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'Flight For Life' Copter Ambulance Debuts

Three representatives of the 'Flight For Life' group were at the Fisher County Hospital last Tuesday morning giving a briefing to local docotrs and medical personnel on the advantages of using their helicopter service.

The service operates out of St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock and has been in business for the past 3 months. In that period they have transported patients on 55 occasions.

They cover a territory inside a 150 mile radius of Lubbock.

The main mission of Flight For Life is to transfer critically ill and critically injured patients from hospital to hospital or from local accident scene to hospital.

Sharon Ernst, Health Nurse, explained that the 'Flight For Life' helicopter had been modified and includes all major medical equipment found in emergency rooms and intensive care rooms. They are equipped with blood pressure monitoring units. Life Back 5 heart monitoring units, external pacemakers, ventilators, IV pumps, backboards for the injured and injury collars.

All patients are transported on oxygen.

The helicopter is capable of transporting two patients as well as the pilot, a nurse and a para-medic.

Cost of the ride is $180.00 for start-up plus $10.00 per mile one-way.

From the reaction of medical personnel at the meeting, the Flight For Life' helicopter is being considered as an alternative to transporting patients needing care at a larger medical facility.

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FLIGHT FOR LIFE: The above helicopter based at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock was at the Fisher County Hospital last Tuesday. Fisher County residents will now have access to the copter.

Fisher County 'Holy Week Revival' Will Feature Five Days Of Preaching, Song

A Fisher County 'Holy Week Revival' begins on Sunday night, April 12th and continues through Thursday night, April 16th. The services begin at 7:30 p.m., each evening and will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Roby.

A total of five Fisher County pastors will be speaking. Sunday, April 12th will be Rev. Ira Burns; Monday, April 13th - Rev Alvin Petty; Tuesday, April 14 - Rev. Jim Hawthorne; Wednesday, April 15 - Rev. Keith Clifton and on Thursday, April 16th -Rev. Lyle Whitmeyer.

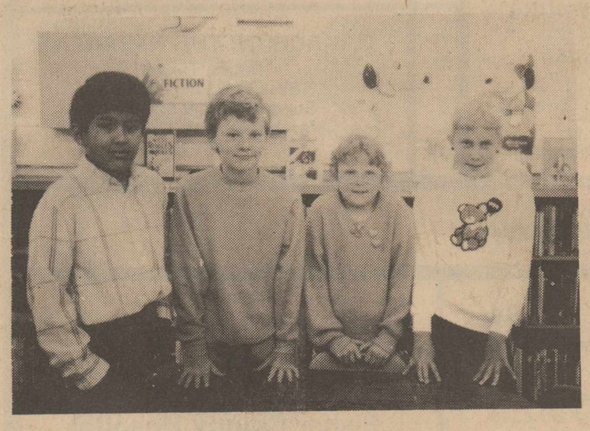
Music will be under the direction of Donny Harbers of the First Baptist Church of Rotan. A nursery will be provided and a county wide choir will sing each night. The Holy Week Revival is being sponsored by the Fisher County Ministerial Alliance.

Roby Baptist Easter Contata This Sunday

The First Baptist Church of Roby will present an Easter contata on Sunday morning beginning at 11:00 a.m., according to Rev. Alvin Petty, Pastor.

The contata entitled 'Born To Be Crucified" will be the entire morning service. It will be directed by Erwin Burk. Alice Ballenger will be the organist, Shirley McHaney will be the pianist.

The 30 member choir has been practicing for the contata since January 1st.



READY WRITING: The members of the Rotan Elementary Ready Writing Team, ieft to right: Brian Carreon, Shon Fudge (alt.), Amanda Clawson and Melissa Burk.



PICTURE MEMORY: The members of the Rotan Elementary Picture Memory Team, left to right: Amy Blackwelder, Stephanie Hunsaker, Brandi Thomason, Christy Alaniz, Melissa Burk (alt.) and Brian Carreon.



STORY TELLING: The members of the Rotan Elementary Story Telling Team, left to right: Katie Kennedy, Laura Blackwelder (alt.), Danna Parr and Cassidy Early.

Matthies, McClure And Simmons Elected In Roby

Roby Mayor candidate Archie Rivers made an excellent showing in his outing to unseat Mayor Carl Matthies last Saturday.

Rivers received a total of 101 votes as challenger to Mayor Matthies 130 votes.

Former Roby City Commissioner Jack McClure unseated incumbent Melvin Thomson for one of two open seats on the commission. McClure received a total of 131 votes to 98 for Thomson. Incumbent Murray Simmons was re-elected with 217 votes.

Roby Elects Gaona And Terry, School Board

Roby School District residents re-elected one incumbent to the board and named a former board member to a new term in balloting last Saturday.

Incumbent Steve Terry finished second in total number of votes to secure a seat on the board. He accumulated 115 votes. Finishing first in balloting was Richard Gaona with 129 votes. He is a former board member.

Other candidates and the number of votes: Becca Frierson 70; Thomas Dickson 87; Jan Clark 75 and Deltsey Edmondson 99.

David Morris Makes Close Run At Hospital Board Seat

Challenger David Morris of Roby made a good showing in his initial bid for a seat on Fisher County Hospital Board. Morris secured a total of 329 votes.

Incumbents Glenn Copeland collected 402 while the top spot in total number of votes secured went to Billy Jeffrey with 487.

Rotan Dismissal

Classes for the students of the Rotan Independent School District will be dismissed at 2:30 on Thursday, April 16. Buses will also run early on this day.

Students will not attend classes on Friday, April 17 or Monday, April 20 in observance of the Easter Holiday. School will resume at its normal time on Tuesday, April 21, 1987.

Landes, Summers Elected To Rotan School Board

Residents of the Rotan Independent School District, from a field of six candidates, re-elected one and named a new member to the Board after balloting last Saturday.

Larry Landes was re-elected to the board and also received the most votes cast in the election with a total of 144. Securing the second spot on the board was Luther Summers with a total of 142 votes.

Incumbent Joe Morrow finished in a strong third place with 132 votes.

Others securing votes were Alva Mercer with 49, Manuel Garcia with 30 and James Warren with 12.

Sparks To Lead DPR

The members attending the annual membership meeting of the DPR Water Authority recently elected three people to directors positions.

Those elected included: Jimmy Grisham, Allan Hull, and William Cleveland, Jr.

Holdover directors are: Bill Sparks, Cle Don Coffman, Herbert Moore and Carroll Murphree.

At the first organizational meeting of the board, Bill Sparks was elected Board President; Cle Don Coffman was named Vice President and William Cleveland, Jr., was elected as secretary -treasurer.

Summers Fails To Unseat Two City Incumbents

Although successful in his bid for a seat on the Rotan School Board, challenger Luther Summers did not garner enough support to unseat either of the incumbents in his bid for a seat on the Rotan City Council.

Summers received a total of 109 votes while incumbents Jim McCright got 121 and Phil Springer got 184.

Mayor Jerry Marshall was re-elected with 139 votes.

Cemetery Work Day Set For Cottonwood Flat

The annual cemetery working for the Cottonwood Flat cemetery association will be held on Thursday, April 16th.

Coordinators for the event are Wayne Helms and Dell Ray Helms.

Participants in the working are asked to bring a sack lunch.

Breast Screening Mobil Unit Due At Local Hospital

The breast screening mobile unit will be visiting Fisher County on Tuesday, April 14 between the hours of 9:30 a.m., and 12:30 p.m.

A second visit is planned for Thursday, April 23rd.

Additional information can be secured by contacting Fisher County Hospital Administrator Gary McGee.

Rotan Chamber Talk May Mean Rodeo

The members of the Rotan Chamber of Commerce board of directors met on Wednesday, April 1st and discussed the possibility of establishing an AJRA rodeo in Rotan.

Director Chris Denton briefed the board members present on a conversation he had with AJRA officials in Rankin, Texas on the possibility of holding an AJRA rodeo in Rotan this summer.

He discussed the approval fee, stock producers, announcers, prizes, events to be held in connection with the rodeo, etc.

The directors authorized Denton to continue pursuing the possibility of holding an AJRA event. Additional information will be presented at the next Chamber of Commerce meeting.

In addition to a presentation by Denton, Rusty Graham presented an outline of a plan to survey residents on the type of business they would like to see move to Rotan.

Additional information is to be presented on this following the membership drive.

Rotan Chamber President is Don Dawes, directors are Larry Landes, Myla Black, Jim Gruben, Kim Pease, Jerry Marshall, Chris Denton, Dihna McKinney, Susan Foster, Phil Springer, John Delaplaine and Rusty Graham.

