayes also made it to the top after hurling the

discus 121 feet 9 inches for first place. She also competed in shot put but did not place.

Mary Williams placed fifth in the 220 yard race and the 440 yard relay team of Diane Gentry, LaTonya Daniel, Mary Williams and Cathy Conner placed sixth with a time of 53.9.



CLEAR HURDLE: Cathy Conner, daughter of Mrs. Clarence Conner of Rotan, took first place in the hurdles at last Saturday's Ranger Meet.



Danny and Michele Terry of Roby are proud to announce the birth of their son, Bryant Pink, born March 8 at 5:31 p.m., he weighed 9 lbs. 1/2 oz. and is 21 1/2" long. Bryant is named after his Great Grandfather, Pink Thurman Terry of Roby and his Great Grandfather, the late Pink Thomas Terry, also of Roby.

Maternal grandparents are Sue Spaulding of Hamlin and Paul Spaulding of Abilene.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Terry of Roby.

Great Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rash of Aspermont and the late Raymond Spaulding. Mr. and Mrs. Pink Thurman Terry of Roby and Mrs. Stuart Montgomery of San Diego, Cal., and the late Max Hommel of Anchorage, Alaska.

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Rotan, will lead the music. He will lead in a youth fellowship after the services Thursday evening March 21st. All youth are invited.

There will also be a children's supper at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 19th prior to the service. Bro. Paulding will share with the kids

Read Luke 10:25-37

A Samaritan who was traveling that way came upon the man, and when he saw him, his heart was filled with pity. —Luke 10:33 (rev)

I had gone to a friend for help and comfort, only to find that my friend was very angry with me. That anger threw me into a state of confusion and anguish.

Following such episodes, we are left bruised and bleeding, as the traveler in Jesus' parable who was robbed and beaten. Some people may pass us by, unaware of our condition. But then others come along who comfort us and tend our wounds. They minister to our need for understanding and begin the healing process. Their love helps us to recover—recover inner balance, recover from another's anger, recover from the inner wounds, recover a friendship. That was my experience as one such person ministered to me.

More importantly, love from others helps us to love. We must turn and start to love those who seem not to love us. Otherwise we lie in the gutter, at the roadside of life, unable to continue our journey.

Until that day, when reading the story of the good Samaritan I had always identified with those who passed by, never with the wounded one by the roadside.


PRAYER: Thank You, Lord, for those who show us how to love and who help us continue on our journey in life. In Jesus' name. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
We learn to love when others love us.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 735-3471 Rotan, Texas Sunday School 9:45 Sunday Evening-Church Training 6:00 Wed. Night 7:30 Rev. Derrell Monday-Pastor	FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-ROTAN 735-2334 W.H. (Fred) Brown-Pastor Sunday School 9:15 Worship Service 10:30 Sunday Evening 6:00
SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH West Of Roby Sunday School 9:45 Sunday Evening-Church Training 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00	FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-ROBY 776-2308 Warren K. Schoenecker-Pastor Sunday School 9:45 Worship 10:50 Sunday Evening 5:00 UMYF Wed. Night 7:00 Choir Practice
CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH 735-2178 Rotan, Texas Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening-Training Union 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00 Rev. Mike O'Neill-Pastor	FIRST UNITED METHODIST-McCAULLEY 695-1350-Abilene Barbara Gammeter-Pastor Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Wed. (second Wed. in each month family nite 7:00)
LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11:00 Wed. Night 7:00 Rev. James Carrington-Pastor	FIRST UNITED METHODIST-SYLVESTER 695-1350 Abilene Barbara Gammeter-Pastor Sunday School 10:30 Worship 9:30 Every third Tues. Evening Community Dinner 6:30
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CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH 735-3464 Rotan, Texas Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service 11:00 Sunday Evening 6:00-Bible Study Wed. Night 7:00 Rev. Daniel W. Whitaker-Pastor	CHURCH OF CHRIST-ROBY 776-2496 Wardell Halliburton-Minister Sunday School 10:00 Worship 10:45 Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00-Nov.-April-8:00 May-Oct.
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Tax Planning
By Gerald Rodgers
CPA



IRA FACTS

You hear a great deal about Individual Retirement Accounts these days. Here are some little known but useful facts that may interest you.

