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Trio Credited With Saving Life After Pool Accident

It could have resulted in an opening day drowning-but it didn't. For 10 year old Shamika Ford of Sweetwater it did mean 3 days in the hospital after her near brush with death.

On Tuesday, June 2nd, at the Rotan pool, Shamika Ford, age 10 of Sweetwater, daughter of Rosemary Ford, was swimming and apparently thought she was a better swimmer than she actually was. "She thought she could swim better and dove off the diving board at the deep end," according to Nathaniel Wynn, local relative.

No one knows exactly how long Shamika Ford was at the bottom of the pool, but Terry Johnson, a first day swimmer, notified Lifeguard Evette Gruben that she thought someone was at the bottom.

According to Nathaniel Wynn, Gruben relayed the information to Dion Sepeda, who dove in and pulled the girl out of the water. Sepeda is a maintenance employee and relief lifeguard.

Gruben began CPR on the Ford girl, and was relieved by Geneva Alaniz who was administering CPR when Ford began breathing. Bob Harbin, EMT who transported Shamika Ford to the hospital by ambulance, praised all concerned saying "if they hadn't done what they did, when they did it, she may not have lived or could be suffering from serious problems now."

Rotan Mayor Jerry Marshall said the City of Rotan was pleased with the performance of the lifeguards and praised them for maintaining cool heads.

Texas Wagon Train Coming To Roby And Rotan June 19 & 20

The Texas Wagon Train is coming to Roby and Rotan on June 19th and 20th.

An anticipated 200 people and some 30 covered wagons will be coming into Fisher County Friday afternoon, June 19th. Plans are for the wagon train to camp in Roby on Friday night. There will be a street dance and feed on Friday night in Roby. The Fisher County Senior Citizens will be serving a meal at the Fisher County Courthouse Annex and the street will be roped off for a street dance.

The Texas Wagon Train, a private group not affiliated with the Sesquicentennial Wagon Train, will begin the 14 day ride in Sterling City and end it on June 27th at the Pitchfork Ranch in Guthrie, Texas.

The scheduled travel route begins at Sterling City and goes through Bronte, Blackwell, Sweetwater, Roby, Rotan, the Beggs Cattle Company at Clairemont and ends at the Pitchfork Ranch.

The lead wagon will be driven by M.C. Henry, Host Wagonmaster of Sterling City.

The Wagon Train will be in Roby at 5:30 p.m., Friday, June 19th.

June Wright Selected Employee Of The Year

June Wright, an employee of the Fisher County Hospital for the past 10 years, was selected as the Employee of the Year at the 2nd Annual Fisher County Hospital Awards banquet last week.

The banquet annually honors an employee, selected by fellow employees to receive the designation as Employee of the Year. June Wright has been in the Fisher County Medical Records Department for the past 10 years.

The banquet was held at the Pizza Barn in Rotan with entertainment by the Fisher County 4-H Share the Fun Group.

Others receiving special recognition for years of service include: (10 year awards) Norene Kersh, nursing; Neva McQueen, administration; June Wright, medical records and Charlene Starnes, dietary.

Receiving recognition for five years awards were: Brenda McCall, nursing; Linda Garcia, nursing; Olga Castillo, housekeeping; Brenda Whitley, nursing; Mary Grace Carrillo, lab/X-ray; Ina Faye Sutton, nursing; Tom Lovell, lab/X ray; Catherine West, nursing; Judy Stephens, EMS and Gary McGee, Administrator.

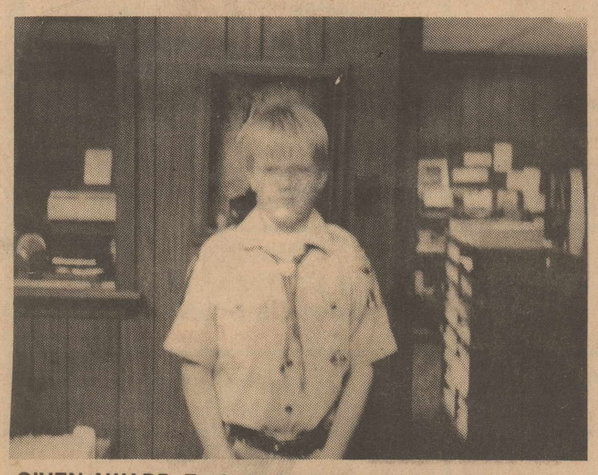
4-H Record Books Due In County Office June 24th

All Fisher County 4-H members wishing to attend the Annual County 4-H Awards Banquet this fall should be working on a 4-H Record Book now. Records books are due in the County Extension Agent's office no later than June 24 at 5:00 p.m. according to County Extension Agents Alice Ballenger and Richard Spencer.

There is no change in the way Junior 4-H records are to be done this year. Senior Records do have a slight change. You can get all material for how to do the record and record forms in the Extension Office. Terrye Gruben, Extension Secretary, has the material and will be happy to get it for you any time you come by.

If you need help on your record, you should check with your leader first. If you need further help call our office at 776-2171.

We want each of you who have carried any 4-H project to complete a record in order that you can get recognition for your work in 4-H.



GIVEN AWARD: Zachary Clark, son of Mr. & Mrs. David Clark of Roby, was the recipient of a special Cub Scout Award.

Zachary Clark Earns Arrow Of Light Award

Zachary Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Clark of Roby, earned the highest rank in Cub Scouting, the Arrow of Light, at the May 28th Pack Meeting.

At a candlelight investiture, Zachary and his mother lit candles of service for one another. David Pilgrim, Cubmaster and Webelos Leader awarded the emblems and charged Zachary to continue the Scouting tradition.

The Arrow of Light is the most difficult achievement in Cub Scouting and is earned by only a few Scouts who fulfill the strict requirements. First aid, camping skills and the Boy Scout priniciples are only a few of the requirements for this award. It is also the ony Cub Scouting award that may be worn on a Boy Scout or adult Scouter uniform.

Roby School Searching For Teachers To Fill Vacancies

Roby School Superintendent Jimmie Laurie is searching for two special education instructors and a second grade teacher to fill vacancies with retirements and resignations.

In announcing the changes that have taken place, Laurie said David Morris resigned as special education instructor due to health reasons; Merle Lovett resigned as second grade teacher after 27 years at Roby; Jan Etheredge has resigned and will be replaced by Roxie Herron as first grade teacher; Tim Smith, high school band director, resigned and has been replaced by James Earl Cude, a recent Hardin-Simmons graduate and finally Ruth Davis retired after 20 years in Roby as junior high English teacher and librarian and will be replaced by Patresa Bolton.

In an internal move, Laurie announced that Anne Harrell would be moved from elementary special education to 7th grade classroom, causing a need for the second special education instructor.

During the Roby School Board meeting last Monday night, Laurie said the board amended the budget, went over finances and listened to a report on the progress at the new cafeteria.



ACTIVITIES TIME: Roby children attended a Special Bible School this year. Rheta Thomson constructed and narrated from the Market Place. Above Ben Singletary and Ruben Moreno take part in craft making.



SINGING BIBLE SCHOOL: The above children took part in Bible School singing at the First United Methodist Church in Roby.



TRYING TO TAKE NAP: Young Brenda Sue Ramon, held by mother Christy Ramon, tries to catch a quick nap during the recent Methodist Vacation Bible School.