Driver Education Begins At Roby On April 27th

Drivers Education classes will begin April 27 at 3:30 in the High School History Room. The fee is $75.00 and must be paid prior to this date. If there are any further questions talk to Coach Jernigan.

R&R Acrostars Gymnastics Meet April 11th

The R&R Acrostars will host a novice gymnastics meet on Saturday at the High School Gym. Competition will begin at 9:00 with over 300 kids participating.

Sixty two members of the R&R Acrostars will compete beginning with age two and up.

The booster club would like to thank all the businesses and people who have made contributions and donated so much time to this meet. We look for a big success. We also hope that everyone will come and help support the R&R Acrostars. A team trophy will be awarded to the team with most points in tumbling and trampoline. Kids earn individual awards also.

Registration For Little League Monday, April 13

Registration for Rotan Little League, T-Ball, and Farm Teams will be on Monday, April 13. Regristration will be held at the Rotan Lions Club Building from 6-8 p.m. Tryouts will be held on April 14th.

Kite Flying Contest Is Sunday Afternoon 2:00

The Rotan Chamber of Commerce, after postponing the original Kite Flying Contest on March 29th is set for the make-up contest to be held on Sunday afternoon, April 12th.

The contest will be held in the cleared gin storage area, 3 blocks south of the Rotan Swimming Pool beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Prizes will be awarded for the smallest kite, largest kite, kite that flies the highest, best decorated kite and a speical award for person experiencing bad luck at the kite flying contest.

There will be two age divisions, pre-school up to age 13 in one division and 13 and older in the other. "The Chamber of Commerce encourages everyone in the family to enter the contest", said Rotan Chamber of Commerce President Don Dawes.

Rotan Chamber of Commerce members serving on the "Kite Flying Contest Committee" include: Dinah McKinney, Susan Foster, Jim Gruben, Vick Burk, Greg Rains, and Kim Pease.

Additional information on the contest can be secured by contacting The Newspaper Office at 735-2562.

Kim's Korner

By Kim Pease

Rick Craig, publisher of the Hamlin Herald, ran across some "looney laws" which are still on the books. One such law is in his own town.

"If you're driving down the streets of Hamlin and your feet get hot, don't stick them out of the window to cool off. If you do, you will be breaking a city ordinance."

In Mickey Nunley's hometown of Graham, no woman is allowed to drive a car while wearing a floppy hat or other headgear that would "scare a timid person."

It's strictly forbidden in Monahans for a woman to shave her legs while driving to work in the morning. We suppose it's okay to shave on the way home. In Brady, it is forbidden that a female shave her legs in the backseat while attending a drive-in movie. Front seat shaving is okay.

Lamesa law makes it illegal for a husband to beat his wife if she keeps him from going to work by filling the car's gas tank with water.

Beware when buying a car in Silsbee. An old ordinance declares it to be illegal to leave crumbs in the car or spots on the upholstery when taking it out for a test drive.

Dalhart retains an old law that makes it unlawful for a woman to operate an auto while wearing a nightgown. In Wharton, no female can drive a car while wearing a swim suit.

In Kerrville, there are stern measures for operating a vehicle with "flat wheels". The community of Guthrie makes it taboo for a man to hold hands with a girl while driving down the street--but only if she is riding in another car.

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
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Lawmakers stymied by whether to balance the budget with cuts or taxes heard some good news and some bad news last week.

The good news came in a landmark decision from Attorney General Jim Mattox, who ruled the Legislature can carry a deficit into the next fiscal period, where it must be resolved.

The bad news came in the form of a threat from Gov. Bill Clements to bring the legislators back into special session if they do not expand his budget cutting authority.

The Mattox ruling allows the Legislature to delay taking care of an estimated $1 billion deficit in the next fiscal period beginning September 1. Lawmakers were greatly relieved.

Comptroller Bob Bullock, who must certify that new budget, had sought the official ruling and argued the rollover violated the constitutional pay-as-you-go principle.

'IMPROPER,' NOT ILLEGAL

Mattox said the issue was whether the Comptroller would have additional powers to force the Legislature to bring spending into balance with revenues. He doesn't, and neither does the attorney general, Mattox said.

The ruling interprets that the state can end a fiscal period with a deficit, but the next budget must include funds to erase it or stand in conflict with the Texas Constitution.

Mattox also commented that he thinks what is taking place in the Legislature with regard to the deficit is "improper."

"Now, it's the clock, not the Constitution, that those in the saddle need to watch," Bullock said.

BREATHING ROOM

The legislative leaders breathed a sigh of relief. Many had commented that an adverse ruling would have prevented state government from functioning.

On top of that, the Legislature is grappling now with a governor who won't let them raise taxes even a little. The AG ruling allows the governor and lawmakers to concentrate on their struggle with each other.

SPECIAL SESSION THREAT

Clements promised special sessions if lawmakers do not reform the tort laws and expand his budget cutting powers.

In response, 16 Democratic senators scoffed and signed a letter of opposition to giving the governor budget authority. Clements scoffed back.

THE SENATE

In other action, the Senate passed the private prisons bill, which Clements may veto. The bill allows private contractors to build and operate prisons.

Senators also approved a measure allowing tobacco smoking in public places designated smoking areas. Bars, tobacco shops and restaurants with small capacities are exempt and can designate their places as smoking areas.

And a bill was passed requiring Texas motorists to prove they carry liability insurance before purchasing license tags or vehicle inspections.

THE HOUSE

The dramatic action occurred in the Appropriations Committee, which adjourned for the week with its chairman, Brownfield Rep. Jim Rudd, declaring it was impossible to meet state needs without exceeding Clements' budget restraints.

The committee has already approved more than $1 billion over the governor's limit, with more spending yet to be addressed.

Rudd conceded the House panel will start over this week, but that major decisions will have to be made.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby endorsed Democratic presidential hopeful Gary Hart, who swung through Texas garnering support.

Former Delaware Gov. Peter du Pont visited Dallas Republicans to woo support for his presidential bid.

Clements blamed former SMU football coach Ron Meyer for orchestrating the illegal payment scheme to football players. He said Meyer, now in the NFL, recruited boosters to make lucrative offers to high school players.

Texas officials who knew nothing of the negotiations were surprised about a new U.S.-Mexico agreement to allow hazardous waste shipment for disposal between the two countries. Brownsville state Sen. Hector Uribe said it will turn Mexico into a dumping ground for the U.S., and that he was really concerned for Mexico. Other Texas border state senators, fearing a stackup at crossing points, have joined him to require that the state receive advance notification of waste shipments. Apparently the federal rules were promulgated a year ago without notifying state officials.

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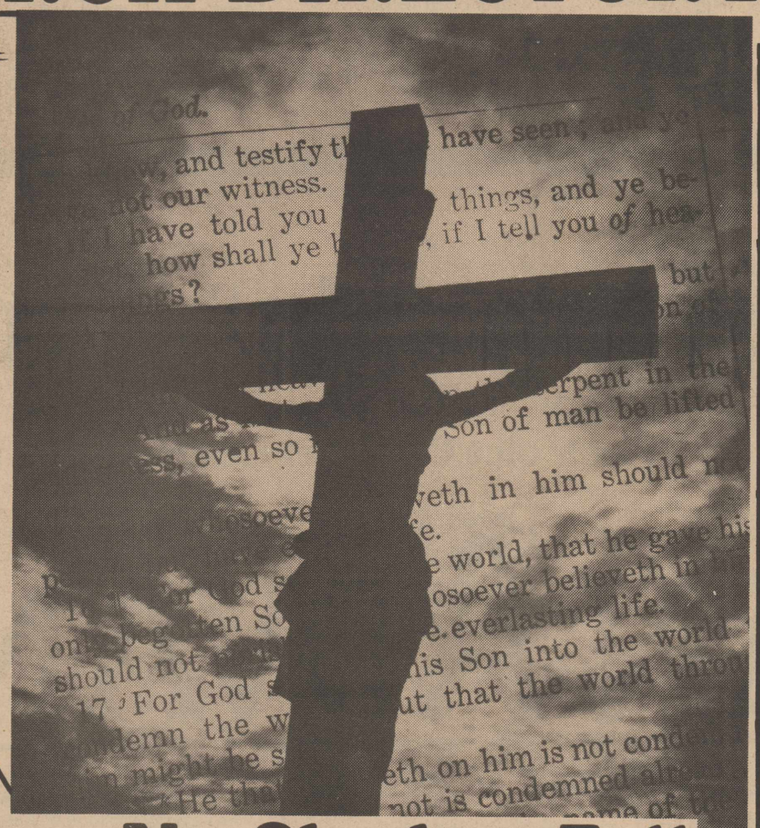
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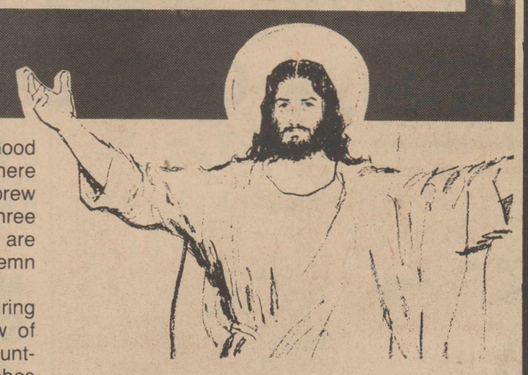
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Scripture records that on the first Good Friday, from the sixth to the ninth hour, there was darkness over the earth. By Hebrew count that would be from Noon until three o'clock. These hours on Good Friday are still widely observed as a time of solemn devotion.