* The maximum contribution for an individual and his non-working spouse is \$2,250 per year. You can decide yourself how much to put in each spouse's account, with the only restriction being that no more than \$2,000 can go into either account. Review your overall objectives and if you want to start drawing the money as soon as possible, put the most dollars in the older spouse's account. On the other hand, if you want the money to remain in the IRA as long as possible and continue earning tax free dollars, put the largest amount possible in the younger spouse's account.

* You are not required to make contributions every year simply because you have established an IRA. If you find that you are short of cash in any year, you may reduce or skip your contribution.

* Not all IRAs are the same. Be sure that you shop around and establish an IRA where your money will draw the highest yield possible.

* You need not contribute to the same IRA account each year. If you find a more attractive IRA, open a new account for this year's contribution. You may even shift your old IRA fund to the higher yielding IRA.

* Some financial organizations offer IRAs that allow investment choices, a good option to look for. Then monitor your investments and move them around to get higher yields.

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Rotan Varsity Tennis Team Suffer Losses

The Rotan varsity tennis team suffered four losses compared with one win during last weekends matches with Stamford, according to Coach Billy Dunn.

Shelly Hayes, after trailing to her Stamford opponent, came back in a tie-breaker to defeat her opponent 8-6.

Todd Gruben, Leo Castillo and Chad Aills each were defeated 6-0 in matches. The doubles team of Desirre Gray and Leo Castillo were defeated 6-2.

Rotan will be participating in a tennis match at Anson on March 21st and will be taking part in the district meet on April 4th and 5th in Hamlin.



HIGH SCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION: A lesson in developing self esteem, the students took mini lessons on self portraiture and then completed their own portrait for display. Front row (l to r) Jerry Carreon, Sandy Ramon, Frank Cabello, John Shipp, Daniel Carreon, Clifton Terry, Matt Cave, Joe Paul Barrera, Jan Etheredge-teacher. Second row (l to r) Belinda Ramirez, Jerry Johnson, Randall Teel, Jodi Byrne, Gerald Toole, Shelby Scott. Third row (l to r) Sally Etheredge-teacher, Jamie Amador, James Cathy, Sandra Moreno, Trevor Williams, Pache Parks, Debra Moreno, Jerry Orona and Buddy Williamson.

Rotan Nursing Center

We were able to get out and walk a couple of times last week. Some of the residents will be glad when the weather is where we can walk everyday. Earnest Adams went fishing with some of his family Sunday. He said he didn't catch anything but his granddaughter caught three. Earnest said his granddaughter may have caught more fish but he enjoyed the trip as much or more than she did.

We are going to help raise money for the Arthritis Foundation. We are selling tickets for a 1985 Oldsmobile Cutlass Brougham car. Tickets are \$1.00 donation and the money goes for a good cause. We also plan to have a garage sale and bake sale later on.

Visitors in the home last week were Holly, Howard,

Sharon, and Margaret Big-ham of Snyder to visit Wilburn Melton, also Mr. and Mrs. Billy Melton of Tye visited Wilburn. Cipriano Almanza of Sweetwater visited in the home. Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Arnold of Abilene visited Bert Rushing. Mr. and Mrs. Sims of Sweetwater and Naomi Thompson of Abilene visited Vineta Goodman. Mrs. Hicks of Roby visited Jewell Willingham.

We have a new resident in the home. She is Emma Ona Moore. Mrs. Moore is the aunt of Emma Denton. Lora Cleveland

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Janet Lyn Martin Selected As Pre-Teen Finalists

Janet Lyn Martin, daughter of Ronnie and Susie Martin has been selected as a finalist in the 1985 Miss Northwest Texas National Pre-Teen Pageant. The pageant will be held at Texas Tech Auditorium in Lubbock, Texas on Saturday, June 29th.

Janet is also the grand-

daughter of Robert and Ruth Martin and Winston and Joyce Robison of Sweetwater. Great grandparents include Lee Fairey and Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Robison and Mrs. A.P. Phillips and the late Mr. Phillips all of Sweetwater. Miss National Pre-Teen pageant was founded in 1980 and is the only pre-teen pageant that has 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, where by each girl wins her own statewide competition.

