

## Rotan First Baptist Plans Music Revival

The week of April 18 through 25th, the First Baptist Church of Rotan will present a new concept in revival when they engage in a "Revival in Music". Each night there will be special individuals or groups performing mini-concerts. The pastor will preach and Phil Sims of the First Baptist Church will direct the music.

Heading the list of talent during the week is Eddy Nicholson who will present his famous program of gospel singing and testimony, "Folks Ain't Living No More-Jest Existing". Joe Whitten of Big Spring will be singing on Monday night. Tuesday, the Youth Choir of Hamlin First Baptist Church, along with their director Lynn Mink, will present a patriotic musical plus some of the old and well loved hymns. Jackie Hancock will be the special guest on Wednesday night along with Larry Pittman who will give his testimony on

drug addiction. Thursday night, Joe Strickland and Stacy Blair, a blind trumpet player from Hardin Simmons University, will be the special guests. Friday night will be youth night featuring Ronnie Floyd as Youth Evangelist and the Stamford Trio. Ronnie will be leading a youth retreat on Saturday afternoon and night. In addition to the special guests, there will be great congregational singing along with local talent from the First Baptist Church and the Cross Roads Baptist Church.

As climax to the week of music, the church will have "Dinner on the Ground" on April 25.

If you love music, some of the new, some not so new, and some of the old, you will want to be a part of this great week at the First Baptist Church. "We want you to come. You are welcome", said Fred Thomas, pastor.



TO MAKE APPEARANCE: Eddy Nicholson will appear at the Rotan First Baptist Music Revival that begins April 18 and continues through April 25.

## Roby Lions Schedule Health Screen Friday

The Roby Lions Club has completed arrangements for a General Health Services Program Friday, April 9, to conduct screening for Tuberculosis, High Blood Pressure or Diabetes. The screening will be held in Roby Firemen's Hall from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The testing program is to be conducted by the Texas Public

Health Region 4 staff and will be held under the sponsorship of the local Lions Club, Volunteer Firemen and Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The services will be open to all who are interested in screening for the diseases listed above. Persons who wish to avail themselves of this service may get in touch with members of the Lions Club.

## Rotan Lions Auction For Hospital Room

On April 17 the Rotan Lions Club will hold an auction on the vacant lot west of Frazier Drug to raise money to furnish a room at the new Fisher County Hospital.

A professional auctioneer from Anson will donate his time

for the event. Dr. Maurice Callan is heading the committee that is contacting businesses that are being asked to donate merchandise for the auction. The response from business people and those planning on being present for the auction is extremely enthusiastic.

Some of the items to be auctioned include a lawn mower, recliner, men's suit, etc.

The auction is scheduled to begin at 4:00 p.m.

## County Man Is Charged in Rape of Child

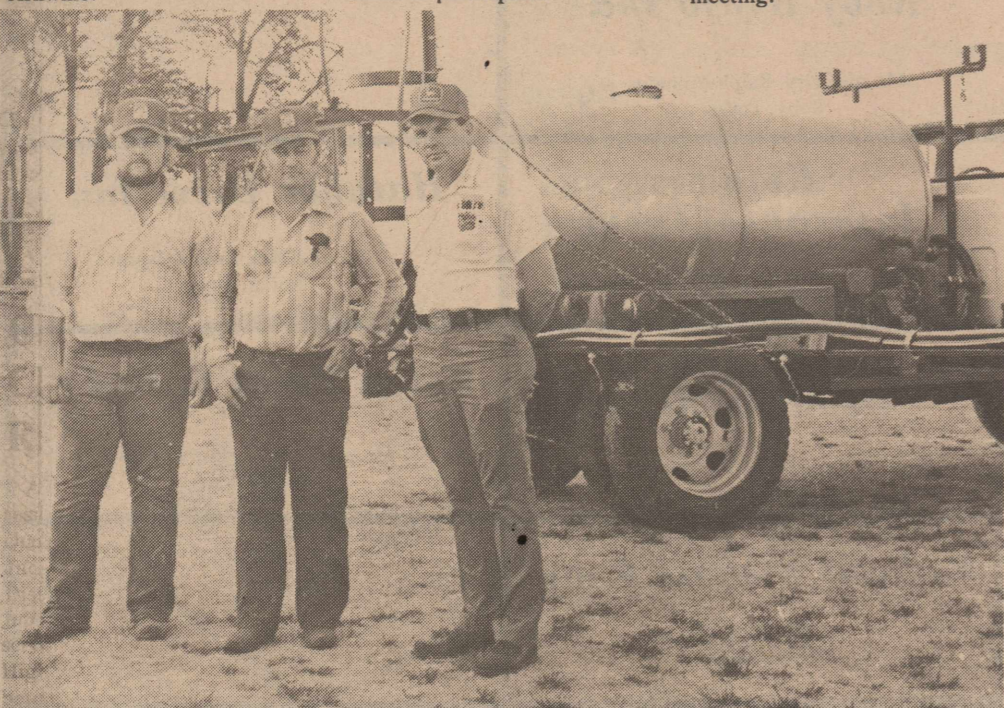
Aubry W. Clendennon, a resident of Fisher County, was charged for "rape of a child" in Judge Weldon Kirk's 32nd District Court in trial proceedings on March 29 and 30.

Jurors returned the verdict and sentencing is set for April 8th.

## Cottonwood To Hold Work Day

The annual work day for Cottonwood Cemetery will be April 15th.

All interested persons are asked to participate.



LITTLE LEAGUE DONATION: Jack McClure, owner of McClure's Feed and Fertilizer in Roby, formerly Fisher County Farm and Ranch Supply, donated approximately 200 pounds of liquid fertilizer to be used at the Little League Field last Friday. McClure, center, and his son Jeff, left, applied the fertilizer with their new liquid feed truck. James Carter, right, President of the Little League accepts the donation on behalf of the league. McClure plans to make a full announcement of his new liquid fertilizer service in next week's paper. Staff photo



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# ROTAN ADVANCE

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## Calvary Baptist Sets April 12th Revival

The Calvary Baptist Church, Rotan, will be conducting revival services April 12-18. Next Monday will be the first service. Services will continue nightly at 7:30 through Easter Sunday. A nursery will be available at all services.