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Tax Planning
By Richard Rodgers CPA



CHECK YOUR RETURN CAREFULLY

When your 1986 tax return is completed, you may feel like putting it in the mail and heaving a big sigh of relief. But you should take the time to check your return carefully. The IRS holds you fully responsible for the completeness and accuracy of your own return whether you or a paid professional prepared it.

If you've already filed your 1986 tax return, take it out of the drawer and carefully review it anyway. If you find an error or an omission, you can amend the return for up to three years after the date of filing or the due date on the return, whichever is later.

The more complicated your tax affairs, the more you need such a review. If you prepared your own return, consider having a professional review it. If you paid to have it prepared and you have concerns, getting a second opinion from another accountant may be worthwhile.

Accountants do many amended returns as the result of oversights in the original preparation. Probably the most frequent cause for amendment is that the original return did not take advantage of income averaging, a step that saves taxes when income jumps considerably over prior years. Other common problem areas include moving or job-hunting expenses, deducting non-business bad debts, deducting worthless stock, and Schedule C business expenses. Occasionally, very simple things are overlooked - such as child care expenses or choosing the most advantageous filing status.

You'll be reviewing your tax return in the hopes of finding additional deductions and credits that will reduce your liability or increase your tax refund. However, you may find missed income that the IRS will spot if you don't. The IRS now presumes taxpayer negligence if you omit income on your tax return that is reported to the IRS by a third party on a Form 1099 or other information return. Your review could prevent your being assessed a 5% negligence penalty by the IRS.

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Rotan Lunch Menu

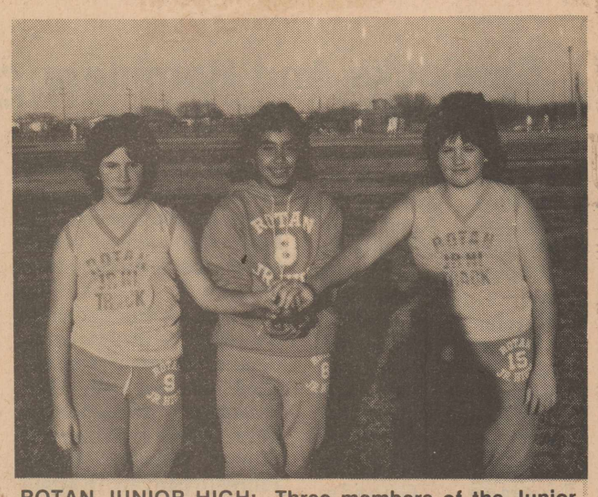
MONDAY: beef and macaroni casserole, black-eyed peas, Texas slaw, cornbread, applesauce cookies, milk.

TUESDAY: Turkey roast w/gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Burritoes w/chili, buttered corn, vegetable salad, cookies, milk.

THURSDAY: Barbecue on buns, tater tots, cole slaw, orange wedge, Easter cake, milk.

FRIDAY: Holiday -no school.



ROTAN JUNIOR HIGH: Three members of the Junior High Track Team: Left to Right: Jody McClain, Tiny Carrion and Shawna Speck.

Rotan Jr. High Track Team Gets Third Place

The Rotan Junior High Girls Track Team placed 3rd in the Jayton Relays held Friday, April 3rd. Those placing in the finals in individual events were as follows: Sherri Conner (4th-400 Meter Dash), Elizabeth Jones (3rd-100 Meter Hurdles), Terry Warren (3rd-800 Meter Run), Laurel Pizarro (6th-100 Meter Hurdles), Tiny Carreon (4th-Shot Put, 6th-Discus), and Tracy Williams (5th-200 Meter Dash). The following relay teams also placed: 400 Meter Relay-3rd (Tracy Williams, Kay Roddy, Vanessa Peek, Sherri Conner), 800 Meter Relay-4th (Tracy Williams, Laurel Pizzaro, Julie Parr, Kay Roddy), and 1600 Meter Relay-3rd (Vanessa Peek, Sherri Conner, Laurel Pizarro, Elizabeth Jones). Other members of the track team are: Kristi Martinez, Bonita Perkins, Pat Alvarado, Misty Gruben, Debra Martinez, Cathy Sepeda, Sharilyn Murdoch, Christi Parr, Jody McClain, Shawna Speck, Jennifer Martinez, Czrena West, Letecia Martinez, and Joanna Perales. Coach Adriana Cox was pleased with the performance of all the girls in the track meet. The Rotan Junior High Girls will participate in the Hawley Triangular Track Meet on Friday, April 10th.

WTC Offers Admissions Program

Western Texas College invites high school seniors to begin earning college credit through its Early Admissions program.

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Registration for summer classes at the Rotan Extension center of Western Texas College will be held on May 19 from 6:30-8 p.m. in the high school library.

News From Down South
By Bertha Warren

Visiting Eircle and Marry Etta O'Donald Friday were Jack and Linda Hughes of Sweetwater.

Lorene Henderson dined in Snyder at one of her favorite restaurants then spent the afternoon visiting a friend Mrs. Echols.

George and Carolyn Ogden are spending the week in Temple as George is having some tests done at Scott & White. They were to start on Monday and hopefully be through by Friday. We hope all his test turn out to be good reports. Charlie and Thalma Smith had most of their family home Sunday. Ted, Nell and Penny Smith from Merkel, and their granddaughter Cindy, and Ron Ronson and daughter Rachel from Odesa and Kennith Smith of Sweetwater.

Frances Morgan and Chris Redden went to Abilene Sunday to see Margaret. Frances said some of the members of the First Baptist Church were getting together on Mondays to do some painting and sprucing up inside the building. The quilting club will meet again on Thursday and Linda Henry will be the host. They didn't have a very big turn out last week so they are looking for a big turn out this week.

Helen Thournburg went to a pink and blue show in honor of her grandaughter Gwin Thompson given by her co-workers at the American Bank in Snyder. Gwin is the daughter of Barbara Scrivner. Helen reported everything was so nice, such lovely gifts.

Edna and Ben Benson went to Fort Worth on Saturday to attend the 25th wedding anniversary for Waylon and Brenda Smith. The party was given by the couples sons Mike, Allen and Larry with the help of their grandmother Florene Smith. Also attending were Magie Wiley of Lubbock and Leeman Warren of Houston. The Bensons returned home on Monday.

Well I'll tell you we have been having this big bug going around and around our house for about two weeks and it finally caught Wayne then zapped me out so I don't have much news this week.

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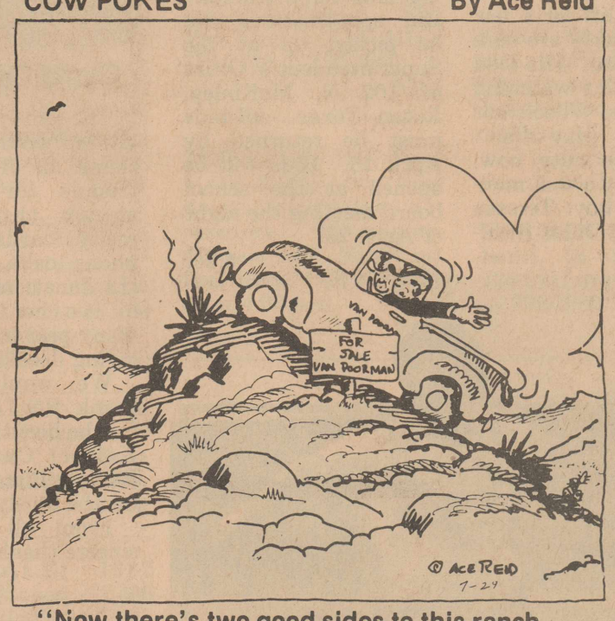
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Hustling Around Hobbs

By Joy Walker

Spring is here, so they say, but some days it seems a lot more like Winter. The wind has really been blowing but its that time of year when we expect some sandstorms, although it could be worse as the land is so wet, its not blowing so very much yet. Sunday was really a miserable day, weatherwise, as it was so damp and misty, but thank goodness Monday the sun is out and so far there is hardly any wind at all. There are some thunder clouds so we may be in for a thunderstorm later on tonight; I hate those clouds at night as you can't really see how bad the clouds look. Ms. Darrell Gay (Rosemary) and Gloria Martinez both from Fort Worth were here visiting over the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez. They really enjoyed seeing Rosemary and Gloria.