Rotan Chamber Membership Increasing

The Rotan Chamber of Commerce directors are delighted to report ten new members--all of whom have pledged their support of our community by joining the Chamber. The seven new business memberships are listed as Fisher County Hospital, Dairy Queen, Clinic Pharmacy, and Country Farmacy, Lone Star Gas Company, City Auto, Rotan Flower Shop, and Video Village. The three new individual memberships are listed as Rusty Graham, Hooper Shelton and Dillard Smith. Current membership totals sixty-four with 48 businesses and 16 individuals. Sponsoring community events and projects that promote Rotan is the Chamber's primary function. Help the Chamber aid you and your neighbors--back it up with a membership. Call Myla Black, 735-3091, or drop by the Black Investments office at 107 North Garfield.

Carl D. Turnbow Promoted To Staff Sergeant

Carl D. Turnbow, son of Gene D. and Vera G. Turnbow of Roby, Texas, has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of staff sergeant.

Turnbow is a wire systems operator with the 275th Signal Company in South Korea.

He is a 1977 graduate of Madison High School, Middleton, Ohio.

Robin Harris On Deans Honor Roll At A&M

Robin D. Harris, a scientific nutrition major from Rotan, has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Texas A&M University for the 1987 spring semester.

In order to be named to the Dean's Honor Roll, a student must be registered for 15 or more semester hours and earn at least a 3.75 grade point ratio, out of a possible 4.0, during the most recent grading period.

Kral Informs Commissioners Of Tax Roll

Fisher County Tax Assessor/Collector Teddy Kral informed Fisher County Commissioners last Monday that Fisher County could be looking at a projected loss of $16 million in valuations and some $70,922 in spendable tax dollars. The loss is attributed to losses in oil valuations.

Kral informed commissioners that it appeared that the total tax roll would be down some $16 million from the $227,975,919.00 roll of last year.

The tax rate is likely to increase from the current .43 cents per $100 valuation to .46 cents or .47 cents according to preliminary projections.

Belvieu Cemetery Work Day June 20th

The Rotan Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Belvieu Cemetery Work day on Saturday, June 20th, announced Rotan Chamber President Don Dawes.

Since the City of Rotan is responsible for the upkeep of the cemetery at present and since the City of Rotan is having some problems in keeping the cemetery mower in running condition, the Rotan Chamber of Commerce has decided to assist by organizing a clean-up day.

The clean-up begins at 1:30 p.m. and lasts until dark.

Those taking part are encouraged to bring hoes, rakes, mowers, and other lawn grooming equipment.

The Belvieu Cemetery Perpetual Care Association currently as approximately $50,000 raised toward a goal of $150,000 to keep the cemetery work and groundskeeping at a perpetual level.

Rotan Methodist To Hold Anniversary Homecoming

The First United Methodist Church of Rotan, 209 N. McKinley, will continue the celebration of its 80th anniversary with a special anniversary homecoming event this weekend, June 13-14. The church was organized March 3, 1907, and a special service of commemoration was held on March 3 of this year.

The homecoming activities will begin Saturday, June 13, with a sandwich supper in the church's fellowship hall at 6:00 p.m. At 7:00 p.m. there will be a musical program in the sanctuary, featuring musical presentations by former and current church members, as well as congregational singing.

Activities on Sunday the 14th begin with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., followed by the homecoming worship service at 10:30 a.m. Speaking at that service will be Rev. J. Alvis Cooley of Abilene, a former pastor of the church who served in 1957 when the congregation celebrated its 50th anniversary. After the service there will be a dinner for the members and guests in attendance. The closing activity of the celebration will be a special historical presentation at 1:30 p.m. by a panel of selected individuals as well as spontaneous sharing by those in attendance.

The weekend's activities are being cooridinated by the church's Committee on Archives and History. That committee and many other members are working hard to make the weekend a memorable event.

Subsequent events this year celebrating the anniversary include having former pastors back to preach in Sunday morning services at 10:30 a.m. Pastors returning and the dates they will return are as follows: Rev. Tommy Taylor on July 12; Rev. Bob Ford on August 2; Rev. Fred Brown on August 23; and Rev. Larry Ramsey on September 20.

All members, former members, and friends of the church are invited to attend these special activities.

F.C. Playday Association To Host Playnight

The Fisher County Playday Association will host a playnight Saturday, June 13th at 7:00 p.m. at the Roby arena.

Events will be ground dummy roping, goat tying, barrels, flags and poles. Entry fee will be $2.00 per event. Age divisions will be 5 and Under, 6-9, 10-14, and 15-18. Prizes will be given for first in a series of 3 playnights. At the end of the series the high point individual in each age division will receive a belt buckle.

For more information contact Becca Frierson at 776-2673 or Marsha Smith at 776-2580.

John Etheredge Distinguished Student At A&M

John C. Etheredge, a mechanical engineering major from Roby, has been named to the "Distinguished Students" list at Texas A&M University for the 1987 spring semester.

Chamber Beautification Program

The Rotan Chamber of Commerce Beautification Committee is launching a new summer program aimed at highlighting the work done in Rotan yards by designating a yard of the week.

Rotan Chamber President Don Dawes announced the new program this week but did not expect it to be officially launched until mid-July.

A selection committee will designate the "Yard of the Week" honors full eligibility requirements will be carried in a later edition of the local newspaper.



Your Chamber of Commerce

By Don Dawes

Let me begin this week's article with a statement concerning our local cemetery. In a small town that doesn't have enormous city taxes it is difficult to maintain all areas as effectively as you would like. I really feel that our city employees do as good a job as any its size. And as you know, when something goes wrong the first response from the community will be bad press or complaints. After speaking with Kenneth Vann, I thought it would be nice if we as a community offered some help. Kenneth told me that they have had trouble getting parts for the city mower to mow the cemetery. Rather than complaining let's support our city with a work day.

June 20th meet me at the cemetery and bring your own mowers, rakes, etc. and let's give our community some of our time. This will help your Chamber with her clean-up efforts, your city, and your family. See you there!

There are only a few more weekends left before our rodeo. For the next two weekends we will be working at the rodeo grounds. If you can help meet us there at 8:00 A.M. on Saturday. Thanks for supporting your Chamber.

Pastor's Column

By Rev. Lyle Whitmeyer, Pastor Church Of Nazarene, Rotan

THANK YOU
We say it so often
--When a waitress gives good service
--When a customer buys our product
--When someone gives us a helping hand
Sometimes we show as well as say our thanks
--When we leave a small tip
--When we send a little gift to a friend or hostess
--When we give that warm, sincere handshake

We can also share our appreciation by telling something of far greater value. It is simply that the greatest gift in the world can be yours for the asking.

That gift is the friendship of my best friend, Jesus Christ. He took away my guilt and gives me joy and peace. I serve Him with loving obedience and find in Him my life, my hope, my everything!

He invites you, "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

He saves; He keeps; He satisfies!

Introducing Him is the best way to say THANK YOU!