There is no bathing suit competition. Competition is based on poise, personality, interview, appearance and talent.

Janet's sponsors to the pageant are Summer's Pharmacy, Southern Sty-

ling, and Robert and Ruth Martin and Loyd Green Photography.



Janet Martin

Card Of Thanks

To our family and friends, our special thanks to everyone who prayed, sent flowers, food, cards and were there during the loss of our little baby, Cody. You will always be remembered.

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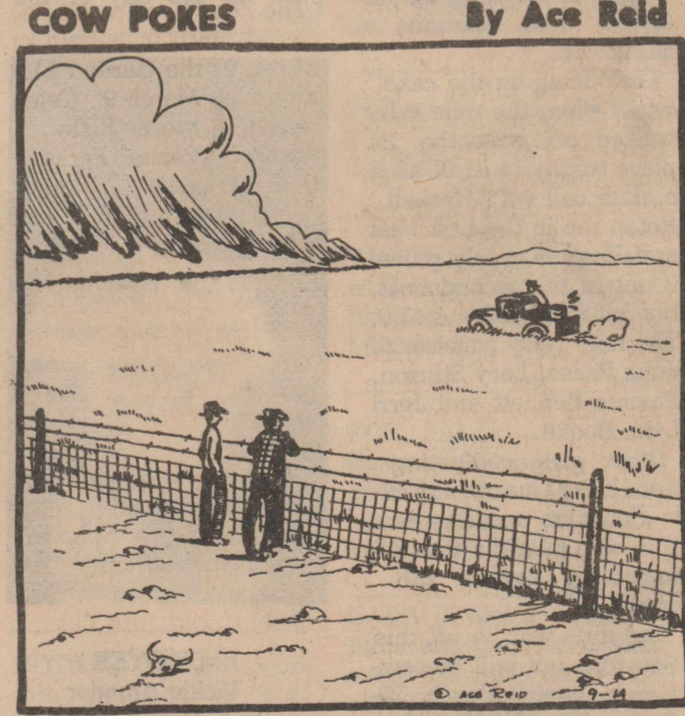
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SHOT PUT: Teresa McClure, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley McClure of Roby took part in the shot put competition at the track meet in Hamlin.

Tammy Mauldin & Vahid Morris Receive Awards

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Tammy Mauldin and Vahid Morris has been named 1984 United States National Award winners in mathematics.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10% of all American High School students.

Tammy and Vahid, who attends Roby High School, were nominated for this National Award by Beth Wills, a math teacher at the school.

Tammy and Vahid will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly United States Achievement Academy award winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George

Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors or other school sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Tammy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Mauldin. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mauldin of Sylvester, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Sharp of Roby, Texas.

Vahid Morris is the son of Dr. and Mrs. David Morris. The grandparent is Mrs. W.L. Morris of Nederland, Texas.

Rotan Jr. High Girls Finish Third At Hamlin

The Rotan Junior High girls finished 3rd overall at the Pied Piper Jr. High Relays, March 9, with 62 points. Due to the number of girls out for track, both teams were combined and competed in Division II (8th grade).

The day started out collecting 14 points in field events with Lynette McQueen placing 3rd in discus (70' 4") and 5th in the shot put. JerriLynn Boone finished 3rd in the long jump (13' 9").

During the preliminaries (6 events) Rotan qualified 1 relay team and 5 individuals. The finals started at 2:30 and Rotan picked up its first running points when Lucy Stinson took 1st in the 100 m. low hurdles (18.36). Jennifer Dickson came in 9th in the 800 m. run out of a field of 29.

Jerri Lynn Boone placed 2nd in the 100 m. dash (14.36) but she posted a 13.92 in the preliminaries, so she's a definite threat. The 800 m. relay team came away with 6th place (2:12.62) and consists of Shannon Boone (7th

grade), Jennifer Dickson (8th grade), Lori Martinez (7th grade), Glorie Neepor (8th grade). In the 400 m. dash Shanna Bennett finished 7th. The 200 m. dash saw two Rotan girls make it to the finals with Julie Pease picking up 1st (29.83) and Shannon Boone 7th.