Mrs. Walter Cave (Lynn Hyer) and babies from Midland visited with Mrs. Opal Phillips last Wednesday. Mrs. Mark Anderle (Anitra) and children also visited with Opal that day. Mrs. Glenn Phillips from Post visited Opal on Saturday, and that night Opal attended the Musical at Hobbs School and she really enjoyed it.

Ralph Hardin and a friend from Corpus Christi visited with Bea Hardin over the week-end; they came Friday night and stayed until Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Leatherman and three children from Abilene also came Friday and stayed until Sunday, so Bea had a house full. Morris Hardin from Lubbock spent all day Sunday with Bea and her company.

Trese Ratliff, son of Jim Ratliff of Abilene, is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff for a few days, and they are sure enjoying him. His Dad was in Dallas watching the National Wheelchair basketball play-offs. Trese is so cute now, and is really a well mannered little boy. Teressa Ratliff and John Swafford from Big Lake visited with the Ratliffs Saturday night and Sunday.

Jim and I went to Abilene on Wednesday, and Friday I worked outside all day, mowing the lawn etc., washing the pick-up and it was really a beautiful day. Friday night I was sick all night, maybe it was all that hard work I did out in the yard. No, not really; I had that Virus that has been going around so we didn't get to go to Post to the Track meet on Saturday. I stayed in the bed all day and Jim plowed and the wind blew and seemed to get worse with every gust; I thought it was never going to quit blowing. They said it was terrible at Post for the track meet, and there were no good times run. Donnie Carl placed 2nd in the 800 though, and 4th in the mile, and I wish we could have been there to watch. Next week its at Hamlin so hopefully we'll be able to go to it, and hopefully the wind won't blow.

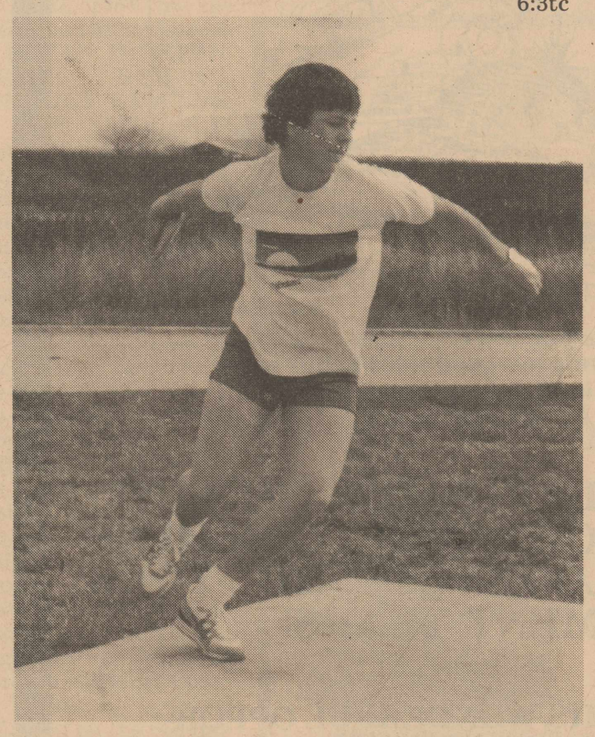
Not too much news this week, I missed some of you I know. Hate this new time, as it seems like you are getting up in the middle of the night if you get up real early, so we have been loafing and staying in bed later. The mornings are so short if you do that though, and then the evenings are too long. Oh well, guess the golfers will enjoy all this extra time, and I know it will sure give the farmers extra time to plow. Also everyone can work outside in their yards much later, and by the looks of mine, I can sure use that extra time.

See you next week.

Legal Notice

The Rotan ISD is taking bids for a tractor. Bid specifications can be picked up at the Superintendent's Office at 102 N. McKinley, Rotan, Texas. All bids must be returned by April 13. Bids will be opened at the school board meeting the night of April 13.

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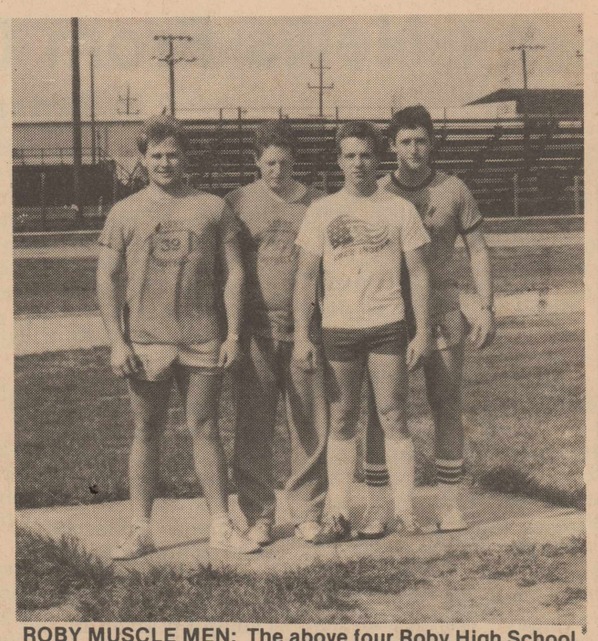


THROWS DISCUS: Kenlee Dennis, Roby High School, Practices the discus throw prior to the district meet set for Tnursday, April 16.

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ROBY MUSCLE MEN: The above four Roby High School athletes will be taking part in the shot put this weekend. Left to right: Marlon Terry, John Everett, Jay Lynn Helms and Joey Teague.

Roby Boys Track Team Places Fourth At Post

The Roby Boys competed at the Post track meet this past Saturday comming in fourth overall with 78 points. Crosbyton won the meet with 125 points.

It was extremely windy and the boys times reflected that wind.

3200-James Gantt, 1st 10:45; Mike Reeves 3rd 10:55 (season best)

400 Relay-Shalon Thompson, Greg Meek, Paul Hyer, Rodney Green, 3rd 46.2

800- Paul Hyer, 3rd 2:10; James Gantt, 6th 2:18

100-Shalon Thompson, 6th 11.9

400-Greg Meek, 2nd 52.96; Rodney Green, 5th 55.76

200-Shalon Thompson, 6th 24.27

1600-Mike Reeves, 6th 5:09

1600 Relay- Paul Hyer, James Gantt, Greg Meek, Rodney Green, 2nd 3:43

Pole Vault- Reggy Spencer, 3rd 11'6

High Jump-Reggy Spencer, 3rd 5'10

Long Jump-Jason Terry 5th 18'8

Others competing were Jay Linn Helm (Discuc, Shot, 330 Hurdles); Joey Teague (Shot and Discus); Marlon Terry (Shot); Jerry Carreon (Pole Vault); Michael Carreon (Pole Vault and 200); Matt Cave (3200, 1600); Domingo Chaseo (800); and John Everett (100).

Sidekicks And Hammers Tie In Make Up Game

Rotan Soccer League, 4-5 year old division, Makeup game on Wednesday, April 1, for game cancelled due to cold weather on March 28th. Game time was 5:00 p.m.

Starting line up for each team was as follows: Sidekicks -John Henry McDonald, Goalie; Billy Don Vaughn and Sahala Freeman, Guards; Steven Smallwood, Shane Martin, Rudy Flores, Steven Engels and Davey Collins moving the ball. Nikki James and Scott McKinney were substitutes. Hammers -Jeffery Knight, Goalie; Mark Denton and Jacob Price, Guards; Scott Tandy, Jeffery Soliz, Clay Cade, Lance Moore, and Justin Gorman moving the ball. Jason Stamm and Adam Garza were substitutes.

Play began as captains from each team (Sidekicks - Sahala Freeman and Rudy Flores; Hammers - Jeffery Soliz and Clay Cade) came out for the coin toss. Hammers won the toss and chose to kick, Sidekicks chose to defend the south end of the field. Justin Gorman kicked off for the Hammers and the battle was on.

The ball was in constant motion between ends of the field. During the 1st quarter of the first half, Shane Martin of the Sidekicks, scored the first point of the game. During the 2nd quarter of the 1st half Justin Gorman, Hammers, scored a point. At half the score stood Sidekicks 1 - Hammers 1.