Roby High Honor Roll

Senior All A
Jeff Branson
Debbie Everett
Kristy Martin
Vahid Morris
Deena Williamson

A-B
LaTricia Allen
Michelle Burk
Rodney Green
Mary Lee Hicks
Theresa Lipke
Jody Mauldin
Tresa Moffett
Jonnye Parks
Gerry Streety
Kevin Stuart
Marlon Terry
Darry Thomson
Kerrie Upshaw
Charla Wiley

Juniors All A
Jill Branson
John Everett
Greg Meek
Reggy Spencer

A-B
Kenlee Dennis
Heath Dickson
James Gantt
Stephen Henington
Kathy Hunt
Shad Rasco
Jason Terry
Shalon Thompson
Missy Turpin
David VornKahl

Sophomores All A
Lorena Cave
Carter Edmondson
Craig Maxwell

A-B
Patricia Gonzales
Shari Heflin
Amber Hegler
Kari Martin
Kathi Mize
Melanie Ray
Steve Reeves
David Rembert
Jan Rudd
David Shipp
Joey Teague
Donna Terry
Larry Van Liew

Freshmen All A
Michael Carreon
Jennifer Pullig

A-B
Gilbert Carreon
Jerry W. Stuart

Rotan Elementary Honor Roll

Kindergarten
A/B Honor Roll
Anneka Aguirre
Jenny Carpenter
Baldemar Frausto
Jay Gorman
Stacia Guerrero
Dustin Hargrove
Jessica Harrison
Crissi Martin
Tracy Martinez
Keith Messick
Wade Messick
Ann Margaret Mills
Stacy Morrow
Keri Robertson
Billy Don Vaughn
Coreina Yanez
Phillip Yanez

First Grade
Claire Denton
Maria Gonzalez
Julie Grisham
Bryan Henderson
Kenneth Messick
Tracy Posey
Leticia Ramon
Rosa Linda Tamez
Stephanie Yanez

Second Grade
Santos Almanza
Monica Alvarado
Janice Carrillo
Amy Gruben
Joe Hernandez
Ruben Martinez
Justin Moffett
Russell Price
C.W. Robertson
Joey Sepeda
Aaron Wylie
Ray Yanez

Third Grade
Shon Fudge
Daniella Garcia
Jason Knight
April Martin
Kathleen Moffett
Macario Rivera
Jennifer Underhill
Clinton Williams

All A
Fourth Grade
Buffy Shipp

A/B
Christy Alaniz
Eloria Almanza
Amanda Alvarado
Teasha Callan
Brian Carreon
Pete Elrod
Pete Garcia
Jamie Grisham
Michael Hull
Michelle Martinez
Mandye McKinney
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FISHER COUNTY CHURCH DIRECTORY



To Be Involved...

That's tidal water, and he's sitting "awfully" close to the edge of it. Soon he's going to get his feet wet, and his tackle and other paraphernalia will be drenched!

It's foolishly optimistic to imagine that the tides, or life itself will stand still for you. It's more comfortable to just bask there thinking that fish are going to bite, and that you won't have to move. But it's not realistic!

Nor is this living. We tend to forget that the idea of life is to get into the mainstream, not to cuddle up on the shore. The church **today** is running with the current. Won't you discover it for yourself?

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Sunday
Psalm
33:13-22

Monday
Psalm
103:1-22

Tuesday
Psalm
119:1-24

Wednesday
Psalm
119:25-40

Thursday
Psalm
119:121-136

Friday
Ecclesiastes
12:1-14

Saturday
Isaiah
59:9-15



Scriptures Selected by
The American Bible Society

LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
REV. JAMES CARRINGTON
Sunday School-9:45 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 P.M.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
Sylvester, Texas
REV. GEORGE RAGSDALE
Sunday School-10:30 A.M.
Worship Service-9:30 A.M.
Community Dinner Every Third Wednesday At 7:00 P.M.

MISSION BAUTISTA CALVARIO
Roby, Texas
REV. ELI SEPEDA
Sunday School-9:45 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening Bible Study-5:30 P.M.
Worship Service 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service-7:30 P.M.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
McCaulley, Texas
REV. GEORGE RAGSDALE
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Worship Service 11:00 A.M.
Family Night-2nd Wed. In Month-7:00 P.M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rotan, Texas
DON DAWES-MINISTER
735-2344
Sunday School-9:45 A.M.
Worship Service-10:45 A.M.
Sunday Eve.-Ladies Bible Class-5:00 P.M.
Worship Service-6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Evening Bible Study-7:30 P.M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
REV. STEVE PEACE
735-3471
Sunday School-9:45 A.M.
Worship Service - 10:55 A.M.
Sun. Evening Church Training 6:00 P.M.
Sunday Evening Worship - 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service - 7:30 P.M.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
Rotan, Texas
REV. TERRY LOWE
735-2334
Sunday School-9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship-10:30 A.M.
Youth-6:00 P.M.
Evening Worship-7:00 P.M.

HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH
Hobbs Community
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening-6:00 P.M.

McCAULLEY BAPTIST CHURCH
McCaulley, Texas
REV. JAMES BRIGHAM
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening 6:00 P.M.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
FATHER AUSTIN KITTREDGE
735-3285
Sunday Morning-9:00 A.M. Mass
Saturday Evening-7:30 P.M. Mass

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Roby, Texas
REV. ALVIN PETTY
776-2159
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Eve.-Ladies Bible Study-5:00 P.M.
Sunday Eve.-Children Grades 3-6-5:00 P.M.
Worship Service-6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service-7:00 P.M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Roby, Texas
ERIC CUPP-MINISTER
776-2496
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship Service-10:45 A.M.
Sunday Evening 6:00 P.M.
Wed. Night 7:00 P.M.-Nov.-April
8:00 P.M.-May-October

SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH
Sylvester, Texas
REV. KEITH CLIFTON
993-4479
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening-6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service-7:00 P.M.

CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
REV. JAMES P. (PAT) ANDERSON
735-2178
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening-Training Union 6:00 P.M.
Worship Service-7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service-7:00 P.M.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
Roby, Texas
REV. JIM HAWTHORNE
776-2308
Sunday School-9:45 A.M.
Worship Service-10:50 A.M.
Sunday Evening UMYF-4:30 P.M.
Worship Service-6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Choir Practice-8:30 P.M.
Wednesday Night Bible Study-7:30 P.M.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
REV. DUTCH PARKS
735-2525
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening Bible Study-6:00 P.M.
Sunday Evening Worship- 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service-7:00 P.M.

Attend Church Sunday

FOURSQUARE CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
REV. IRA BURNS
735-2553
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening-6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service-7:00 P.M.

EMMANNUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
REV. ANDRESS RODRIQUEZ
735-2478
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening-5:30 P.M.
Wednesday Night Worship-7:30 P.M.

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REV. LYLE WHITMEYER
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Wed. Night Worship

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735-2231 Rotan, Texas

B-W Bennett Walls

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Greg Rains-Mgr.
735-2215 Rotan, Texas



BROWNIE TROOP

Mesquite County 4-H Horse Show Held At Roby Arena

The Mesquite Country 4-H Horse Association held the first in a series of four horse shows at the Fisher County arena at Roby Sunday, June 7, hosted by Fisher County. The Association consists of Borden, Fisher, Kent, Nolan and Scurry Counties. Vick Burk of Rotan is Vice President of the Mesquite Country 4-H Horse Association. Jr. Officers include: Stephanee Frierson of Roby, Vice President; and Melissa Burk, Secretary.

Over 50 contestants participated.. Results for Fisher County youth are as follows: 8 and Under Showmanship: 1st, Chance McClure; 3rd, Will Kiker.