The "icing on the cake" came when the mile relay walked off with the 1st place trophy (4:41.0) after a close call with Haskell. Rotan ran in the first heat and Haskell nearly pulled it out in the second heat, but fell short with a 4:45.0. The mile relay consists of Julie Pease, Lucy Stinson, Shanna Bennett and Jerri Lynn Boone.

Other girls competing were Ester Guerra, Priscilla Gonzalez and Shannon Hull who all did a fine job competing against 8th grade.

The girls will be off this Saturday but will be competing again March 23-Forsan, March 30-McMurry College, Abilene and (finally) April 6th-District track meet, Stamford.

The Roby Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby orders and gives notice of an election to be held on April 6, 1985 for the purpose of electing three trustees for full three year terms.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will begin on 18th March, 1985, and continue through 2nd April 1985 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday,

Sunday or an official state holiday.

The Office of County Judge/Fisher County Courthouse is the address of the place for absentee voting in person and to mail applications for an absentee ballot.

The polling places designated below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

Precinct No's.: All Precinct: Location: Courthouse Meeting Room.

Legal Notice

The Rotan Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby gives notice of an election to be held on April 6, 1985, for the purpose of electing trustees for a full three year term.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will begin on March 18, 1985 and continue through April 2, 1985, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday.

Absentee voting in person will be conducted at Office of the Superintendent, 102 N. McKinley-Rotan, Texas, 79546. Applications for absentee ballots by mail should be mailed to Helen Heathington, 102 N. McKinley St., Rotan, Texas, 79546.

The polling places designated below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

Precincts: All; location: Rotan Community Center.

Legal Notice

This is to advise that the City of Roby will accept sealed bids for a Utility Billing Computer System. Bids will be accepted until 4:00 o'clock p.m. April 9, 1985 at the Roby City Hall.

Bid Specifications may be obtained from the City Manager, Box 147, Roby, Texas, 79543.

Bids will be opened and considered at the City Council Meeting at that time, 4:00 p.m., April 9, 1985.

The City has the right to reject any and all bids or to accept the bid deemed most advantageous. City of Roby.

5:2tc

Legal Notice

The McCaulley Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby gives notice of an election to be held on April 6th, 1985 for the purpose of electing two trustees for 3 year terms.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will begin on Monday March 18th 1985, and continue through Tuesday, April 2nd, 1985, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday.

Absentee voting in person shall be conducted at McCaulley School Superintendent's Office. Applications for absentee ballots by mail should be mailed to Sarah Stevenson, McCaulley I.S.D., P.O. Box 187, McCaulley, Texas, 79534.

The Polling Places designated below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the day of the

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The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at The Fisher County Senior Citizens Building on March 18 from 2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

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Quota 70 pints: If this quota is not met we are likely to lose these services from the Red Cross.

Mary Lee Hicks Receives Award In Economics

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Mary Lee Hicks has been named a 1984 United States Award winner in Home Economics.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10% of all American high school students.

Mary Lee, who attends Roby High School was nominated for this National Award by Barbara Martin, a Home Economics teacher at the school.

Mary Lee's biography will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

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The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Mary Lee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Hicks. The grandparents are Mr. W.G. Partney of Iowa Park, Texas and Mrs. Lee Hicks of Iowa Park, Texas.

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Spring is just around the corner.

Joe B. Martinez had a real good report from his check up at the Humana Hospital in Abilene. He stayed there three days, and we are sure glad that his report was so good.

Roby Jr. High Track Team In Hamlin Meet

The Roby Jr. High boys and girls competed in the Hamlin Jr. track meet Saturday. The girls did not place in any events but the boys had some success in quite a few. Placing for the boys were: Shot Put, Jay Lynn Helm, 1st; Robert Garcia, 2nd; Pole Vault, Jerry Carreon, 1st

Ronnie Rodriguez, 3rd and Carter Edmondson, 4th. Discuss, Jay Lynn Helm, 4th; Long Jump, Ronnie Rodriguez, 6th; 300 m hurdles and 100 hurdles, Ronnie Rodriguez placed third in both hurdles. 880 run Rudy Gonzalez placed 3rd. Both boys and girls showed a lot of determination to win.