During the 2nd half Steven Smallwood, Goalie; Sahala Freeman, Kikki James, Billy Don Vaughn, and Scott McKinney, Guards; Shane Martin, Rudy Flores, Steven Engels moving the ball for the Sidekicks. Davey Collins and John Henry McDonald were substitutes. For the Hammers were Jeffery Soliz, Goalie; Adan Garcia, Guard; Scott Tandy, Mark Denton, Jacob Price, Justin Gorman, Jeffery Knight, and Jason Stamm moving the ball. Lance Moore was substitute.

Shane Martin of the Sidekicks kicked off the at the half. It was a good, close game with a final score of Sidekicks 1 - Hammers 1.

Thanks to Coaches of Sidekicks: Gerald James, Rhonda Smallwood, and Pam Vaughn; coaches of the Hammers Ruben Garza, Johnny Soliz, and Jim Gruben for making the game a success. A special thank you to Becky Winferd for coming from Snyder to be our referee.

Hammers Defeated By Roby Strikers

In a hard fought game the Roby four and five year olds defeated the Rotan Hammers by a score of 5-0. Team captains for Rotan were Clay Cade and Adon Garza.

In the first quarter Jeffery Knight went in as goalie. Through the combined efforts of Lance Moore, Jason Stamn, Jacob Price, Jeff Soliz, Justin Gorman, Adon Garza, Clay Cade and Jeffery Knight Roby was unable to score in the first quarter.

In the second quarter, after a lot of back and forth with the ball, Roby scored the first goal of the game.

Third quarter, Jeffery Soliz went in as goalie and the powerhouse of Roby rolled and two more points were made. However, guards Justin Gorman and Jacob Price, and forwards Clay Cade, Scott Tandy, Lance Moore, Jason Stamm and Jeffery Knight made a brilliant effort to stop them and make a goal for the Hammers.

Fourth quarter Adon Garza went in as goalie. Roby scored two more points.

A special mention should be made for the never-die effort put forth by the Hammers. These kids have heart and their power is evident to anyone watching. With a little more experience this team will be a team to watch for. Mark Denton and Bryon Kennedy were ill this week. They should be back for the game against the Foxes. Good luck, we know you can do it!

J.D. Collins

Card Of Thanks

The family of Eva Del Gillis would like to thank all of our many friends for the love shown through the many cards, flowers, phone calls, the food, the donations, the trips to see her, the many many prayers and every loving deed.

We would like to thank Rev. Hawthorne for the beautiful service. Keifer Cauble and Beverly Rister and choir for the lovely music.

From all of us, a sincere thank you.

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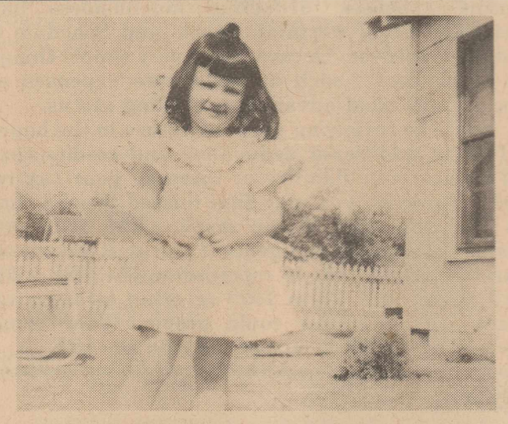
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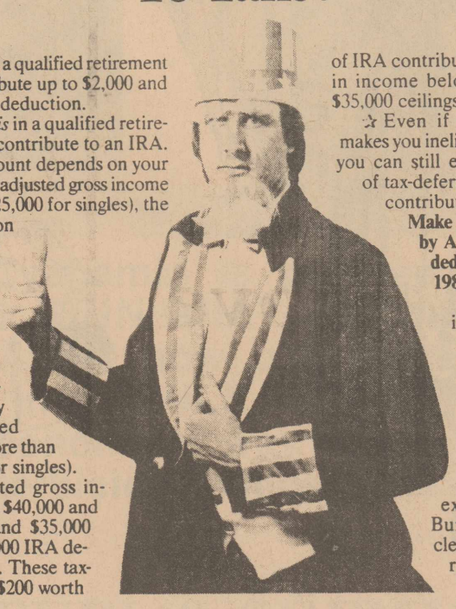
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Rotan Girls Track Team Takes Second Place At Post Relays

The Rotan girls track team scored a total of 140 points to capture first place, beating six other teams, at the Post Antalope Relays last Saturday.

Second place went to Abernathy with 100 points; third to Lockney with 73. Others placing were Petersburg - 70; Lorenzo - 62; Roby - 53 and Crosbyton - 42.

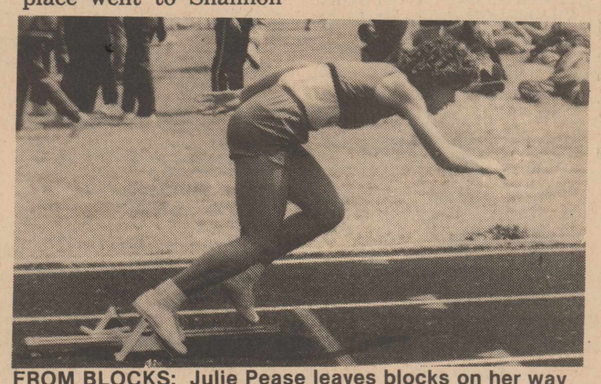
Julie Pease took the only first place medal in individual events, finishing at the top in the 400 meter run. Her time was 64.56. Second place went to Shannon Boone with a time of 67.45.

The three team events received first place medals.

The 400 meter relay team was first with a time of 53.25. That team consists of Shannon Boone, Julie Pease, Jan Posey and Denise Powell.



Melissa Lusk & Wayland Goodwin



FROM BLOCKS: Julie Pease leaves blocks on her way to a win in the 400 meter dash last Saturday.

Melissa Lusk Engaged To Wayland Goodwin

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Lusk of Abilene are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Melissa Ann Lusk, to Wayland Brent Goodwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland (Shorty) Goodwin of Paducah. The prospective bride is a graduate of Cooper High School of Abilene, attended Hardin Simmons and is employed by Currey and Currey Law Office. The prospective bridegroom is an 1980 graduate of Seymour High School and will graduate in August with a B.B.A. in Accounting from Hardin-Simmons. The couple plan a May 16th wedding at Southwest Park Baptist Church in Abilene. Brent is the grandson of Ms. Stella Goodwin of Rotan.

Rotan Jr. High Tennis Teams In District Play

Rotan Junior High School tennis players competed at District competition last week. Results were as follows:

Girls doubles, championship: Tiny Carrion and Vanessa Peek defeated Marshall and Pentus of Trent, 8-6. Shawna Speck and Debra Martinez placed third.

Girls singles championship: Massay of Trent defeated Joanna Perales.

Boys doubles: Paul Carrillo and Ruben Yanez defeated the Trent team, 8-3. J.P. Martinez and Brandon Sheehan placed third.

Boys singles: Monty McKinney placed third.

The 800 meter relay team finished first with a combined time of 1:56.18. That team consists of Jerri Boone, Jan Posey, Denise Powell and Cathy Jones.

The final team first place medal went to the mile relay team with a combined time of 4:29.57. That team is made up of Ann Williams, Shannon Boone, Denise Powell and Julie Pease.

Lucy Stinson was 3rd in the 100 meter dash with a time of 13.64. Others finishing were Jerri Boone 4th with a time of 13.82 and Angela Huitt 5th with a time of 13.83.

In the 200 meter dash, Jan Posey took a second place finish with a time of 27.10. Ann Williams was 4th with 28.18 and Jerri Boone was 6th with 29.33.

In the 100 meter hurdles, Lori Martinez was 4th with a time of 19.85.

Julie Pease and Melissa Leatherwood participated in the shot put.

Denise Powell was third in the long jump with a leap of 14 feet 4¾; Shanna Bennett was 4th with 14 feet 4 and Jerri Boone was 5th with a leap of 14 feet 2 inches.

In the discus Shanna Bennett was 5th with a toss of 81 feet. Donna Turnbow did not place.

Shanna Bennett was 3rd in the high jump with 4 feet 8 inches. Also taking part was Julie Pease and Shannon Boone.

Jeanie Wyrick was 6th in the 1600 meter run with a time of 7:12.88

Ann Williams was 2nd in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:43.12.

The Rotan girls will travel to Hamlin this Saturday and then take part in the district meet in Jayton on Thursday, April 16.

Roby Cub Scouts Take First Place

Roby Cub Scout Pack 159 took a First Place Ribbon at the Chisholm Trial Council Northern District Scout-O-Rama Saturday in Sweetwater. The Pack booth, a display quiz of traffic signs and their meanings, was judged Proficient by the Judging Committee.