Calvary Baptist Church feels very fortunate to have the

revival team which is coming. All three members of the revival team are talented, experienced, dedicated and God-led persons. The Evangelist will be Rev. Jim Eastham. Rev. Eastham is the pastor of the First Baptist Church, Iraan, Texas. He is a man of wisdom in God's Word and an experienced pastor in the West Texas area for many years. Both the song leader and the pianist have recently returned from a twelve day singing tour of the Southwest. They are prepared and anticipating the time of revival in Rotan. Wayne McLelland will be directing the song services each night. Wayne is from Dallas, in his mid-twenties, and active in many outstanding singing groups. Delany Dowell will be providing a ministry on the piano. This young lady will provide you with much spiritual uplifting through her God given talent. It seems to be a God directed time for revival.

All are cordially invited to attend. Two special items of interest will be: Rev. Eastham will be available all week at your request for questions concerning the Scriptures or counseling, and Wayne McLelland will be having a rap time with the youth following the Saturday night service.

## Hobbs Girls Golf Team Wins First

Hobbs girls golf team won first place in the UIL District 9B golf meet held April 2 at the Lake Sweetwater golf course. The team will go to the Regional Golf Meet to be held April 22-23 at the Levelland Country Club golf course, Levelland.

Also taking top honors for Hobbs were Tammy Gober as 2nd high medalist and Lisa Gober as 3rd high medalist.

Members of the golf team are Tammy Gober, Lisa Gober, Tammye Trout, Judy Medrano, Irma Alaniz and Bertha Miranda coached by Kenneth Wink.

## Roby Class To Hold Car Wash

The 8th grade class of Roby plans to have a car wash on April 10. The car wash will last from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Cars will cost \$3.00, pickups \$4.00, and \$1.00 for vacuum.

On April 17 the class will have a bake sale during the Bicentennial activity at Roby on the court house square. If you want an early order for a cake or pie, please contact one of the following after school on week days, Debbie Stuart 776-2684, Tammy Stuart 776-2413, Lisa Gruben 776-2634, Jimmy Fancher 735-2920, Dewayne Presley 776-2121 or 776-9206. Cakes cost \$3.50, pies \$2.50, and the class would enjoy your business.

## County Meeting On Bicentennial Set For Friday

The Fisher County Bicentennial Committee will hold a meeting on April 12 at the Fisher County Court House at 8:00 p.m., according to Pat Wester, President.

The meeting is designed to give committees an opportunity to report on progress being made.

Several job assignments are to be made. Those interested in taking part in the 200th anniversary celebration are asked to be present for the meeting.



Rev. Jim Eastham

## Roby Council Studies Retirement, Streets

The Roby City Commission met in regular session last Monday afternoon and authorized city manager Jimmy Price to continue adjusting the commercial trash pick-up rates. Price told the commission that several irregularities existed in the charges.

In other action by the Roby Commission they voted to accept bids on the seal coating of 15 blocks within the city limits of Roby and to accept bids on the paving of two blocks near the new high school. The paving and seal coating is to be paid for with revenue sharing funds.

The commission discussed lighting at the tennis courts and agreed to use the lights currently in storage. Commissioner Hayes is to make

recommendations on this project at the next meeting.

The commission discussed the possibility of joining the Texas Municipal Retirement System. Mayor Cecil King and Commissioners Hayes and Archie Rivers are to study the proposal and discuss it in more detail at the May meeting. Those coming under the program would be Jimmy Price, John Kiker, Mrs. Parker Wetsel, J. Sutton and R. Grametbauer.

The commission voted to join the Texas Good Roads Association at a fee of \$25.00 for the 1976 year.

In final action the commission increased the inspection fees on electricity, gas and plumbing to \$10.00 each on new construction. At present the plumbing inspection fee is \$2.50; gas is \$1.00 and electricity is \$2.50.

## Roby Meeting On Liquid Fertilizer

Fisher County Farm and Ranch Supply, in cooperation with Allied chemical, will be co-sponsoring a liquid fertilizer meeting on Tuesday, April 13, at 7:30 p.m., at the Pink Building in Roby.

W.D. McBride, a private consultant for soil and fertilizer, will be on hand for recommendations on crop and farm management. He is from DeSoto, Texas.

Kenneth Wesson, a sales representative with Allied Chemical will be present for the meeting to help answer questions. McClure invites all farmers and ranchers to the meeting. Coffee will be served.



Max Kemp

## Max Kemp District 4-H Treasurer

Max Kemp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kemp of McCaulley, was elected treasurer of the District III 4-H Council in a recent meeting of that organization.

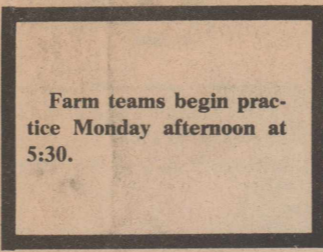
The District Council met in a retreat at the State 4-H Center at Lake Brownwood April 2-3.

Max and Revis Cauble were delegates from Fisher County to the retreat. District III is made up of twenty-one counties in the Rolling Plains Area. Approximately 40 4-H members from this area attended.

The group participated in Workshops on Visual Aids, Community Development, 4-H Exchange to Foreign Countries and Citizenship.

This group of 4-H'ers is in charge of all District 4-H events. Their next responsibility will be District III 4-H contests in Wichita Falls where these new council officers will be installed.

Mrs. Alice Ballenger, county Extension Agent, also attended the retreat.



Farm teams begin practice Monday afternoon at 5:30.

## Voters Return Incumbents Elect Four New To Office

Fisher County voters returned most incumbents to elected positions last Saturday as record numbers went to the polls for city, school and county races.

Four races resulted in newly elected officials. At Rotan Ernest Ragan was given a slot on the Rotan School Board. Jim Nowlin was named City Councilman.

In Roby, Roy Herron was named to the Roby School Board and at Hobbs Jackie Wayne Etheredge was named to the Hobbs School Board.

A total of 492 voters turned out in Rotan to return incumbent Louie Hayes to the school board and to elect newcomer Ernest Ragan.

Hayes received 194 votes and Ragan 266. Others receiving votes were Charles Underhill, 147; John Ross Hale, 144; and Bobby West, 19, according to complete unofficial returns. Incumbent Charles Thornton did not run.

In city voting, Chester Schick, incumbent, received 197 votes and Jim Nowlin 238 to be elected. Others receiving votes were Stanley Edwards, 70; Jesse Heffernan 59; and Marvin Kersh, 41.

Incumbents Mike Terry and Joe DeLosSantos were elected to the Roby School Board along with newcomer Roy Herron, according to the complete unofficial return.

Terry received 158 votes; DeLosSantos, 164; and Herron, 151. Others running were Freddie Stuart, 103; Douglas Browning, 49; Mark Doty, 46; and Gayle Morgeson, 89. There were no city elections.

## Hobbs Seniors Will Sponsor Talent Show

The Hobbs senior class will sponsor a Talent Show on May 4, at 7:30 p.m. at the Hobbs High School.