Donnie Carl Gruben First In Mile Run

Freshman Donnie Carl Gruben was the star performer at the Ranger Relays for the Rotan boys track team. Donnie Carl placed first in the mile run with a time of 4:53.6. Teammate Ward Hayes finished fourth in discuss with a throw of 131 feet 6 inches while Chad Alls was tenth in the mile clocking in at 5:15.

Ward Hayes and Jeff Martinez both competed in shot put and finished seventh and eighth, respectively. Hayes hurled the shot 38 feet 6 inches while Martinez had a put of 35 feet 2 inches. Other Yellowhammer performances came from John Pease in the high jump, pole vault, 440 yard and 220 yard races; Edward Martinez 100 meter and 330 hurdles races; Brad Long in the 100 meter and 220 yard heats and Chad Alls and Donnie Carl Gruben in the 880 Relays.

We hope that he will enjoy good health now.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and three boys from Brownwood spent the week end visiting with Mrs. Edd Carter in Roby and with the J.C. Caves. Mrs. Vida Boyer ate Sunday dinner with the Caves and Carters and they all helped Alice Cave celebrate her birthday. Happy birthday to her. All of Alice's kids called for her birthday so she had a good day. Randall Cave is on his spring break from A&M in Bryan and so they enjoyed getting together.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hancock from Stephenville, Scott Johnson and two friends also from Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Mery from Slaton and the Don Kellys from Stephenville, all spent the week end with Mrs. Bea Hardin. They went snake hunting on Saturday and Sunday they took their catch to Sweetwater to the Rattlesnake Round-Up. They all left on Sunday to go to their respective homes, but Bea really enjoyed her week end with all her company.

David Etheredge from

San Angelo is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge. He came on Friday and went back on Monday, and then he and Debra are going to take a much needed rest, as they will be on their spring break. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge visited with the Etheredges Sunday night. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to L.D. and Billie McGrew on the death of their son, Mike, who was killed Friday night at Roby in a motorcycle accident. Mike was a life-long resi-

dent of this community. Services for Mike were held on Sunday at Weathersbee Funeral Home with burial in the Hobbs Cemetery. Our thoughts and prayers are with L.D. and Billie and Dave. Jim and I went to Snyder on Tuesday, and then Friday night we attended a wedding shower for Jimmy Glen Gruben and Barbara Tankersley which was held at Crossroads Baptist Church in the Fellowship Hall. Jimmy Glen is the son of the Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gruben and Barbara

is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hendon of Rotan. Wednesday I went to Abilene for the day with Mrs. Wilber Gruben. Saturday we were up bright and early for the long trip to Ranger Junior College and the track meet there. We went with Mrs. Donnie Gruben and Mrs. John Carl Gruben. I have never been to a longer track meet, with so many kids; we counted 57 buses, but it was junior high and high school and there were

so many schools there. Anyway, it was a good track meet, even though we had to wait until 9 p.m. for Donnie Carl to run the mile, but it was well worth waiting for as he came in 1st out of a field of about 35 high schoolers and most of them were older than he is. We were sure tired but that mile run pepped us up and we had lots to talk about on the way home, so the long trip didn't seem so tiring, and we arrived in Rotan about 12:30, and it was a long day.

Mrs. Eunice Arp from Roby spent Sunday afternoon visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid. Please everyone, don't forget the Blood Drive which is Monday, 18th March, at the Senior Citizens Building in Rotan. Be brave and come give your blood; there is a great need and you never know when you or someone dear to you is going to benefit by this blood that is donated during the Blood Drive. That's all for this week, see you next Thursday.

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Funeral Held For Mike McGrew Of Rotan

Mike McGrew, 24, of Rotan, died in a motorcycle accident at 9 p.m. Friday night in the Southwest part of Roby. Services were held at 4 p.m. Sunday in Weathersbee Chapel with Rev. Claude Fry, pastor of the Four-square Church officiating. Burial was in the Hobbs Cemetery.

He was born March 5, 1961 in Rotan. He was an employee of an oil drilling company and had lived in Rotan all his life. Survivors include his parents, L.D. and Billie McGrew and 1 brother, Dave of Rotan.