The Annual Council Scout-O-Rama is designed to promote Scouting and Scouting skills as well as to raise funds for individual Packs and Troops. Nineteen indoor and outdoor displays comprised the Show at the National Guard Armory.

Roby Cub Scout Pack 159 is sponsored by the Roby Lions Club.

Those participating were: Kevin McDonald, Mike Counts, Chad Arnwine, James Arnwine, Brad Atkinson, Justin Whitaker, Jacob Whitaker, Matt Counts, Edward Marquez, Juan Melena, Keith Freeman, Jeremy Stidham, and Micheal Stidham.

Hobbs Menu

Monday: Sloppy joes, tater tots, pineapple and cheese, cake, milk.

Tuesday: Enchiladas, salad, red beans, sopapillas, milk.

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By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 6th day of April, 1987 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. CLARA E. WILKES, Cause No. 4085 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 5th day of May, 1987 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the north door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Being all those certain Lots 3 and 4 in Block 240 of the Inside Addition to the City of Rotan, Texas, and being more fully described by that Deed of record in Volume 136, Page 605 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 6th day of April, 1987 as the property of Carra E. Wilkes, if living; to satisfy a judgement amounting to $274.19 with interest from the 28th day of January, 1987, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of Rotan Independent School District, Et Al.

Given under my hand this 6th day of April, 1987, Mickey A. Counts, Sheriff, Fisher County, Texas.

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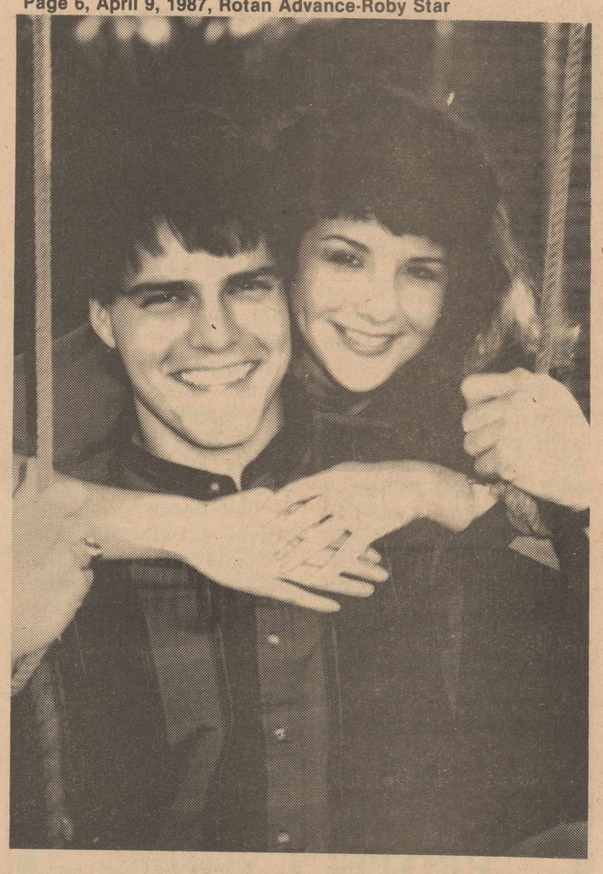
FOR RENT: 2 bedroom home, in Rotan, call 735-3441 or call T.L. Roa at 735-2666. 9:1tp

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Julie Branson & Kendall Montgomery

Julie Branson Engaged To Kendall Montgomery

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Branson of Roby are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Julie Lynne to Mr. Kendall Jay Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.W. (Bud) Montgomery of Olney.

The couple will exchange vows July 11 at the First Baptist Church of Roby.

The bride-elect graduated from Roby High School in 1983 and Angelo State University in 1985 with an A.S. degree in Nursing. She is a Registered Nurse and will also receive a B.S. degree in psychology from A.S.U. in May. She plans to continue her education in graduate school to receive a master's degree in psychology.

The prospective groom graduated from Olney High School in 1982. He graduated Summa Cum Laude from Angelo State University in 1986 with a B.B.A degree in Accounting. He is an accountant with the CPA firm Eckert Ingrum Tinkler Oliphant and Featherston in San Angelo.

Grandparents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. B.B. Etheredge of Roby and Mrs. Mary Branson of Austin. Grandparents of the prospective groom are Mr. and Mrs. Miller Montgomery of Haskell. Great grandmother of the prospective groom is Mrs. Alva Montgomery of Haskell.

After a honeymoon week in Jamaica, the couple will make their home in San Angelo.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE, THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF FISHER.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 6th day of April, 1987 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. J. LEE CARLISLE, Cause No. 4120 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 5th day of May, 1987 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the north door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Being all that certain Lot 7 in Block 312 of the Inside Addition to the City of Rotan, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 50, Page 514 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 6th day of April, 1987 as the property of J. Lee Carlisle, if living; to satisfy a judgement amounting to $227.02 with interest from the 28th day of January, 1987 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of Rotan Independent School District, Et Al.

Given under my hand this 6th day of April, 1987, Mickey A. Counts, Sheriff, Fisher County, Texas.

9:3tc

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Rotan Track Team Takes Second Place At Post

Despite a convincing victory in the 1600 meter relay the Rotan boys placed second behind Crosbyton's 126 points with 110 points. Leo Castillo led off with a 53.67, Nath Wynn second with 54.75, third leg was Scoobie Roddy with 54.53, and the anchor of Robert Roddy with 53.21 for an over all time of 3:36.16. Crosbyton nipped the Yellowhammers in the sprint relay with the Rotan team of Geo Paatterson (12.01) Castillo (11.31) Wynn (11.53) and R. Roddy (10.94) for a total of 45.79.

800 meters-Donnie Gruben 2:08, 2nd; Aaron Porter 2:24; Randy Randolph 2:35

110HH-Scoobie Roddy 15.6, 2nd; Kevin Smith 19.56; Randolph 20.1;

3200-Meters Randolph 13.19

400 Meters-R. Roddy 52.0, 1st; Daniels 56.23, 7th; B.W. Speck 56.7

100 Meters-Wynn 11.36, 3rd; Patterson 11.95, RaRa Daniels 11.96

300 IH-S. Roddy 40.9, 1st; B Speck 47.6; K Smith 46.7;

200 Meter-Castillo 23.0, 2nd; Patterson 24.4, 7th; Daniels 24.6;

1600 Meters-Gruben 4:59, 4th; Speck 5:11, 7th; Porter 6:25

Pole Vault-Smith

High Jump-Porter 5'6", 4th; S Roddy NH

Shot Put - Vicente Ortega 42'1", 5th; David Carreon 37 ft.; Jr. Almanza 27 ft.

Long Jump-S Roddy 19'1", 3rd; Castillo 18'11", 4th; Wynn 17 ft.

Discus-Ortega 120 ft 3 in, 5th; Carreon 103; Almanza 79 ft.

Next meet will be in Hamlin Saturday beginning at 9:00, finals start at 2:30 p.m.



ROBY BLUE BOMBERS SOCCER TEAM:Left to Right, Back Row: Coaches-Dianne Feagan, Marie Henry, Matt Floyd. Second row: Justin Smith, Vivian Elliott, Amy Beauchamp, Kendra Kiser, Rhonda Henry. Third row: Chad Arnwine, Travis Clark, Shea Feagan, Patrick Cortez, Donny Barrera. Fourth row: Mario Barrera, Ty West, Matt Counts, Billy Floyd.

Funeral Services Held For Eva Dell Gillis

Eva Dell Gillis, 76, of Roby and former Muleshoe resident, died 4:10 a.m. Friday, April 3 in Rolling Plains Hospital, Sweetwater. Funeral services were 3:00 p.m., Sunday, April 5 at the First United Methodist Church in Roby with the pastor, Rev. Jim Hawthorne, officiating. Burial was in the Roby Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gillis was born March 13, 1911 at Hamlin. The daughter of the late Gus Jarnagin and his wife, Lona Maud Wright Jarnagin, she grew up in Jones County and graduated from Neinda High School in 1930. She married Claude H. Gillis, February 6, 1935 in Fisher County. They first made their home in Jones County and later Fisher County, then moved to Ropesville and on to Muleshoe where they made their home for 23 years. Mrs. Gillis was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Roby and the Friendship Club. She and Mr. Gillis had operated a dairy for 16 years before their retirement in 1972, when they returned to Roby.