8 & Under Western Pleasure: 1st, Will Kiker; 2nd, Crissi Kiser.

8 & Under Western Horsemanship: 2nd, Will Kiker; 3rd, Justin Smith; 5th, Chance McClure.

8 & Under Barrels: 1st, Will Kiker; 4th, Becky Frierson; 5th, Justin Smith; 6th, Chance McClure.

8 & Under Pole Bending: 2nd, Will Kiker; 3rd, Becky Frierson; 5th, Justin Smith.

8 & Under Flag Racing: 1st, Will Kiker; 4th, Becky Frierson; 6th, Crissi Kiser.

9-11 Showmanship: 2nd, Melissa Burk; 4th, Matt Kiker; 5th, Buster Frierson.

9-11 Western Pleasure: 2nd, Matt Kiker; 3rd, Melissa Burk; 4th, Coby Moore; 5th, Buster Frierson.

9-11 Western Horsemanship: 3rd, Melissa Burk; 5th, Matt Kiker.

9-11 Barrels: 3rd, Matt Kiker; 4th, Coby Moore; 5th, Melissa Burk.

9-11 Poles: 2nd, Coby Moore; 3rd, Matt Kiker; 5th, Melissa Burk.

9-11 Flags: 1st, Coby Moore; 3rd, Melissa Burk; 4th, Matt Kiker.

12-14 Showmanship: 2nd, Stephanee Frierson.

12-14 Western Pleasure: 2nd, Christi Parr; 6th, Stephanee Frierson.

12-14 Barrels: 1st, Christi Parr; 5th, Julie Parr.

12-14 Flags: 4th, Christi Parr.

12-14 Poles: 2nd, Christi Parr; 5th, Julie Parr.

Halter: Registered Mares: 6th, Lacy Callan; Grade Mares: 2nd, Will Kiker; 5th, Sandi Kiser; Registered Geldings: 1st, Stephanee Frierson; 5th, Buster Frierson; Grade Geldings: 1st, Matt Kiker; 2nd, Coby Moore; 4th, Bryce Moore.

Grand Champion Gelding: Stephanee Frierson.

The next show in the series is Saturdday, June 13, 1987 at Nolan County Coliseum. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

Rotan Brownie & Girl Scout Troop Attend Hamlin Camp

Rotan Brownie Troop 184 and Girl Scout Troop 185 recently attended the Hamlin Day Camp. A total of 26 Rotan girls registered for this camp. The camp was held seven miles East of Rotan. The girls learned songs, games and outdoor cooking. They hiked and made crafts also. On the last day of camp the girls spent the night camping out. The girls had so much fun, that day camp will be held next year for all Rotan Brownies and Scouts. Adults helping with day camp were: Carol and Jack Price, George and Angel Velez, Sue Shipp, Bob and Teresa McArthur, and Herschel Shipp. Papooses were Becky Velez, Russell and Jacob Price, Jason Knight, and Brandi and Jeremy McArthur.

Phil Gramm Awarded "Tax Payers Best Friend"

When it comes to spending taxpayers dollars, U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, is rated as one of the most responsible members of the U.S. Senate.

Following an analysis of votes cast in the first half of the 99th Congress, Gramm has been awarded the "Taxpayers Best Friend" award by the National Taxpayers Union.

The only senators ranked higher were U.S. Sen. William Proximre, D-Wisc., and U.S. Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C.

"In order to be completely fair and objective, the National Taxpayers Union has analyzed every vote that affects the amount of federal spending," said James Davidson, chairman of the organization.

"To recognize those members of Congress who have the courage to consistently vote for limiting the size of the federal budget, the National Taxpayers Union gives special "Taxpayers Best Friend" awards."

Davidson applauded Gramm for an "outstanding" record of voting "to keep government spending down and to protect the taxpayer's pocketbook."

Hospital Report

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital from June 2 thru June 8 were: Shamika Ford; Edward Carrier; T.F. Williams; Fay McSpadden; Dessie M. Roberts; Lupe R. Macias; and Minnie Beard, all of Rotan; Nell Carriker; Lucille Armstrong; and LeRoy Johns, all of Roby; Laura Fuller; and Emma J. Hubbard, both of Jayton; Jackie W. Young, Spur.

Snyder Singles Organization

The Snyder Singles Organization will hold an dance on Tuesday, June 16, 1987 at the American Legion, 1800 Ave. R., from 7:30-10:00 We will have our own room and dance floor. A donation of $2.00 is to help cover the cost of the juke box. Please join us in the fun and meet a new single friend.

Rotan Semester Honor Roll

Kindergarten
All A
Ryan Branch
Shelley Burk
Brandon Carreon
Andrea Carrillo
Mikya Dickson
Chance Fields
David Garcia
Adan Garza
Jeremy Hale
Holly Hunsaker
Brooke McCall
Andrea Miranda
Bradey Murphree
Ryan Parr
Katrina Rains
Lori Tandy
Isabell Zambrano

First Grade
Katy Cade
Stoney Carrillo
Monica Gaspar
Kaleb Goodwin
Tony Guerra
Renee Helms
Adam Lovell
Joey Lujan
Stephanie Merrell

Second Grade
Laura Blackwelder
Deon Duke
Mandy Dycus
Jason Hargrove
Katie Kennedy
Leanne Landes
Erlinda Natividad
Kristopher Rogers
Adriana Velez
Leslie Weidler

Third Grade
Zack Burnes
Talitha Cadenhead
Amanda Clawson
Rebekah Dawes
Cassidy Early
Monica Merrell
Brandi Murphree
Danna Parr
Jennifer Rains
Jimmy Don Tankersley

Fourth Grade
Amy Blackwelder
Stephanie Hunsaker
Brandy Long
David Nowlin
Joey Powell
Jody Price
Dawn Tandy
Brandi Thomason

Fifth Grade
Jenni Burnes
Karen Dickson
Matt Mercer

Sixth Grade
Rachel Dawes
Traci Hull
Angela Peace

Eighth Grade
Sherri Conner

Head's Attend Graduation

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Head attended the graduation of their granddaughter, Leigh Ann Pospiech, in Spring, Texas on May 30, 1987. Leigh graduated Magna Cum Laude from Klein High School. She plans to attend Texas A&M University in the fall. Leigh is the daughter of the former Retta Head of Rotan.

NOTICE:

The Rotan Superintendent's Office & The School Tax Office Will Be Open From 8:00 A.M. To 3:00 P.M. Beginning June 1st Thru August 31st

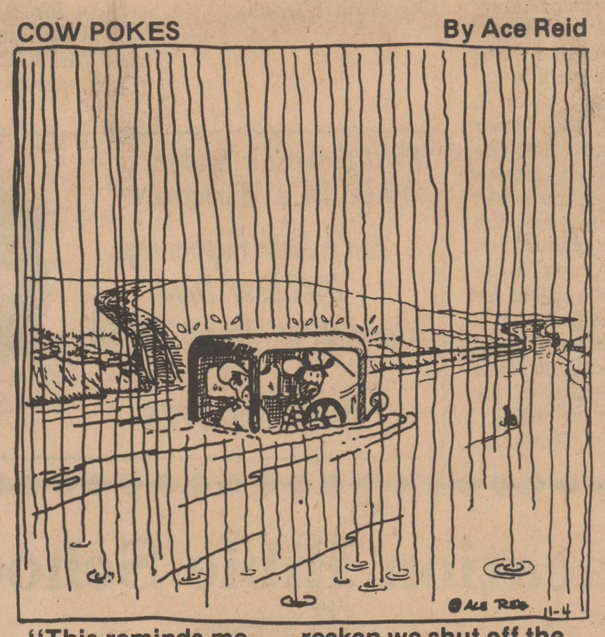
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Tax Planning
By Richard Rodgers CPA



AUTO RECORDKEEPING
(One More Time)

The recordkeeping required for the business use of automobiles, computers, airplanes, boats, etc. went into effect January 1, 1986. All the publicity about the easing of the rules should not lead you to think that you do not have to keep records. The fact is that the new rules are very much like the 1984 Tax Act rules, with the exception that your recordkeeping no longer has to be done "contemporaneously"; that is, as the usage occurs.