There will be three divisions; adult, senior and junior. Each division winner will receive a plaque.

For more information or to enter the show please call 735-2850 during school hours, or 735-2868 after school hours.

## Rotan Track Teams Off This Weekend

The Rotan Varsity boys track team placed 7th out of 26 teams at their meet last Friday.

Kim Gray placed 3rd in the 880 with a time of 2:04.4 and he ran a leg on the 4th place mile relay team which ran a 3:40.1.

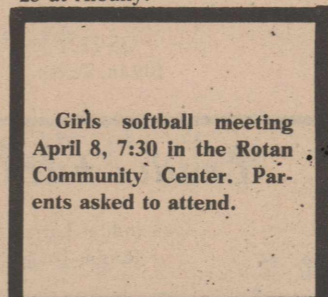
James Goodwin ran 1st in the 440 yard dash with a time of 52.5 was 4th in the long jump with a leap of 19 ft. 4 inches and ran a leg on the 4th place mile relay team.

Jerry Carr was second in the 100 yard dash with a time of 10.4 and ran on the mile relay team.

Buddy Hooper ran on the mile relay team.

"Most of the other athletes lowered their times considerably, but due to the competition weren't able to place", according to coach Don Mullins.

The boys varsity team is off this week and will travel to Stamford on April 16. The district track meet will be April 23 at Albany.



Girls softball meeting April 8, 7:30 in the Rotan Community Center. Parents asked to attend.

Incumbents Cecil Williams and Marion Reed were re-elected to the McCaulley School Board.

Williams received 41 votes and Reed, 54. Dycie Kemp received 22.

One incumbent was reelected and another defeated in the Hobbs Independent School

District trustee election, according to complete unofficial returns.

Reelected was Odell Rains with 117. Also elected was Jackie Wayne Etheredge, 61. Defeated were incumbent Bishop Gordon, 55; and Walter Cave, 54. A total of 140 votes was cast.

## Rotan One Act Play In Regional Competition

The play "Antigone" by the Rotan High School one-act play members was one of two from District 8A selected to advance to area competition at Western Texas College in Snyder.

The modern 1943 version of the Greek play by Sophocles by Jean Anouilh has a cast of 12 Rotan students and two alternates.

Tammy Strickland-Chorus; Lisa Hale-Antigone; Lisa Summers-Inmene; James Goodwin-

Creon; Kim Gray-Haemon; Mary Lynn Crawford-Nurse; Tim Allen-Guard 1; Dwan Roberts-Guard 2; Steve LeBleu-Guard 3; Burt Weathersbee-Messenger; Renee Underwood-Eurydice and Eddie thomson-Paury. The two alternates are Linda Hinson and Robyn Bowers.

Virginia Campbell and Suzanne Hudnall are co-coordinators of the 39 minute play.



RECEIVED AWARDS: James Goodwin, right, was named the Best Actor in District 8A for his performance in "Antigone". Lisa Hale, front, and Tammy Strickland, left, were named to the All Star Cast for their performances.

## Roy Baker Killed In County Auto Crash

Roy Lynn Baker, son of Mr and Mrs Eugene Baker of McCaulley, was dead on arrival at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene as a result of injuries suffered in a automobile accident early last Saturday morning.

The accident took place at 10:50 p.m., Friday, April 3, as a car driven by Donald Crow of Hamlin ran off the road and

overturned on FM 2142 in Fisher County. Crow and three other occupants of the car were injured in the accident.

Services for Baker were last Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Hamlin.

## Foursquare Will Hold Revival

Richard Dickerson, pastor of the Foursquare Gospel Church, Rotan, announced that he is looking forward to a scheduled revival with Evangelist Randy Stewart. The Rotan Community Center will be the location of this spiritual celebration, Monday, April 12, through Sunday, April 18. Services will be held at 7:30 each night with Sunday service at 2:30 p.m.

Randy's wife, Brenda, a former Miss Kentucky in the Miss America Beauty Pageant, will be playing and singing. This young couple has a ministry unto the Lord that will bless and enrich each life, so don't rob yourself of what God has for you, according to Rev. Dickerson.

"Come and join us as many nights as you can, and on Sunday afternoon, as we make a joyful melody unto the Lord and as the Lord enriches our lives with His words," said Rev. Dickerson.

## Hobbs School Out Wednesday

Hobbs School will dismiss for Easter Holidays on Wednesday, April 14, at 2:30 and classes will resume at regular time on Tuesday, April 20.

On Thursday, April 25, Hobbs teachers will attend the Texas Association of Community Schools Workday at Westbrook.

## Thursday Play For Rotan Tennis Teams

The finals for District 8A tennis for girls will be Thursday at Rose Park in Abilene.

Charee Smith placed second in singles in previous matches; Tina McCombs and Carolyn Weems were second and will play in the Junior Division.

In the senior section Linda Vann will play a representative team from Baird to determine placing on the Regional team.

In the doubles section Susie McKinney and Laura Womack will play a doubles team from Wylie for placing on the regional team. Cindy Springer will play for 3rd or 4th place in the senior singles section.

## Production Credit Plans Spring Meet

Officers and directors of Sweetwater Production Credit Association joined other agricultural credit specialists from across the state for the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank's annual meeting of stockholders April 1-3 in Houston's Hyatt Regency.

Sweetwater PCA participants included board members T.L. Finley, Loraine, chairman; W.J. Harvey, Roby, vice chairman; L.D. Echols, Lamesa; Audry Head, Snyder; and Othell O'Kelly, Trent. O'Kelly served as the association's official delegate. PCA officers F.C. Shillingburg, president; Eddie Mitchel, assistant vice president in the Colorado City office; and Arthur Maberry, loan representative, accompanied the group.

The meeting brought together representatives from 32 Production Credit Associations and 7 agricultural credit corporations, according to Shillingburg.

The Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston, source of most funds for PCAs and agricultural credit corporations, last year loaned more than \$1.2 billion to Texas farmers and

ranchers through these credit sources.

Keynoting the business session was W.H. Calkins, the Houston bank's chief executive officer, who gave the annual report to the stockholders. Other speakers included Gerald Kierce, deputy fiscal agent of the Farm Credit System's Fiscal Agency in New York, and C.K. "Buck" Cardwell, deputy governor of the Farm Credit Administration in Washington, D.C.

### Denny Ivy Will Take New Job In San Antonio

Denny Ivy and family who have been living in Odessa for the past several years, have moved to San Antonio. Denny has accepted a position with the John Marshall High School as assistant head football coach and head coach of basketball. He recently coached in Odessa High.