Services Held For Evaristo Carrillo

Evaristo Carrillo, 59 of Waco, formerly of Rotan, died at 9 a.m. Wednesday in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Temple after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Austin Kittridge, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Rotan Cemetery with Military rites being held. Rosary was at 7 p.m. Friday in Weathersbee Chapel.

Mr. Carrillo was born Oct. 26, 1925 in Rotan and was the son of the late Edward and Maria Carrillo. He married Erlinda Ybarra March 27, 1945 in Rotan. He lived in Rotan until moving to Waco in



ONE ACT PLAY: The Rotan High School One Act Play presented their first performance of "Livin' De Life" last Tuesday. Below are the cast members. The play is directed by Floyd Garcia, Jr.

Extension Homemakers Club Meets

The Extension Homemakers Club of Rotan met in the home of Lois Sparks

March 7. Our President, Eda Bickerstaff called the meeting to order. Ardell

Floyd led in recreation. Gaynell Henry called the roll, Wanda Floyd gave the report of the council meeting. Hazel Aldridge introduced our guest speaker, Opal Burch. The program was on breast cancer. How to detect it, also touched on cancer in the rest of your body, she gave out printed material. How long has it been since you had a check up?

Refreshments were served to Effie Murphree, Mary Posey, Oma Long, Eda Bickerstaff, Ardell Floyd, Wanda Floyd, Gaynell Henry, Beatrice Hargrove, Tennie Bostic, Bobbie McKinney, Hazel Aldridge, Hilda Rollins, our hostess Lois Sparks and her daughter from Midland, Brenda Murphree. Our guest speaker Opal Burch. The next meeting will be with Hazel Aldridge, March 21.



LONG JUMPER: Glory Neeper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Neeper of Rotan, took part in the long jump competition last Saturday at the Hamlin track meet.

Final Rites Held For William L. Corhn

William L. Corhn, 74, of Lubbock, formerly of Rotan, died Friday afternoon in Lubbock after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Weathersbee Chapel with Rev. Derrell Monday, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating assisted by H. Govan, layman. Burial was in the Rotan Cemetery.

Born Sept. 15, 1910 in Portales, New Mexico, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John D. Corhn, Fisher County pioneers. He married Dorothy Ham-bright April 30 in Aspermont. She died May 14, 1954. Mr. Corhn was a Veteran of WW II and was an insurance agent. He moved to Rotan in 1916 from Lueders and lived

here until moving to Lubbock in 1951. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge 956 and a Shriner. Mr. Corhn was a Baptist. Survivors include 1 daughter, Mary Jane Fox, Dallas; a confidante, Lucy Miller, Lubbock.

He was preceded in death by twin sons in 1937 and by a sister, V. Beth Lee.

Fisher County Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital from March 5 thru March 11 were: Mary Ann Sepe-da; Odell Rains; Pamela Hoyle; Wanda Jean Hayes; Deena Williamson; and Jean Stanford, all of Rotan; Julie Doty; Ethel A. Neves; and Serena Martin, all of Roby; Catherine R. Smith, Anson; Tommy Millett; and Wes Hardin, both of Sweetwater; Jo Ann Lee, Abilene; Dorothy F. Smith, Spur; Billy Gann, Snyder; Sharon W. Maberry; and LoVelle Stuart, both of Sylvester; Nolan Grice, Jayton; Jerry Meader, Aspermont; and Jodie Wofford, Stamford.

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Lottie Rushing got to go home last Friday. We will miss her but wish her well.

Many thanks to the Cross Roads group that came Sunday. We really appreciate it.

Also thank you to Myna Denton, Icie Hughes and Violet Hawkins of the Alathean Class of the First Baptist Church for the cake and punch they brought us for our March birthday party. Our only resident with a birthday in March was Tony Saiz, March 6.

Our visitors last week were Mrs. Cummings-Billy and A.B. Walker from Jonesboro, Louisi-

ana. To see Pete Deel-Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins from Fremont, Mo; Lillian Perkins, Roby; Eudine Epps, Sweetwater; Max Deel, Odessa and Barbara and Richard Ochs. To see Clara Carter-Lula Mae Crawford and Willadene Moore.