You are still required to keep "adequate records" or "sufficient evidence" to substantiate any deductions or credits that you take for the business use of equipment. For automobiles you must keep a record of the date, the distance, the destination and the business purpose of each trip. Though daily recordkeeping is no longer necessary, the law makes it clear that logbook entries made at or near the time of the trip will still be the best documentation should there be any challenge to your deductions. Receipts, cancelled checks, and other documentary evidence may also be used to support deductions.

The "sampling method" can be used in some circumstances. You keep thorough records for a portion of the year and demonstrate that this portion of the year accurately reflects the usage during the rest of the year.

Where employers provide a vehicle to employees for business use, no logs have to be maintained if certain conditions are met. Check with your accountant for details.

If you use a vehicle or other listed equipment in your business, be sure you understand the recordkeeping requirements in your particular situation. Do what is necessary to maintain adequate records throughout the year. A lax approach could cause you to lose deductions to which you are rightfully entitled.

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Marcia Stevenson Makes Application For Page

Marcia D. Stevenson, 16 year old daughter of Gene and Sarah Stevenson and high school junior at McCaulley High School made application for a Page position in Washington, D.C. working in the Capitol representing the 17th Congressional District as a nominee. She was notified that she had been selected by a committee as one of the seven finalist. She attended a luncheon held on May 23rd in Abilene at the Briar Stone Manor for the finalist of which Charles Stenholm was the host. There are three position available for nomination Fall, Spring, and Summer. Marcia applied for summer position only and was selected behind a boy from Abilene High School as alternate for the summer of 1988. Congressman Stenholm presented each finalist with a gold letter opener and an autographed picture of the finalist and himself. The Congressman will now recommend the three top winners and their alternaties to the Page Committee in Washington and only 66 from the United States will be chosen for the Democratic House.

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Legal Notice

The State of Texas County of Fisher, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 1st day of June, 1987 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of CITY OF ROTAN, VS. CESILIO MARTINEZ, Cause No. 3798 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 7th day of July, 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 West Third of the Southwest Quarter of Block 153 of the Original Town of Rotan, Texas, and being more fully described by that certain Deed of Recored in Volume 265, Page 441, of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas SAVE AND EXCEPT that 10'X150' tract deeded to the State of Texas and being more fully described by that Deed of Record in Volume 307, Page 29, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 2nd day of June, 1987, as the property of CECILIO MARTINEZ, 2026 Anson Avenue, Abilene, Texas, 79603; to satisfy a judgement amounting to $1,066.30 with interest from the 8th day of April, 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 2nd day of June, 1987.

Mickey A. Counts
Sheriff Fisher
County, Texas
18:3tc

Card Of Thanks

The children and grandchildren of Danie Gruben 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 many prayers and every loving deed.

We would like to thank Rev. Edgar Jones for the beautiful memories and Bro. Pat Anderson for their part of the beautiful service.

Thanks to Pat Porter and Relna Long for assisting Bobby, Glenn, Wilbur and Vera Ellen in the beautiful music.

From all of us, a sincere thank you.

Mr. & Mrs. Blackie Clawson & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Hughey Edwards & Son
Mr. & Mrs. Bert Thieme & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Lynn Williams & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Laueral Gruben & Family
18:1tp

Legal Notice

The State of Texas County of Fisher, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 1st day of June, 1987 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTICT, ET AL VS. ANTONIO MARTINEZ; Cause No. 4125 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 7th day of July, 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 8 in block 107 of the Original Town of Rotan, Texas, and being more particularly described in that Certain Deed of record in Volume 129, Page 603, of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 2nd day of June, 1987, as the property of ANTONIO MARTINEZ, if living; ABILINA MARTINEZ, if living; to satisfy a judgement amounting to $956.34 with interest from the 8th day of April, 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 2nd day of June, 1987.

Mickey A. Counts
Sheriff Fisher
County, Texas
18:3tc

Legal Notice

The State of Texas County of Fisher by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the first day of June, 1987 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROBY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. ELBERT B. CROW; Cause No. 4129 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the seventh day of July, 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 8, 9, 10 and the Northwest or adjacent ½ of Lot 11 in Block 39 of the Original Town of Sylvester, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of Record in Volume 497, Page 494 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 2nd day of June, 1987, as the property of ELBERT B. CROW; if living; MARJORIE NELL CROW, if living; to satisfy a judgement amounting to $49.39 with interest from the 8th day of April, 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 2nd day of June, 1987.

Mickey A. Counts
Sheriff Fisher
County, Texas
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Neves Family To Hold Reunion

The descendants of Thorton Poole Neves and Minnie Ola Doss Neves will hold a reunion June 13 beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Roby Community Center.

Card Of Thanks

To all you dear people who have supported us with prayers, phone calls, correspondence, food and visits during Wanda's illness.

We want to express our love and sincere appreciation.

She is home and doing well.

Carroll & Wanda Murphree
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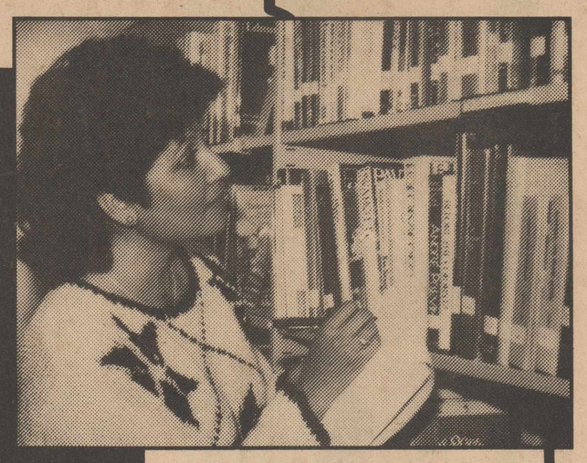
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Ruby Smith,
Bookkeeper-Cashier,
Childress, is involved with the Sheltered Workshop which offers the handicapped the opportunity to be self-sufficient.

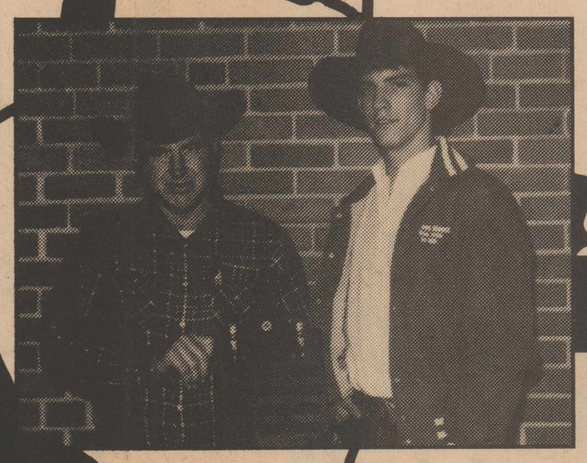


Leticia Hartnett,
Bookkeeper-Cashier,
Ft. Davis, serves as a volunteer helping out on fund raising and cataloging for the Jeff Davis County Library.