Their home address is 6122 Forest Timber, San Antonio 79240.

# Attend Services

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Rotan, Texas  
Bible Study-9:45 a.m.  
Worship-10:30 a.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rotan, Texas  
Rev. Cecil M. Tune, Pastor  
Sunday School-9:30 a.m.  
Worship-10:30 a.m.

**CHURCH OF NAZARENE**  
Rotan, Texas  
F.W. Rogers, Pastor  
Bible Class-9:45 a.m.  
Worship-10:50 a.m.  
Evening Service-7:00 p.m.

**SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Michael Robinson, Pastor  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Worship-11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night-7:00 p.m.

**SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
9 Miles SW of Rotan  
Bro. Henry Dickson, Hawley  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Worship-11:00 a.m.

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Rotan, Texas  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Church-11:00 a.m.  
Night Services-7:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Rotan Latin American  
Bible Class-10:00 a.m.  
Worship-11:00 a.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sylvester, Texas  
David Binkley, Minister  
Morning Worship-9:45 a.m.  
Sunday School-10:30 a.m.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rotan, Texas  
Steven Sweet, Pastor  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Worship-11:00 a.m.

**ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC**  
Rotan, Texas  
John Hoorman, Pastor  
Mass-Saturday Eve.-7:30 p.m.  
Mass-Sunday-8:00 a.m.

**LITTLE ZION BAPTIST**  
Rotan, Texas  
James Carrington, Pastor  
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Worship-11:00 a.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Roby, Texas  
Wardell Halliburton, Minister  
Bible Class-10:00 a.m.  
Worship-11:00 a.m.



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And there is no law, no police power, no military force that requires millions of families to remember the Cross and worship the One crucified.

The deepest meaning of this Lenten Season is that Christian believers voluntarily respond to the Sacrifice of Jesus Christ. This Act of Love that changed the destiny of humanity . . . it's in your hands now . . .



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Sunday John 20:19-23	Monday John 20:24-31	Tuesday John 21:1-19	Wednesday Matthew 24:42-51	Thursday Psalms 119:25-40	Friday II Timothy 1:1-14	Saturday Hebrews 10:11-25
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- Person who will be in charge of these operations is Mr. Eddie F. Choy.

The operation will extend during the period beginning as soon as authorized and ending about 1 May 1980. Individuals, organizations, or agencies who consider that their interests will be adversely affected by the operation proposed may file a formal protest for consideration by the Board with the following:

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## Three County Schools In Roby Relay Races

The Fisher County teams from Roby, Hobbs and McCaulley participated in the Roby Relays last weekend with Roby taking 8th place out of 14 high school teams, McCaulley finishing 13th and Hobbs taking 13th out of 18 teams taking part in the junior high events.

Carlos Jones was 5th in the shot put with a toss of 42 ft. 10 inches, and 5th in the discus competition.

The Roby 440 relay team finished in 5th place and Gonzales of Roby was 6th in the 220 dash with a time of 25.0.

Roby's mile relay team finished in 6th place with a time of 3:51.2.

Others competing in the high school division were: Johnny Rivas in the 440 with 61.0; David Posey in the 330

intermediate hurdles with a 49.7; in the 120 high hurdles with a 20.1 and in the 880 run with a 2:31.0 time. Steve Evers had a time of 27.4 in the 220 and 11.9 in the 100 yd. dash.

Timmy Morton had a time of 28.7 in the 220 and 62.9 in the 440 dash.

James Putnam ran 10.7 in the 100 yard dash and James Wilburn had a time of 2:15.0 in the 880 run.

In the junior high relays Mark Pierson of Hobbs finished 6th in the long jump with a distance of 15 ft. 6 1/2 inches and he ran 2nd in the 100 yd. dash with a time of 13.2.

Jennings of Roby was 3rd in the shot put; Shaw was first in the long jump and the Roby team finished 10th overall with 18 points.

## As It Looks From Here

By Congressman Omar Burleson

The Federal Estate and Gift Tax has a long history. The first tax imposed was years before the "liberal" era and, in fact, the term liberal was really not in use at all. Nevertheless, it is admitted by most that the tax is a "distribution of the wealth" measure.

In the beginning the intent was to keep wealth from being perpetuated in the hands of the few rich. As it turned out in that early period the very wealthy were able to legally avoid the tax by creating private foundations and trusts of various kinds. The revenue raised was small.

In 1942 the Congress set a standard deduction of \$60,000 which applied to the adjusted gross value of an estate after death of the owner. After that, a graduated scale of tax, similar to the income tax, was applied up to 70 percent.

No one is sure just what rationale was applied to reach the \$60,000 figure in 1942 but the intent of the tax remained the same—a distribution of wealth. To distribute that wealth, the Federal Government got the tax revenue and then through various programs, spent it back into the public sector. At least this seems the theory but the fact is, not much revenue is received because the very wealthy still have the legal means of providing trusts, gifts and foundations.

Up to that point of 1942 and in subsequent years before inflation the average estate was not affected to any considerable extent. In the last ten years or so, and especially during the last five or six, farm owners, owners of small businesses and those who own any modest amount of property, are finding that they cannot afford to die.

Case after case shows that the surviving wife or husband cannot pay the tax without having to sell off all or part of the property to meet the assessed tax.

This is only the simplest part of the story. For instance, the method of evaluating the worth of the property by the Internal Revenue Service is up to them—not the survivors of the deceased owner. If land involved is near a town or city it can be classed as a potential site for a shopping center or an apartment house—not what the property produces as farmland or a small business to be operated as the deceased had done in the past.

These are only examples of what is involved. A volume two inches thick treats the subject in detail. Suffice to say, under present law modest estates can be practically confiscated through this system of tax because of the change in values

and conditions in more recent years. Few people recognize until too late that they leave nothing but a burden to their survivors and children come to learn that nothing is left after the Government's icy hand reaches out.

Number one is, why should the wife or husband, left after death of their partner, have only a 1/2 interest? Corporations don't. If the \$60,000 exemption was sound in 1942 it should now, based on values, be \$210,000. Reaching for what is hoped to be the possible, we sponsor legislation to raise the exemption to \$200,000 and the surviving spouse interest to \$100,000, in addition to a 1/2 marital deduction.

The only real argument advanced during ten days of Committee hearings is loss of revenues to the Government. Taxes collected in 1974, the last complete figure, are about 5.5 billion dollars. If our proposal is adopted this figure will be reduced by about half.

Revenue effect in this matter is a poor argument. The argument is equity and what is right for a lot of people who have worked hard to accumulate a little something to leave to their families.