To visit Bill Starnes-Mrs. Rickey Starnes, Lesley and Zachery from Snyder. To see Mrs. McGuire-Lurleen Young, Hamlin. To see Mrs. Milliron-Faye Cooper, Hamlin; To see Mrs. Wortman-Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Meeks and Valerie Paggett from Lubbock. To see Mr. Warren-P.R. and Joe Warren. To see Katie Boales-Willadene Moore from Hawley.

Evelyn Cahill and Vera Mann visited with LaNita Moor, and some of our other residents at the birth party.
Reyna Garcia

Golden Haven Home

We want to thank Naomi Cauble and LaMerle Denton for their beautiful singing.

We welcome Preston Beene to our home.

The residents are enjoying the magazines from the Roby 4-H. Thank you.

Dennis Johnson celebrated his 83rd birthday March 3. March 6 Hazel Smith celebrated her 96th birthday and Bill Allen celebrated his 77 birthday. Janet Conley celebrated her 89th birthday March 11.

Visiting Ezell Whitten-May Hurst, Mrs. Young and Ruth Brown all of Sylvester, Ivy May Early of Abilene. Visiting Addie Seibert-Brenda and Shandi Martin of Lamesa, Sonya and Mindi May of Rotan, Stacie Dennis and Jennie Bergesen of Weatherford. Visiting Letha Meek-Judy Justiss and Misty Peoples of Sweetwater. Visiting Janet Conley-Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Lee of Colorado City, Ms. J. Robert Moore of Abilene, Melissa Thompson of Texas Tech of Lubbock. Visiting Eva Chapman-Norma Mullins of Arizona, Jerry and Herman Carile of California, Jean and June Nancy and children of Paris.

Our bingo winner was Octavaneous Harrell.

The resident and staff has been busy voting for Employee of the Month. It is a new program that has been started at Golden Haven Home. Our employee of the Month for March is Vickie Amador of Roby. She has been employed for 3 years. She

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Fisher County Extension Homemaker's Council Meets

The Fisher County Extension Homemaker's Council met March 5, in the courthouse Annex with Marsha

Smith, Chairman presiding. Mrs. Bill Hardy was appointed to get entry prizes to be presented to

participants in County 4-H Fashion Show. Plans were also made for Council and clubs to serve refreshments following the county 4-H Fashion Show.

Other Council members attending were Mrs. Z.H. Anderson, Mrs. Julius Decker, Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, Mrs. Gary West, Mrs. Marshall Billingsley, Mrs. C.F. Bickerstaff, Mrs. Frances Floyd, Mrs. Gene Turnbow.

Parents who are concerned about becoming more emotionally supportive of their children can use the

following guidelines:

Seek help from professionals when your child seems overly troubled.

Convey respect for your child; show that he or she is a person worthy of respect.

Boost your child's self-image. Verbalize what you like about him or her.

Try to be consistent. Mood swings are confusing when you seem to like the child and then to dislike him or her.

Have realistic expectations. Don't expect a child to become something you could not be.

Don't forget! Senior Citizens Building will be open every Tuesday-Thursday and Friday 8 until 12:30, 1-2. Come out and visit with us. Maybe you will like us and come back.

Senior Citizen Report

Our fourth anniversary party will be March 16, Saturday night. It will be a covered dish affair at 6 o'clock.

Our special guest will be Bro. Thomas Taylor of Stanton, Texas formerly

pastor of the Methodist Church here in Rotan.

Come on out. Mrs. Cleburne Murdock will sing for us.

Blood Drive the 18th, 2:30 until 6:30 at the Center.

Saturday the 16th is Commodity Day at Roby. If you need a ride to Roby, contact Annie Mae Weems.

Saturday the 23rd we will have music by the Salt Fork Express of Buffalo Gap. If you like Blue Grass Music, come and hear them.

Also Eric Tull of Ft. Worth will furnish fiddle music. If you don't want to, or can't dance come out and tap your toes and listen to some good music.

There will be a charge of \$3.00 per person. March 24th there will be

a 4-H Fashion Show. Come and see how good our Fisher County girls are.

Think most everyone is getting over their seiges of flu or whatever it was.