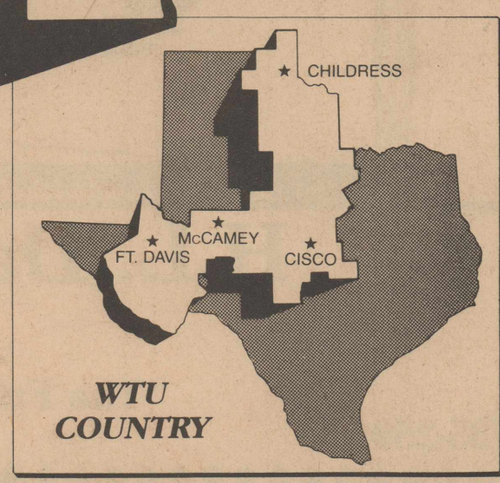


Randy Brooks,
Lineman,
McCamey, takes the time to lend a hand as a little league coach for boys and girls.



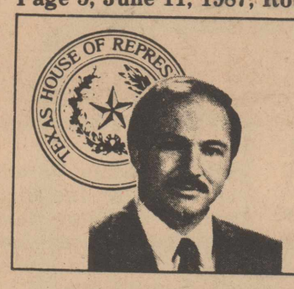


Freddy Anderson,
Serviceman,
Cisco, believes that as a 4-H leader he can help develop the community leaders of tomorrow.



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House of Representatives

BUDGET CHOICES, TORT REFORM

The regular session has ended, and the Legislature will reconvene June 22 for a special session to deal with the growing state budget crisis. Although it would be possible to deal with the budget in a matter of days, my fear based on recent legislative practice is that the special session(s) may drag on to Labor Day or beyond. We in the Legislature have two choices. We can immediately adopt a fair budget which adequately funds basic state services, then we approve reasonable revenue measures that pay for basic programs we have authorized. Or we can immediately accept Gov. Clements' bottom line and slash state funds and raise local property taxes. There is no getting around the fact that those are our two alternatives. We should stop kididng ourselves that there is another answer.

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Up to this points, the Legislature has been postponing the inevitable. We must write a budget. We must approve the revenue measures which bring enough money into the state treasury to fund that budget. Stalling will make the current fiscal crisis worse, not better. The governor and the Legislature have to realistically address the future needs of Texans at this critical time.

The Legislature addressed "tort reform" in the First Called Session of the 70th Legislature, a two-day gamble that paid off. This complicated topic is aimed at addressing the challenges in obtaining liability insurance. Tort reform seeks to change statutes governing lawsuits, insurance companies, and liability. The two-day special session was only a first step toward resolving the problems. The bill set penalties for plaintiffs who file frivolous lawsuits, and it places some limits on damage award amounts. The law also gives some protection to municipal governments in specified situations which are deemed to be in the public interest. Since little immediate improvement in insurance cost and availability is expected, the Legislature will no doubt be asked to make more substantive changes in future sessions.

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The upcoming Second Called Session of the 70th Legislature will be a critical decision point for Texans. We in the Legislature need to hear from you. The future direction of our state for the 1990's and beyond will be decided this summer. Your views on state taxing and spending need to be made known to me and, just as importantly, to the governor. Our state's ability to develop it's economy and the fate of our educational system for years will be determined by the shape of the budget drawn in Austin in the coming months.

Hustling Around Hobbs

By Joy Walker

We got some more rain last week, in fact, it rained off and on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, with not much sunshine, but the sun finally came out Thursday, and it was beautiful weather the remainder of the week. Now today (Monday) it has been showering but its been very spotted, and some places didn't get a drop while others got ½ inch or more. We really need some hot sunshine now as everyone is ready to plant their cotton.

Buddy Burnett went to China Springs, near Waco, last week and watched the graduation of Corby Faulkenberry, son of Linda and Alan Faulkenberry. He also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Max Burnett and Phillip in Waco; Phillip graduated from Kindergarten Tuesday night. Buddy went by Lake Whitney and visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Mohan; he knew them from Turkey, where he used to live. The weather was really lovely while he was gone and he spent Friday night in Abilene visiting with Mrs. Gwendolyn Jay, who is his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez went to Possum Kingdom Friday and stayed until Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Martinez also were there. Mr. Clayton, a friend of theirs from Abilene, took them on a 20 mile trip over the lake. Mrs. Rosemary Gay from Ft. Worth and Veronica Martinez from Houston joined them at the lake and they really had a good weekend.

Jackie Cave from Farmington, New Mexico, is still here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave. Tommy and Fern Koonce from Clyde visited with them all on Friday. Randall and Darren Carter from Brownwood visited Wednesday night in Roby with their grandmother, Mrs. Lucille Carter. They visited the J.C. Caves on Thursday and returned home Friday.

Morris Hardin from Lubbock spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Bea Hardin. Mrs. Sue Medrano and Bea visited with Bob and Polly Harrison on Wednesday.

Sunday, June 7th, Camp Springs had a reunion, which was held at the Northeast Community Center on the Camp Springs road. There was sure a big crowd in attendance, and they all enjoyed visiting and a big dinner.

Mrs. Opal Phillips went to Snyder for lunch on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Thornton.

The Wilburns had a reunion at Sweetwater Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and Mrs. Lealon Wilburn attended Saturday, also Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilburn, and Mr. and Mrs. James Sherrill of Sweetwater. Mike and Tracy Wilburn of Abilene have a new baby girl, born Monday, June 8th in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilburn are the little girl's grandparents, and Mrs. Lealon Wilburn is her great grandmother. Congratulations to Mike and Tracy.

Jim and I went to Olney to a rodeo Tuesday evening; we met Mark and Melody there, also Mr. and Mrs. Art Hammons and Kalee from Ft. Worth. It had rained over an inch that afternoon, just on the arena, so it was in real bad shape, too muddy to do much barrel racing. Both Mark and Melody were up in the slack and so we had a good, long wait. They were staying in Ft. Worth with Mark's sister and husband, Monday through Wednesday. It was sure late and we got back to Rotan at 2:30 the next morning. It was sure a long drive. Friday we went to Snyder and met Gordon Clay and his wife, Loma, who are from Mexico and Los Angeles. They met us for lunch in Snyder. They were staying in Big Spring with Gordon's sister, Mrs. Frances Smallwood. Gordon or Seven, as we all call him was married to Jim's sister, Mattie Bea, who died several years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker also met us for lunch and we all had a good visit. That night Jim and I ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker and Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Walker, Carrie and Kim from Snyder. We sure enjoyed our visit and seeing H.B. and Elaine and their little girls again. Sunday we attended the Camp Springs reunion and saw some old friends, and really enjoyed the evening. We were saddened to learn of the death of Uncle Danie Gruben, who passed away Tuesday at Corpus Christi. Services were held there Thursday, and services were also held in Rotan on Saturday, with burial in the Belvieu Cemetery

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to his daughter, Irene Clawson of this community and her family, and the remainder of Uncle Danie's family. He had lived most of his 88 years here in Fisher County, and was a longtime member of Crossroads Baptist Church.