## Roby Girls Run At Lady Jay Relays in Jayton

The Roby High School girls turned in some strong times last Friday at the annual Lady Jay Relays. The Roby 440 yd. relay team turned in a season best 53.1. Doris Wallace jumped 16-11 to take 3rd in the long jump. Rhonda Welch ran a seasons best 440 yd. dash in 67.5.

Next track meet for the high school girls was the district meet April 7.

**Lady Jay Results**  
 440 Relay: Kim Faught, Tina Horton, Judy Wright, Doris Wallace, 53.1, 7th.  
 880 Relay: Kim Faught, Tina Horton, Judy Wright, Lois Ann Cauble, 5:56.3, 4th.  
 220 Dash: Kim Faught, 28.1, 5th.  
 60 Dash: Judy Wright, 7.8, 6th.  
 80 Hurdles: Doris Wallace, 12.3, 5th.  
 Long Jump: Doris Wallace, 16-11, 3rd. Judy Wright, 16-1 1/2, 5th.  
 Discus: Belynda Stuart, 82-2, 5th.



**WINS TOURNAMENT:** Members of the Roby Lions team that won first place at the recent Old Glory Pee Wee Tournament include: left to right front - Lyndall Martin, Robby King, Jim Simmons, Jerry Wallace, back row, Terry Coker, Joel King, Forrest Graham, and Kirk Williamson.

## Roby Wins Hoop Trophy Over Old Glory Team

The Roby 5th grade boys won the Old Glory Pee Wee Basketball championship with ease Friday night, March 26. Roby defeated Paint Creek by a score of 38-8 in the first game.

Their second game was

against Rule, the score was 34-12. Robby King led the scoring followed by Jerry Wallace. Others contributing to the victories were Joel King, Kirk Williamson, Terry Coker, Lyndell Martin, Forest Graham and Jim Simmons.

## Hardin Simmons Rodeo Scheduled For Apr. 22

The 13th Annual Special Education Conference hosted by the Division of Education at Hardin-Simmons University in cooperation with the Region XIV Education Service Center and the Abilene Public Schools will be held Friday, April 9, in Moody Center on the H-SU campus.

Dr. Leo J. Kelly, Callaway Professor of Special Education at Valdosta State College, Valdosta, Ga., is the featured speaker. Callaway is noted as a public school teacher, superintendent of schools, and teacher of the handicapped. He has taught special education at the college level for 16 years and written a number of books and articles. His most recent publications are "A Dictionary of Exceptional Children" and "Sex Through Affection."

Also on the program is Miss Joan Williams, program director of Special Education for the Texas Education Agency, Austin, Texas. She is a teacher, consultant, and speech pathology expert.

Anyone interested in children

and youth with special needs are invited to attend the conference. The fee for registration, which includes the luncheon, is \$5. Registratin forms may be obtained from Dr. Lois Martin, Department of Special Education and Guidance, H-SU. The program will last from 8:30 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Those on the Conference Committee include Dr. Lois Martin, head of the Department of Special Education and Guidance at H-SU; Dr. Clark Brannan, assistant professor in education at H-SU; Dr. C.N. Harris, professor in education, H-SU; Mrs. Lee Nell Gann of the Region XIV Education Service Center and Mr. George Kampert of the Abilene Public Schools.

## Drive In Roby

The drive for the Lone Star Chapter of Cystic Fibrosis Foundation will begin in Roby April 17 and extend through the month of May, according to Mrs. W.A. Hughey, chairman of the Drive.

## Roby Bands Take Two In Cisco Music Meet

The Roby junior high girls won second place at the Annual Wingate track meet last Thursday. The girls placed second behind Jim Ned.

Strong individual efforts were turned in by Tammy Stuart, Rosemary Wallace and Darlene Herron. Tammy Stuart won first in both the 50 yd. dash and 100 yd. dash and she was a member of the winning 440 yd. relay team. Rosemary Wallace placed first in the discus and shot put. Darlene Herron took first in the softball throw.

Next track meet for the junior high girls was April 7 at Snyder.

**Wingate Results**  
 440 Relay: Jill Wright, Tina Hataway, Carol Barrington, Tammy Stuart, 56.7, 1st.

100 yd. Dash: Tammy Stuart, 12.2, 1st. Tina Hataway, 12.7, 5th.

50 yd. Dash: Tammy Stuart, 6.9, 1st.

75 yd. Dash: Tina Hataway, 10.1, 2nd.

440 yd. Dash: Jackie Shipp, 73.1, 4th. Mary Barrington, 73.5, 5th. Sue Hall, 76.4, 6th.

Long Jump: Tammy Stuart, 13-6 1/2, 4th.

Shot Put: Rosemary Wallace, 27-1, 1st. Darlene Herron, 25-9, 3rd. Mary Helen Garcia, 25-1 1/2, 4th.

Softball Throw: Darlene Herron, 150, 1st.

Discus: Rosemary Wallace, 85-7, 1st.  
 High Jump: Linda Hooden-pyle, 4-1, 4th.  
 Chip Ups: Lee Ann Goolsby, 6, 5th.

## Center HDC Has Meeting

Center H.D. Club met March 23 in the Pink Building on Roby Fair Grounds. Myrtle Moore was hostess, Audie Burk, Vice President, presided in the absence of Louell Waddell, President.

Recreation was led by Willie Newhouse. Minutes and treasurer's report was given by Eilene Cave.

The program on Food Facts and Fallacies was given by Alice Ballenger. She suggested to study and keep in mind the four basic food groups, meat, milk, cereal and fruits and vegetables. Information can be obtained from the County Extension office on the amount of the basic food to eat.

Mrs. Moore served refreshments to two visitors, Ethel Melton and Mary Alice Ramirez and members, Fay Anderson, Bernice Randolph, Eilene Cave, Willie Newhouse, Maudie Ballenger, Audie Burk and Alice Ballenger.



**A SPRING DAY:** Ideal weather greeted the teams taking part in last Saturday's third annual Roby Relays. Rhonda Welch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Caffey Welch, was one of the many helpers that assisted at the meet. Staff photo by Jim Markham

## Rotan Junior High Given High Rating

Rotan Junior High band took one of the highest ratings at the recent Cisco Junior Music Festival at Cisco Junior College last week. The band was awarded an overall I rating in concert and a II in sight reading.

In the solo category the following individuals were awarded a I rating: Nina Carrillo, clarinet; Weldon Hayes, alto sax; Marilyn Wester, clarinet; Mark Harris, trombone; Keith Mullins, baritone horn; Moses Gonzales, tuba; Mike Morrow, tuba; Byron Weathersbee, tuba; Carrie Matthies, twirling; Marilyn Wester, twirling.