She is survived by her husband Claude H. Gillis of Roby; four daughters: Velta Anne Hord of Pierson, Florida, Virginia Carroll Welch of Lubbock, Lynda Pat Stewart of Amarillo and Billie Joe Ratliff of Austin; two sisters: Grace Kemp and Irene Kiker of Roby; one brother, Oran Jarnagin of Smyer, Texas and 11 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Blizzards Take Victory Over The Snyder Kicks

Rotan's 6 & 7 year old team, the Blizzard's, came away with an impressive victory over Snyder's Kicks. The defensive battle ended in a 1-0 win for the Blizzards first game of the day. The only score in the game came from a power shot by C.W. Robertson during the first half of the game.

The Blizzard's second game of the day ended in a 2-0 loss for the 6-7 year old team. The Blizzards played another outstanding game against an experienced Snyder Tigers team. Scoring opportunities arose several times during the game for the Blizzards, but misplaced shots were the result.

Blizzards will be playing this Saturday at 10:00 against Snyder's Sonics.

The Rotan Rockets did battle with Snyder's Falcons. The Rockets were defeated in this fast paced game by a score of 2-0. Outstanding play was seen by all members of the 8-9 year old's team. The Rockets have an open date this Saturday and are not scheduled to play again until the 16th. They will be playing against Roby's Blue Bombers.

The Mavericks, one of Rotan's 10-11 year olds team, met defeat at the hands of the Snyder Strikers, a 13-14 year old team, by a score of 7-0. Mavericks will be playing Rotan's other team, the Flyers, on Thursday and again on Saturday. Game time for Thursday's game is set for 5:30 and Saturday's game will be at 11:00.

Rotan Nursing Center

We had few visitors last week with the weather being cold and windy, most people stayed in unless they had to get out. James Carter, Mildred McQueen, and Mrs. Schick were here on Sunday morning. The residents enjoyed hearing about Mrs. Schicks trip to Jerusalem. Sunday afternoon the First United Methodist Church came for evening services.

We have two Sundays a month that we would love to see a church group come and have church with us. If you are interested call us. The open Sundays are the second and third Sunday of each month.

Visiting Romie Kersh was Era Mae Woody. Mr. and Mrs. O.J. Cox of Lubbock visited Emily Garrett. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith of Breckenridge and Mrs. Teele of San Angelo visited John Cox. John's daughter Gay Sheriell also visited with him.

We would like to express our sympathy to the family of Santos Garcia.

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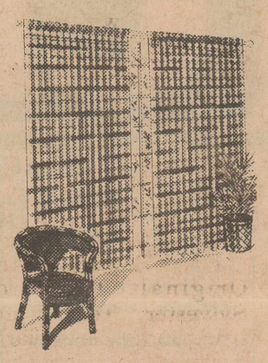
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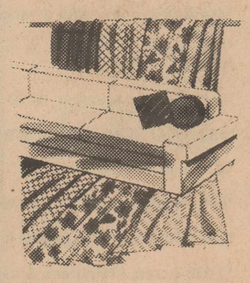


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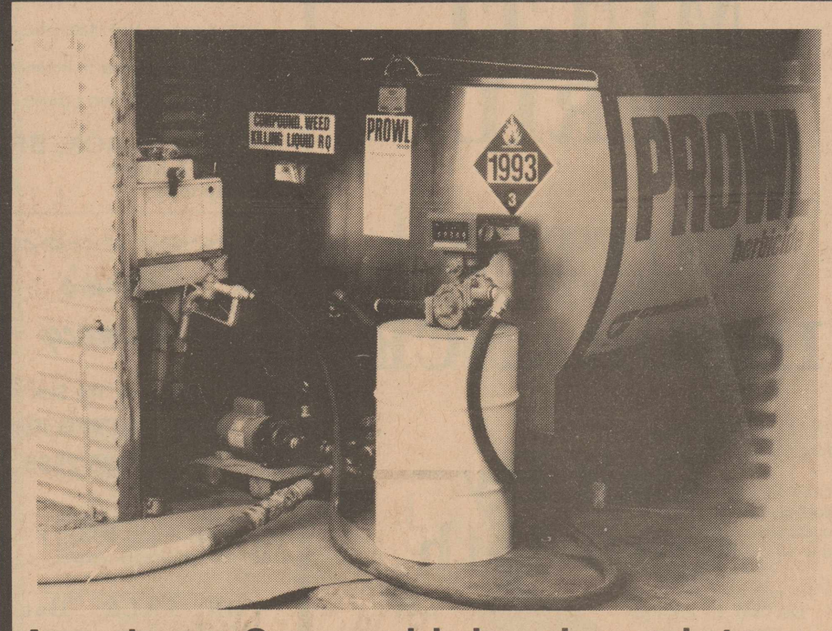


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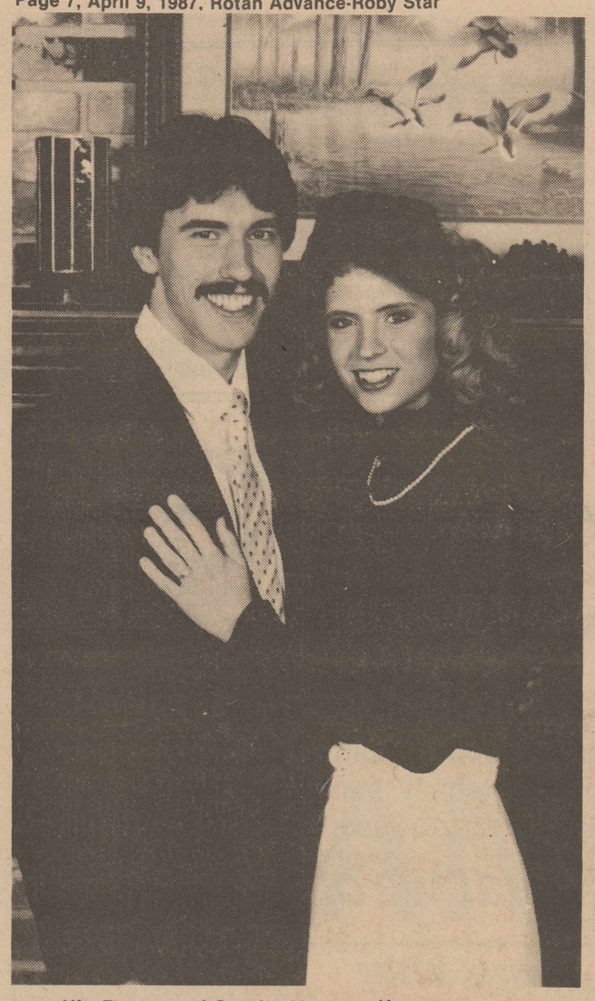
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Kip Pease and Sandra Vanette Kountz

Kip Pease, Sandra Kountz Are Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Van Kountz of Klondike announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sandra Vanette, to Kip Pease, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Pease of Rotan, Texas.

Sandra is a graduate of Klondike High School and is a senior at Texas Tech University. Pease is a graduate of Texas Tech University. He is presently employed with The Shamrock Texan, Shamrock, Texas.

The couple will wed July 11 at 3:00 p.m. at Second Baptist Church in Lamesa, Texas.

4-H'ers Do Well At Area Judging Contest Held In Sweetwater March 28

The Senior 4-H Livestock Judging Team placed 6th at the Sweetwater Judging Contest held March 28. Kenlee Dennis was second high individual in the contest.

At the Abilene Christian Judging Contest held March 31, the Senior Team placed 5th and was the high team in Swine. David Shipp was 9th high individual in the contest and Kenlee Dennis was 10th high. Other team members were Joey Teague and Coby Moore.

The Junior Team placed 3rd high in the Contest. Jessica Moore was the high individual of the entire contest. Other team members were Anita Floyd, Bryce Moore, Melissa Burk and Tim Bob Smith.

Fisher County got real good recognition from the 4-H members efforts.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE, THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF FISHER.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 6th day of April, 1987 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROBY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. HAMILTON FOSTER ESTATE; Cause No. 4140 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will procced to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 5th day of May, 1987 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the north door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Being all those certain Lots 23 and 24 in Block 72 of the Original Town of Sylvester, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 22, page 279 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 6th day of April, 1987 as the property of Unknown Heirs of Hamilton Foster Estate, if living; to satisfy a judgment amounting to $174.28 with interest from the 28th day of January, 1987, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of Roby Independent School District, Et Al.

Given under my hand this 6th day of April, 1987, Mickey A. Counts, Sheriff, Fisher County, Texas.

9:3tc

F.C. Nursing Home News

The Alathean Class of the First Baptist Church was here last week to bring our birthday party for Tony Saiz and John Sharp. We appreciate Myna Denton, Icie Hughes, Dovie Schooley, Ella Singley, and Mary Singley for coming and for the cakes and punch.

Our employee of the month for April is Ofelia Trejo. Ofelia and her husband Juan have one daughter, Tina, and 2 sons Juan Jr. and Paul.