This is all for now. See you next Thursday.

News From Down South

By Bertha Warren

The way it looks today we may get more rain.

Roy and Pauline Kimzey attended the H.P.R.A. rodeo in Lubbock Saturday night. Their granddaughter, Roy Jo Sarton of Amarillo, participated in the barrel races, goat tie down, poles, and break away roping. She is the daughter of Marvin and Carrol Ann Sarton.

C.W. and Sue Dulin spent the week in McKinney visiting Melissa and helping her and a friend, Stephanie move and get things put in place. Monday was Sue's birthday and Saturday was Bob Ratliff's. Happy birthday to both of them.

Burt Hale came home from the hospital Thursday and we're happy to report he is improving.

George Ogden from Brownwood visited his parents, Ed and Ollie Thursday and Friday.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Danie Gruben. Our sympathy to the remaining members of his family.

Carrol and Lena Hodges' visitors this week were Larry Healer of Sweetwater and Melissa Hodges of Snyder.

Erna Lee Jones and Boomer Hartgraves attended the wedding of Troy Hartgraves and Andrea Burgess of Richardson Saturday. Boomer was a member of his brother's wedding party.

Calvin Jones is back in Korea. He has about three months to go before returning home to Ft. Bliss. LaRue Stevens has returned to work after her surgery. We are glad that is behind her and she is feeling much better.

Mable Warren, P.R. and Jo Warren went to see their grandson, Barry Hendrix graduate from Midland Lee on Thursday and Friday Mable went fishing at Lake Hubbard with Bill and Lita Jones, Darla, Tabitha, Danny and his wife, Stacy and Julie and her son, Chase and Nita and Berry Hendrix, Tabitha is spending the week with Mable.

Dale and Oleta King of Kaufman have had quite a bit of company this week. Micky Bryant of Covington, La., helped her daughter and her new husband Norman, move to Mesquite, Texas. Another daughter, Gwen, David and two children, David Wayne and Cody Harring of Ruston, La., met all of them at the King's for a couple of days, then, Randel and Erma Jones and children from Sugarland came for a visit. Oleta and Dale are in Sweetwater this week visiting her mother, Georgie Ratliff and her sister, Erna Lee, along with Jewell Ratliff. They spent Monday night at our house. They returned home Wednesday.

Chris Gee of Knappa, Texas, is visiting his grandparents, Harvie and Cleo Davis. I talked with him on the phone and he is having a very good time.

Our granddaughter, Charity Warren of Big Spring, spent Monday morning visiting with me. She is in Sweetwater spending the week with some of her cousins and other relatives.

Grace Postom of Nashville, Tenn., is in Sweetwater this week to visit her mother, Clair Nunn and sister and brother-in-law, Ed and Dolly Irland. She decided to come by bus and it broke down at Greenville, Texas, so it took her an extra day to get here. Grace is actively invovled in Senior Citizen, Inc., the RSVP as hostess for the Christine Holiday House of Tom T. and Dixie Hall and other projects to raise funds for the Humane Society.

That's all for this week. Call and let us know what's going on in your world.

Rotan Extension Homemakers

The Rotan Extension Homemakers Club met with Ardell Floyd, Thursday, June 4. We had twelve members present and four visitors. Bobbie McKinney presided, Gaynell Henry led in smart time, Hazel Hudnall called the roll and read the minutes. Ardell Floyd reported on the council meeting and we discussed plans, ways and means and a project for the future. Two 4-H girls, Anita Floyd and Kendra Kiser, brought a cute skit on clowning with fashions. They were dressed in clown suits. Of course, we enjoyed their program.

Refreshments were served to Bobbie McKinney, Gaynell Henry, Beatrice Hargrove, Hazel Aldridge, Eda Bickerstaff, Mary Posey, Callie Shipp, Hilda Rollins, Ardell Floyd, Maudie Anderson, Nell Park, Oma Long and our visitors, Era Mae Woody, Gloria Floyd, Anita Floyd and Kendra Kiser. Welcome back girls.

County Agent News

By Richard Spencer

Cotton variety tests have been established on the Joe Morrow and L.W. Knox farms. Farmers are busy planting cotton and harvesting wheat. Both jobs got ready at the same time.

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Texas estimated farm receipts fell slightly in 1986 to 9.3 billion dollars. The 1985 figure was 9.9 billion. Texas still ranks third in agricultural cash receipts behind California and Iowa.

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Rocky Roberts and Kye Lamm have registered for the District 4-H Horse Show in Vernon July 19-20.

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Olen Dennis will host the first Club Lamb Sale in Fisher County to be held June 27 at the County Show Barn in Roby. Weldon and Joe Beck of Snyder and Calvin Helms of Wingate also have lambs consigned. Come out and enjoy the sale. Fisher County 4-h will have the concession stand. Hamburgers by Gene Shipp will be served.

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48 4-H horsemen from Fisher, Kent, Scurry and Nolan counties competed in the Mesquite County, 4-H Horse Show held in Roby last Sunday. Dr. Vick Burk and his crew did an excellent job in running the show. Gene Turnbow of Roby served as judge. Everyone enjoyed themselves from 1:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

F.C. Nursing Home News

Sandra Eaton was chosen Employee of the Month for June. Sandy is an L.V.N. and works on 3-11. Sandy has worked at Fisher County Nursing Home about two years.

Mrs. Dess Roberts is in the Fisher County Hospital.

We have a new resident. Her name is Magnolia King. We hope she is happy here.

The Cross Roads Baptist Church Vacation Bible School kids came to visit Roy Cummings and brought him some banana bread. They also brought some of the bread they made to some other residents. We want to say thank you to them.

Reyna Garcia

Sue Mercer Thompson In Honor Society

Sue Mercer Thompson of Duncanville has been inducted into Texas Woman's University's All-University Scholastic Honor Society, Phi Kappa Phi. The ceremonies were held in May.

Ms. Thompson, the English teacher at Reed Jr. High School, has taught in the Duncanville Independent School District for the past 15 years.

A graduate of Rotan High School, she holds the B.S. degree from West Texas State University and the M. Ed from Stephen F. Austin State University. Currently she is a doctoral student in English at TWU.

Thompson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mercer of Rotan, Texas, who were present to witness the induction ceremonies.

Rotan Jr. High Perfect Attendance Roll Released

5th Grade
Travis Deen
Joe Gonzales
Clay Hargrove
Mark Marshall
Adam Yanez

6th Grade
Trampas Deen
Precilla Gentry
Melissa McKinney
Daniel Montez
Phillip Thomas
Charronda Williams

7th Grade
Landon Alls
Paul Carrillo, III
Sammy Daniel
Luis Garcia
Misty Gruben
Leticia Martinez
Irene Reese
Jessie Salas
Kathy Jo Sepeda
Joey Thomas
Traci Williams

8th Grade
Marcie Coats
Sherri Conner
Terri Johnson

Sixth 6 Weeks Honor Roll
5th Grade
Jenni Burnes
Karen Dickson
Janet Martin
Mark Marshall
Matt Mercer

6th Grade
Rachel Dawes
Traci Hull
Angela Peace

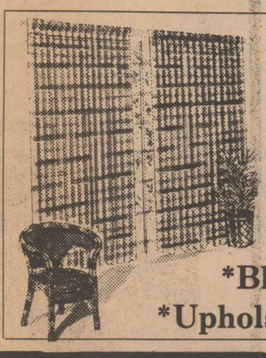
7th Grade
Jennifer Martinez

8th Grade
Sherri Conner

Card Of Thanks

I would like to express my gratitude to everyone for their thoughtfulness while I was ill. Thank you for the flowers, phone calls, prayers and good food.