The mixed septet also won a I rating: Keith Copeland, trombone; Laura Gruben, cornet;

Conrad Hamric, cornet; Martha Hargrove, bells; Kip Pease, trombone; Shannon Strickland, percussion; Pam Weathersbee, alto sax.

The twirling trio of Becky LeBleu, Carrie Matthies and Vickie Moore was awarded a I.

Solos winning a II were: Pam Alls, flute; Carrie Matthies, flute; Julie Posey, clarinet; Cindy Williams, clarinet; Terry Bredemeyer, alto sax; Greg Hayes, snare drum; Zeck LeBleu, twirling.

Ensembles in the Division II rating were: Flute trio, Diane Cleveland, Debbie Mann, Rhonda Underwood; Clarinet trio, Virginia Almanza, Debra Cabrera, Laura Denton; Mixed wind trio, Naomi Counts, Wesley Hardin, Beverly McKinney.

Solo, Division III, Reggie Counts, cornet.

Ensemble, Division III, Percussion quintet, Albert Compos, Robert Gray, Roger Hooper, Cecil Huit, Tony Perales.

## Guyon Davis On President's List

Mr. and Mrs. G.Mc Davis of Strong, Arkansas and former Roby residents, were advised that their son, Guyon J. a Louisiana Tech freshman student, was one of the 17 percent on "The Presidents List" with a grade point average of 4.0.

Guyon J., age 16, is the grandson of Mrs. Guyon Davis of Roby and the late Guyon Davis. Also, the great-grandson of the late Dr. and Mrs. J.D. Davis, pioneer Roby residents.

## Hobbs HDC Plans Meeting With Mrs. Nettleton

The Hobbs Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. James Nettleton Thursday, April 8, at 2:30.

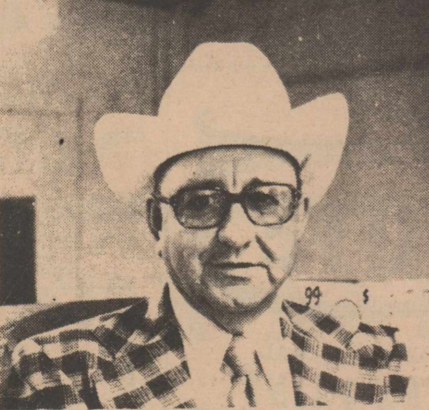
All members are urged to be present, and visitors are welcome.

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PRACTICING FOR RACE: Barbara Tankersley, left, and Jan Thornton, right, are under the watchful eye of Charles Thornton as they practice for the Ladies Auxiliary races coming up soon. Staff photo by Kip Pease

### Roby Junior Hi Takes Second

The Roby 6th, 7th and 8th grade bands participated in the Cisco Junior Musical Festival April 2. The 35 members group received a Division II in concert playing and a Division II in sight reading competition. In concert competition, one of the 3 judges rated the band as a Division I.

Participating in the solo events were Robert Allen saxophone; Lisa Hoodenpyle, clarinet; and Mary Nell Clayton, baton twirling. All three received medals for I Division ratings. They are 6th grade students.

Other Roby Junior High band members are, 8th grade; Carol Barrington, Denny Cox, Lisa Gruben, Sue Hall, Tina Hataway, Linda Hoodenpyle, Jackie Shipp, Britt Stuart, Debbie Stuart, Tammy Stuart, Tony Terry, Jan Wright and Jimmy Fancher; 7th grade, Mary Barrington, Curry Campbell, Leslie Carey, Joe Don Guelker, Darlene Herron, Sue Tooke, Connie Williamson, Jill Wright, Bryan Shaw, and DeLanna Cook; 6th grade, Paula Terry, Tana Mauldin, Diedra Faught, James Terry, Darrel Doty, Nerissa Hardwick, Reggie Parks, Jeff Posey and Connie Brafford.

Following the contest, band members ate a picnic lunch at Cisco Lake Park. Accompanying the band were Mrs. Frances Morgan and Mrs. Jerry Hoodenpyle. Director is Dianna Hunter.



Clinton Cecil Garcia was born March 25 at 8:15 and weighed 7 lbs. 6 ozs, 21 inches long. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Garcia. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Garcia Sr. of Rotan. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Clements, Rotan.

### Hardin Simmons Education Meet

Plans are being shaped at Hardin-Simmons University for the school's 30th Annual Intercollegiate Rodeo, which will be held April 22-24.

A downtown parade beginning at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, April 22, will launch the three-day affair, which is expected to draw hundreds of rodeo contestants from the Southwestern district of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association.

Marshall Walker of H-SU is in charge of the parade, and is urging anyone with an appropriate entry to contact him.

"We especially want riding groups and other western-type entries," Walker said. He can be contacted at the H-SU Office of Religious Activities.

The parade traditionally has been one of the top street parades each year in downtown Abilene. Prizes will be awarded to the best riding groups, the best commercial and community entry, the best band, and to the best floats entered by H-SU student organizations.

Most of the mounted entries

will remain to ride in the grand entry of the rodeo's opening performance, which is scheduled for 8 p.m.

Dr. W.O. Beazley, H-SU's executive vice president who manages the rodeo, said stock again will be furnished by Walt Alsbaugh of Alamosa, Colo. Alsbaugh is one of the nation's top rodeo producers. His schedule usually calls for him to produce the Baird Rodeo the weekend following the H-SU show.

Dr. Charles (Bud) Townsend, a former H-SU history professor who now teaches at West Texas

State University, again will be the rodeo announcer.

H-SU was one of the first university's in the nation to stage a rodeo for student contestants, and was one of the founding schools of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association. The rodeos are held in Carl Myers Rodeo Arena, which was named in memory of the cowboy who was president of the H-SU Rodeo Club during its early years. The arena is situated off Grape Street four blocks northwest of H-SU's main campus.