Our bingo winner was Dove Blevins and Ring Toss winner was Minnie Porter.

Nash and Bessie Miers had Walter and Rose Ann Miers from Moran and Cherilyn and Robert Sable from Dallas and Betty Mauldin visiting them.

J.D. Kincaid's visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Cliffton Lee Carnes from San Angelo, Eunice Arp-Roby, Paul and Ann Elam from Seminole and Clarence and June Anderson.

Roy and Jewel Cummings visitors were Geri Parker, Stacie and Lacey from Snyder and Margaret from Austin, Carole and Ginger from Rotan. Mrs. Whitten's visitors were Iva Early, May Hurst, Ruth Brown, and Twila Alpepper from Sylvester and Lula Mae Crawford. Mrs. Crawford also visited Nell McGuire.

Louise Ashley's visitors were Elva Alaniz-Roby, Ima Billings-Dennison and Flo Ashley from Princeton Tex.

Elsie Carter's visitors were Lura and Jamie Nelson from Aurora, CO and Barbara and Misty Barnard from KnoX City.

Ray Morrow's visitors was Altha Pearce from Anson. And Nora Armstrong from Longview visited Mrs. Dess Roberts.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE, THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF FISHER.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 6th day of April, 1987 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROBY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. MARTHA A. HOHMAN, Cause No. 4134 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 5th day of May, 1987 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the north door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Tract I: Being all those certain Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Block 37 of the Original Town of Sylvester, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 37, Page 14 of Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract II: Being all that certain Lot 12 in Block 47 of the Original Town of Sylvester, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 33, Page 638 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract III: Being all those certain Lots 13, 14 and 15 in Block 47 of the Original Town of Sylvester, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 66, Page 514 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 6th day of April, 1987 as the property of Martha A. Hohman, if living; Fred Hohman, Jr., if living; H.F. Medley, if living; Mildred L. Buckett; to satisfy a judegment amounting to $594.69 with interest from the 28th day of January, 1987, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of Roby Independent School District, Et Al.

Given under my hand this 6th day of April, 1987, Mickey A. Counts, Sheriff, Fisher County, Texas.

9:3tc

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Notice of Annual Stockholders Meeting

DATE: April 10, 1987

PLACE: Nolan Co. Coliseum Annex, Sweetwater, Texas

TIME: 10:00 A.M.

*Registration 9:00 A.M.

*Business Session 10:00 A.M.

*Director Election

*Drawing For Cash Pirzes

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Roby Girls Track Results

3200-Kristy Martin-1st-13:31.37; Patricia Gonzalez-3rd-15:40.17

400m Relay-5th-60.5

800m-Donna Gordon-1st-2:40.0; Kari Martin

100m Hurdles-Martha Goodrum-6th-22.72

100m-Marry Lee Hicks-14.75; Kerrie Upshaw-15.19; Tina McClure-15.48

800m Relay-4th-213.37

400m-Shannon Heflin-74.58-6th; Cherie Feagan-75.77-7th

200m-Martha Goodrum-32.70; Debbie Everett-34.44

1600m-Kristy Martin-1st-6:17.52; Patricia Gonzalez-5th-7:09.17; Kathi Mize-7th-7:15.64

Shot-Kristy Martin-6th

Discus-Deena Williamson-6th-79'1"; Cherie Feagan-7th; Martha Goodrum

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Marney Keith Sorenson and Paula Renae Terry

Terry, Sorenson Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon F. Terry of Roby, Texas have announced the engagement of their daughter Paula Renae to Marney Keith Sorenson, son of Carolyn Sorenson of Sonora, Texas and Sam Sorenson of Haskell, Texas.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Roby High School and will receive bachelor's degree in Psychology from Angelo State University in May.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Sonora High School and will receive a bachelor's degree in chemistry from Angelo State University in May. He will be attending the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio.

A June 27 wedding is planned at the First Baptist Church in Roby.

Memorial Services Held For Phillip Don Shell

Phillip Don Shell, 33, of Rotan, was found dead at his farm residence, Sunday, March 29. Memorial services were held 11:00 a.m., Thursday, at Weathersbee Chapel with Rev. Terry Lowe, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Mr. Shell was born November 18, 1953 at Tucson, Arizona. He was the son of Cleo Hattox Shell and Francelle Freeman Shell. He attended school at Los Lumas, New Mexico and by occupation was a baker. He made his home in Albuquerque until moving to Rotan about a year ago.

He is survived by his wife, Amelia Shell of Albuquerque, New Mexico; his mother, Francelle Shell of Alburquerque; a daughter, Sara Grace Shell of Albuquerque; a sister, Sharryn Kaye Shell of Las Vegas, Nevada and a brother, Sidney Cleo Shell of Las Vegas.

Pink Ladies Met April 1st, Discussed Recent Blood Drive

The Pink Ladies met for their regular monthly meeting April 1st, with 10 members present. We discussed the Blood Drive and what we could do to make people more aware of the need for blood. Fisher County is not meeting its quota and we need to give more each time there is a Blood Drive; our next one will be in October, so when we call on you, please don't say No.

We also discussed meeting the first Wednesday of each month instead of the second, and our next monthly meeting will be May 6th, the first Wednesday in May, at 10 a.m. so please make plans to attend.

SM/Sgt. Cleo Shell Funeral Held April 2 In Rotan

SM/Sgt. Cleo H. Shell, United States Air Force, retired, 70, of Rotan, was found dead at his farm home Sunday, March 29. Memorial services were held 11:00 a.m., Thursday, April 2 at Weathersbee Chapel with Rev. Terry Lowe officiating. The body will be cremated and the cremated remains buried on the family plot in Belvieu Cemetery of Rotan.

SM/Sgt. Shell was born in Rotan, August 8, 1916. He was the son of Green Cleo Shell and his wife, Kattie Lee Hattox Shell. He grew up in Fisher County and attended Rotan schools. In 1942 he entered military service through the Air Corp Cadet program. He became a radar technician and was in all of the major battles of Europe. During World War II he became the most decorated soldier from Fisher County. He made a career of the Air Force, retiring in 1965 with the rank of Senior Master Sergeant. Following military service, he made his home in Albuquerque until about a year ago when he moved to Rotan. He was a member of the Methodist Church and the V.F.W.

He is survived by his wife, Francelle Shell of Albuquerque, New Mexico; a son, Sidney Cleo Shell of Las Vegas, Nevada; a daughter, Sharryn Kaye Cousineau of Las Vegas; a sister, Emalen Brown of Lytle, Texas; 6 grandchildren, including one with the U.S. Marines on the USS Kennedy off the coast of Lebanon and 2 great grandchildren.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE, THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF FISHER.

By virtue of an order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 6th day of April 1987, by the clerk thereof, in the case of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL. VS. T.J. BOSTON, Cause No. 4147 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 5th day of May 1987 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the north door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Being all those certain Lots 4 and 5 in Block 339 of the Inside Addition to the City of Rotan, Texas, and being more particularly described in those certain Deeds of record in Volume 110, page 450 and Volume 111, page 12 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 6th day of April, 1987 as the property of T.J. Boston A/K/A T.J. Baston, if living; to satisfy a judgement amounting to $205.82 with interest from the 28th day of January 1987, at 10 per cent, per anum, and all costs of suit in favor of Rotan Independent School District, Et Al.

Given under my name this 6th day of April, 1987, Mickey A. Counts, Sheriff, Fisher County, Texas.

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Hospital Report

Admitted to Fisher County Hospital during the week of March 31 through April 6 were:

Verona Younger, Sweetwater; Alicia Carrion, Roby; and the Rotan residents Leota M. Edwards, Jeana S. Brown, Clarence Mize, Lupe Van Tyle, Jeri L. Putnam, Rhanda Jo Putnam, Brandy D. Long, Mary Fawn Wiley, Mary Ann Flores, Sybil Howard and Jerry W. Robinson.

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By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 6th day of April, 1987 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS CALVIN JOHNSON, JR., Cause No. 4045 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 5th day of May, 1987 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the north door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Tract I: Being all those certain Lots 11 and 12 in Block 315 of the Inside Addition to the City of Rotan, Texas and being more fully described by that certain Deed of record in Volume 376, Page 411, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 6th day of April, 1987 as the property of Calvin Johnson, Jr., 1104 N. Garfield, Rotan, Texas 79546; Bertha Johnson, 1104 N. Garfield, Rotan, Texas 79546; to satisfy a judgement amounting to $1,129.45 with interest from the 2nd day of October 1986, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of Rotan Independent School District, Et Al.

Given under my hand this 6th day of April, 1987, Mickey A. Counts, Sheriff, Fisher County, Texas.

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