Sybil Howard
17:1tc



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Regina Pearson & Quincy Cooper Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Pearson of Rotan are proud to announce the engagement and forthcoming marrige of their daughter, Regina to Quincy Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cooper of Dallas.

The couple are planning to be married Saturday, July 11th at the Rice Chapel A.M.E. Church in Dallas, Texas.

Legal Notice

The State of Texas County of Texas by virtue of an Order of Sale issed out of the Hononable 32n Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 1st day of June, 1987 by the Clerk, thereof in the case of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT ET AL VS. T. CARLETON BILLUPS; Cause NO. 4138 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m., on the 7th day of July, 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 .012831 Overriding Royalty Interest in Lease No. 1720 out of the West Hal of Section 167, Block 2, H & T C Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Oil Lease of Record in Volume 332, Page 457, of the Deed Records of Fisher County Texas.

Levied on the 2nd day of June, 1987, as the property of T. CARLETON BILLUPS, Route 1, Box 304, Columbus, Mississippi, 39701; to satisfy a judgement amounting to $97.03 with interest from the 4th day of March, 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 2nd day of June, 1987.

Mickey A. Counts
Sheriff Fisher
County, Texas
18:3tc

Rotan Elementary Track Results

Girls fourth grade soccer kick: Annie Messick, 1st; Trisha Deen, 2nd; Priscilla Daniel, 2nd; Amanda Alvarado, 4th; Brandy Long, 5th; Jennifer Wylie, 6th.

Girls third grade soccer kick: Patricia Sepeda, 1st; Rebekah Dawes, 2nd; Brandi Murphree, 3rd; Danna Parr, 4th; Kimberly Martinez, 5th; Brenda Sepeda, 6th.

Boys third grade soccer kick: Patrick Zambrano, 1st; Emilio Yanez, 2nd; Wes Crocker, 3rd; Shon Fudge, 4th; Gary Brown, 5th; Joshua Kelley, 6th.

Boys second grade soccer kick: Bubby Yanez, 1st; Santos Almanza, 2nd; Justin Moffett, 3rd; Chris Flores, 4th.

Girls second grade soccer kick: Tracilla Ballard, 1st; Laura Blackwelder, 2nd; Leslie Weidler, 3rd; Janice Carrillo, 4th; Katie Kennedy, 5th.

Boys second grade soccer kick: C.W. Robertson, 1st; Mikeal Harrison, 2nd; Joe Hernandez, 3rd; Josh Carpenter, 4th; Charlie Yanez, 5th.

Boys second grade soccer kick: Ray Yanez, 1st; Simon Rivera, 2nd; James Flores, 3rd; Tony Yanez, 4th; Kris Rogers, 5th.

Boys first grade soccer kick: Kaleb Goodwin, 1st; Stoney Carrillo, 2nd; Damon Clawson, 3rd; Jason Sepeda, 4th; Kenneth Messick, 5th.

Boys first grade soccer kick: Gary Limones, 1st; Patrick Kamer, 2nd; Bryan Henderson, 3rd; Lane Greene, 4th.

Boys first grade soccer kick: Jeremy Torres, 1st; John Rivera, 2nd; Allan Martinez, 3rd; Jason Paul Luera, 4th.

Girls first grade soccer kick: Rosa Linda Tamez, 1st; Stephanie Merrell, 2nd; Chassity Tankersley, 3rd; Leticia Ramon, 4th; Lynde Martinez, 5th; Crystal Flores, 6th.

Boys kindergarten soccer kick: Jay Gorman, 1st; Raul Martinez, 2nd; Sylvester Ramon, 3rd; Keith Messick, 4th; David Garcia, 5th.

Boys kindergarten soccer kick: Baldemar Frausto, 1st; Chance Fields, 2nd; Jeremy Hale, 3rd; Cedric Brown, 4th; Phillip Yanez, 5th.

Boys kindergarten soccer kick: Adan Garza, 1st; Billy Don Vaughn, 2nd; Bradey Murphree, 3rd; Jason Stamm, 4th; Ryan Parr, 5th.

Girls kindergarten soccer kick: Crissi Martin, 1st; Stacia Guerra, 2nd; Andrea Miranda, 3rd; Lori Tandy, 4th; Jessica Harrison, 5th; Nikki C. 6th.

Girls kindergarten soccer kick: Krystle Ramirez, 1st; Corina Yanez, 2nd; Katrina Romero, 3rd; Anneka Aguirre, 4th.

Girls early childhood soccer kick: Rudy Flores, 1st; Shane Martin, 2nd; Blake Montemayor, 3rd; Daniel Alvarado, 4th; Steven Smallwood, 5th; Craig Leach, 6th.

Boys fourth grade softball throw: Dominick Yanez, 1st; Adam Montez, 2nd; Joe Ramon, 3rd; Joe Sepeda, 4th; Joey Powell, 5th; Shawn Neal, 6th.

Girls fourth grade softball throw: Jamie Grisham, 1st; Amy Blackwelder, 2nd; Sherry Brown, 3rd; Leonor Limones, 4th; Mandye McKinney, 5th.

Boys fourth grade softball throw: Brian Carreon, 1st; Michael Hull, 2nd; Dee Dycus, 3rd; Richard Montez, 4th.

Girls third grade softball throw: Shamika Ford, 1st; Melissa Carrillo, 2nd; Danna Parr, 3rd; Patricia Sepeda, 4th; Carmelita Munoz, 5th; Jennifer Rains, 6th.

Boys third grade softball throw: Jay Carreon, 1st; Rusty Goodwin, 2nd; Macario Rivera, 3rd; Ronnie Martinez, 4th; Clinton Williams, 5th; Patrick Zambrano, 6th.

Boys second grade softball throw: Inez Hernandez, 1st; Brian Hale, 2nd; Bubba Yanez, 3rd; Justin Moffett, 4th; Joey Sepeda, 5th.

Boys second grade softball throw: Kris Rogers, 1st; Paul Almanza, 2nd; Ruben Martinez, 3rd; Jason Hargrove, 4th; Russell Price, 5th.

Girls second grade softball throw: Lynn Bankston, 1st; Mandy Dycus, 2nd; Erlinda Natividad, 3rd.

Girls first grade softball throw: Joey Lujan, 1st; Kaleb Goodwin, 2nd; Kenneth Messick, 3rd; Adam Lovell, 4th; Saul Messick, 5th.

Remaining results next week.

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BACKYARD SALE: Saturday, June 13. 504 E. Burnside. Lots of things and homemade burritos. 18:1tp

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CUSTODIAN NEEDED: The Rotan I.S.D. is taking applications for the position of custodian. Interested persons should contact Superintendent Alton Fields, 735-2332 or Elementary Principal David Hargrove, 735-3182. 18:2tc

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