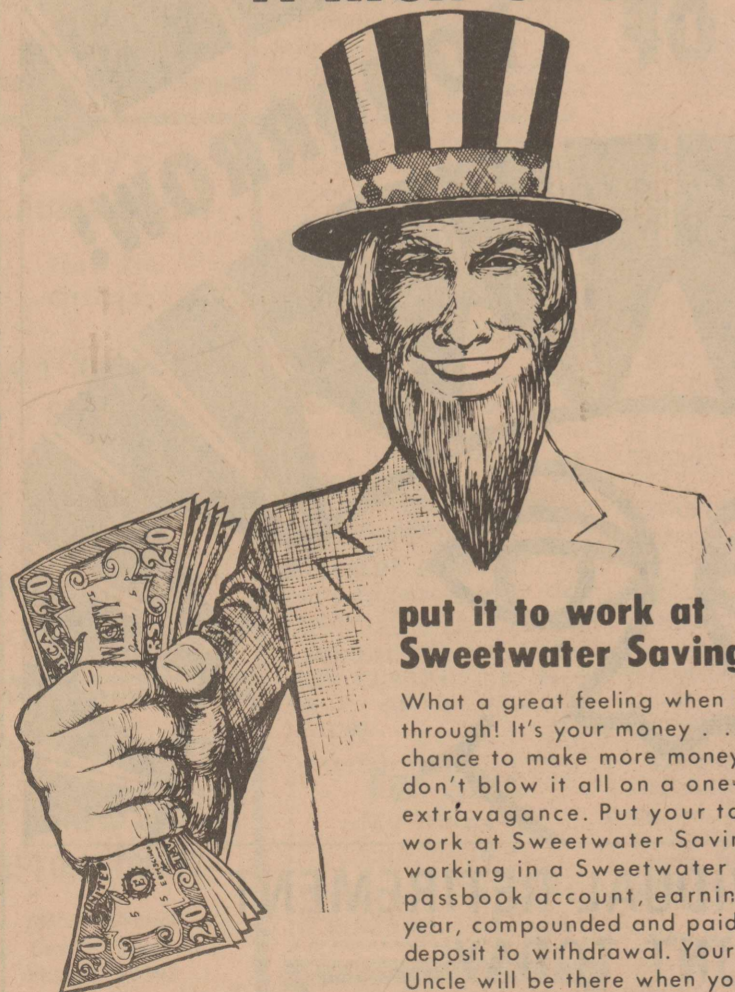
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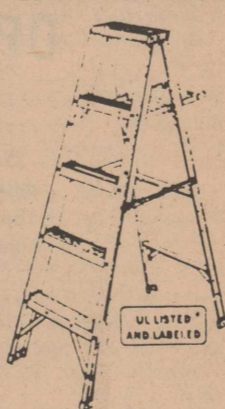
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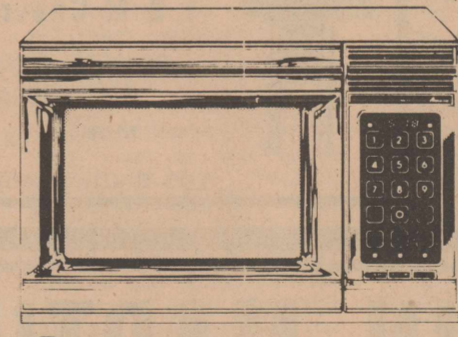
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Do you always believe the things you read in the newspapers and magazines? Think with me for a few minutes. Have you ever been questioned by a reporter? Did the article even resemble the things you thought you said?

How many times have you been at a meeting and heard everything said by the speaker and then, when you read a report in the paper, you couldn't recognize it as the same meeting? Have you listened to columnists who reviewed an important address on television and, given their viewpoint on what the speaker said, found you could not agree with them?

The many things that have been printed about AMPI the past few years have been, for the most part, erroneous, based on hearsay and rumor. This has led many people outside the press media to feel that they can say anything they care to about AMPI and/or cooperatives in general.

It is impossible to debate the newspaper media because they always have the last say. However, there are two instances which I would like to point out, where we have called the hand of speakers who unfairly criticized AMPI.

First, Dr. Masson, who was employed with the Justice Department, made several erroneous statements about AMPI in a presentation he gave to a consumer hearing in December, 1975. One was that we bought a milk processing plant one morning and sold it that afternoon to get rid of a competitor in that market.

Since I was familiar with the plant and the market he was talking about, I knew that this was not true. So I questioned Dr. Masson on it in private and asked him to justify his statement to the same group of people he had made the statement to the evening before.

After research, Dr. Masson had to admit that AMPI did not get rid of a competitor when we purchased that plant. Consequently, he had to admit that he made a false statement about AMPI in front of a general industry session. This man is on the payroll of the Justice Department of the United States and his audience has the right to be able to believe him.

The Secretary of Agriculture, Earl Butz, has, undoubtedly, been believing the things that he has read in the paper. Of three different instances, he mentioned that AMPI had been put together through predatory practices, that we were cannibalistic, and gobbled up cooperatives and that we were aided and abetted by the Department of Agriculture.

I asked for, and got, a meeting with Mr. Butz. He indicated that he thought that we had been convicted of many, many such instances in court. I asked him to name one and he could not. I pointed out to him that we have never been convicted in any anti-trust suit; that in our consent decree we admitted no guilt.

I rather think Mr. Butz will be somewhat more careful about what he infers or says about AMPI in the future. I feel it is the Secretary of Agriculture's place to support cooperatives, not to downgrade them.

I was manager of Central Oklahoma Milk Producers Association prior to the formation of MPI. I been closely associated with the formation of MPI and AMPI and I have never heard any of our people suggest that we do anything dishonest or illegal in any way.

I feel that our image is improving in the press and in the general public mind. When someone working for the government of the United States makes a false statement in public, I feel that the only way we can correct that is to talk directly to the individual, and get to the truth. I feel that AMPI has had more than its share of bad publicity and of bad press. I think it is now time that we strenuously defend our position.

Note: The above was written by S.F. Howe, AMPI General Manager and submitted by Rudolph Martinez.

## LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Tom, Dick and Harry,

You are a fraud. Only spineless weaklings pop off their mouth but then refuse to take credit. God will help those in need of help, if you can come down from your pedestal long enough to ask. I'd hate to look in the mirror everyday and see such a failure. Someday your time will come for being lonely and the cry of pain hits.

God help you. Jealousy is a sickness and eats you up like a disease and only God can help you. A good Christian is not a back stabber. With friends like Tom, Dick and Harry who needs enemies. I'll pray for you.

Thelma, Helen, Mary, CWG



Viewing Roby Relays Last Saturday

## National Week For Libraries April 4-10

"Free People-Free Libraries" is the slogan displayed in libraries across the United States during the observance of National Library Week April 4-10.

The Western Texas College library extends an invitation to area residents to visit the library during this special week, and pledges services to library patrons whenever such services are needed.

The college library is located in the Learning Resource Center. It is open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursdays, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Fridays and 2-5 p.m. on Sundays while classes are in session at the college.

Anyone who has a Scurry County library card or an identification card from a Snyder public school may check materials out of the WTC library. Students from area high schools may check out materials by special arrangement.