The lovely spring weather helps out a lot. So at least we can get outdoors and get a little fresh air in our lungs—and watch the wild rye and winter weeds really take over. Lots of plum and apricot trees in bloom.

Era Boen had a birthday, 75 I think.

Esther Jones celebrated her birthday by going to the Cross Ties at Sweetwater for dinner with Orville Hollabaugh, Hazel Aldridge and Bill Hudnall.

Birthdays we don't want to talk about but sure do want to keep on having them.

68 registered March 7th; 73 registered March 8th.

Food Commodities To Be Handed Out March 16

The Rural Wrens and Young Farmers will hand out food commodities, Saturday, March 16th at the Pink Building in Roby from 8:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. You must have a signed note giving you permission to pick up someone else's commodi-

ties. The Rural Wrens wish to express a grateful thank you for the help of the Young Farmers who have been unloading trucks and sacking the commodities. We could not do this without your help.

Fisher County Blood Drive Set For March 18

The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary was held Wednesday 6th of March, at the Fisher County Hospital with 14 members present. It was followed by a luncheon. The Blood Drive was discussed; it is going to be Monday, 18th March at the Senior Citizens Building, just south of the Fisher County Hospital, between the hours of 2:30 and 6:30. Everyone be

sure to plan on being there and donating a pint of blood. This a very worthwhile cause, and blood is always needed; you never know when you yourself might need some. We also discussed the upcoming Blood Pressure Drive which is going to be in April.

Don't forget the Blood Drive on Monday, 18th March: Be sure and donate your pint.

Two Roby Basketball Players Named To District

Two Roby basketball players were named to the District 25-A first team. In the girls division Susan Gaona was named a first team member while Danny Carreon was named to the first team for boys.

Also making the list of 25-A teams were Cindy Gonzalez, Nyle Field and Bruce Williams for second team and honorable mention to Sabrina Herron and Benny Carreon.

Funeral Services Held For Jessie M. Bennett

Jessie M. Bennett, 88, of Odessa, and former Roby resident, died at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday, at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church in Roby with Rev. Phillip Goodrum, Baptist minister from Levelland, officiating. Burial was in the Roby Cemetery.

Mrs. Bennett was born September 15, 1896 in Fisher County. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Parker. She married E.O. Bennett, November 15, 1914 at Roby. He died July 8, 1963. Mrs. Bennett mov-

ed from Roby to Gail in 1963 and to Odessa in 1970. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Roby.

She is preceded in death by one daughter.

She is survived by a daughter, Elba Jean Wilkerson, Odessa; 2 grandchildren, Sharon Leverich and Gary Wilkerson, both of Odessa and 3 great grandchildren.

Barn Talk

By Pete Flores

Fisher County Adult Leaders will be hosting the District III Adult Leaders Association meeting on Wednesday, March 20th at the Senior Citizen's Building. Registration will be from 9:30 to 9:50 with the program beginning at 10:00 a.m. The program will be divided into two sessions, First Session will be Share-The-Fun and Clowning Program...Speaker: Kathy Spencer and Second Session will be Citizenship in Action...Speaker: Pete Flores. The regular business meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m.

Adult leaders and county Extension Agents from twenty-one counties and District Extension Directors and specialists from Vernon will attend this meeting.

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Chevera, Zachary Clark, Mike Counts, Mike Elliott, Margaret Gonzalez, Jason Gruben, Monica Pullig, Brandon Justiss, Jason Kiser, and Doug Koch.

Adult leaders present were Charla Moore, Jan Clark, Karen Counts, Cindy Lewis, and Gloria Floyd.

Delicious refreshments were served by Jason Kiser and Mike Counts.

Palette & Brush Club

The Palette and Brush Club met March 4th at the Senior Citizens building in Rotan, for an all day workshop with Myrtle Joiner.

Members attending were Fay Anderson, June Anderson, Nan Arnett, Neoma Cauble, Billie Coffman,

Sis Killingsworth, Jonnie Hoodenpyle, Nell Hughes, Edna McArthur, Bobbie McKinney, and Glenna Gene Moore.

The next meeting will be held March 18th at the Courthouse Annex in Roby. Donna Holt will be giving a lesson in pastels.

Rotan Honor Roll

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