Dr. James Tully is Dean of Learning Resources at WTC. Larry Anderson is Director of Library Science and Mrs. Hattie Simpson is Associate Director of Library Science. Mrs. Evelyn Slater and Nona Sutton are library clerks. Student assistants are Shirley Blankenship of Roscoe, Beck Lantrip and Judi Williams of Abilene, Dee Ann Wright of Clyde and Gwen Campbell of Snyder.

## Hobbs Seniors Giving Beef At Talent Show

The Hobbs senior class will be selling chances for a locker calf. The calf will be approximately 8 months old and will weigh about 600 pounds.

Chances are selling for \$1.00 each. To buy your chances, contact any Hobbs senior or call 735-2868, 735-2850 or 735-2022.

The calf will be given away at the Talent Show on May 4. You don't need to be present to win. The calf is donated by Odell Rains. He will deliver the calf within a 75-mile radius.

Mr. and Mrs. Speck Marshall of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Higgins of Amarillo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. O.T. Higgins. Birthday greetings and wishes were extended to O.T. and Tommie. They had phone calls from relatives such as Tommie's twin brother who lives in the State of Oregon. Also, phone calls from Texas relatives and visiting relatives from Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. O.T. Higgins said it was so nice to have loved ones visit them and to be remembered.

## Funeral Service

Roy Lynn Baker

Roy Lynn Baker, 20, of Hamlin was dead on arrival at 12:30 a.m. Saturday at Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, after he was injured in a one-car accident four miles southwest of Hamlin at 10:50 p.m. Friday.

Services for Mr. Baker were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church in Hamlin.

The Rev. Leonard Payne of Tye officiated, assisted by the Rev. Howard Jones, pastor. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery.

Born Sept. 27, 1955, in Rotan, he graduated from Hamlin High School in 1973 and was a

construction worker in Hamlin. He had lived in the Rotan and Hamlin area all his life, except when he lived in Lubbock from 1958 to 1962 and in Abilene in 1975 before moving back to Hamlin. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker of Hamlin; two brothers, Steven of Fort Worth and Neal at home; a sister, Cheryl at home; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Boen of Sweetwater.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Nancy, in 1953 and by his paternal grandparents.

## Lula Paulk

Lula Paulk, 81, of Snyder, formerly of Roby, died at 5:30 p.m. March 30 at Fisher County Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Sat., April 3, in Weathersbee Chapel.

Wardell Halliburton of the Roby Church of Christ officiated. Burial was in Snyder City Cemetery.

Born Aug. 1, 1884, in Hays County, she married W.W. Paulk in 1909 and they moved to Fisher County in 1929. He died July 23, 1969. In 1974 she

moved to Snyder. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include four sons, Alfred of Sweetwater, Jessie of Buffalo Gap, Charlie of Snyder and Toby of Oakdale, Calif.; five daughters, Mrs. C. E. Smyrl of Roby, Bessie Whitley of Silver City, N.M., Mrs. Jimmie Rollins of Peacock, Mrs. Roy Nance of Claremore, Okla., and Mrs. Bill Adams of Ohio; a sister, Nora Douthit of Bowie; a brother, Robert Garvin of Abernathy; 33 grandchildren, 36-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

## Inside The Lion's Den

By Paul Mitchell

The top five golf players have been named at Roby High. After a six week qualifying period, Ricky King emerged as the number one player, his average is 42.0. Monty Pope is number 2 with a 44.7 average. Mitch Welch is 3rd with a 45.0 average and Steve Evers is in 4th place averaging 46.0.

In the 5th spot is Jay Hilliard averaging 46.1. The race for the top five positions was close. Brad Etheredge missed the top five by a mere stroke, he averaged 46.1. Also, Dwain Rivers was six strokes away from the top five. Other golfers on the second team are Roger Upshaw averaging 53.0; Rod Whitfill has an average of 53.3; and Timmy Morton has a 54.2 average.

Medalist for the district tournament will be Craig Randolph and Jay Jennings. Mitch Welch is the only senior on the first team. The district tournament will be held on the Sweetwater Lake golf course next Monday, eighteen holes will be played. Roby will be after their third straight championship and will be trying to make it to the State Championship tournament in three weeks.

The top two teams in the District tournament qualify for the regional tournament and the two lowest scores or medalist also get a trip to the regional tournament which will be held at Levelland.

The Roby High School football team elected Steve Evers and Ricky Morton as the top two players on the 1975 football team. Steve was selected by his team mates as

the top lineman and they selected Ricky as the top back. Steve Evers was named by the coaches as the one player who showed the best overall attitude on the squad, also. Evers was a linebacker and offensive tackle. He is a junior. Morton was an outside linebacker and running back on the offensive, he is also a junior.

Ricky is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morton and Steve is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Evers.

## Teachers Get Contracts At McCaulley ISD

In special session March 30, the McCaulley I.S.D. trustees approved 1976-77 contracts of the following personnel: Barbara M. Martin, Donald R. Story, Edna E. Hill, Freddie Sue Storey, Robert W. McDonald, Geneva Carter, Willard E. Franklin. The Board accepted letters of resignations from Eldon Chambers, Vo-Ag Teacher, and Mayna Davis, 3rd and 4th grade.

In other action, the Board approved participation in the Fisher County Co-op Nurse and counselor program.

For faster claims settlement following storm damage, it is advisable to know the location of the appropriate insurance policy. A safety deposit box is a good storage location. The name and location of the insurance agent and company should also be known.

## State Farm Bureau Presidents To Meet

A state-wide conference of county Farm Bureau presidents April 14-16 will feature an address by the new president of the American Farm Bureau Federation and a measure-the-candidate session involving four candidates for U.S. Senator in the May primaries.

AFBF President Allan Grant of Visalia, Calif., will speak on "Issues Confronting Agricultural Leaders" at a dinner meeting opening the three-day conference, Wednesday, April 14, at the holiday Inn 1-35. The presidents of the 21 organized county Farm Bureaus have been invited.

Candidates scheduled to appear at the measure-the-candidate session Friday morning, April 16, are Senator Lloyd Bentsen, Democrat of Houston; Phillip Gramm, Democrat of College Station; Louis Leman, Republican of Crosby; and Congressman Alan Steelman, Republican of Dallas.

These four, along with three other Democrats and one Republican, are candidates for their respective Party's nomination for the U.S. Senate in May 1 primaries. All candidates were invited to appear on the Farm Bureau program.

The April 15 morning session will feature a discussion of state issues by Pat Smith, Austin, TFB state affairs director; and an explanation of Councils of Government by Bill Wedemeyer, Waco, TFB director of research and education.

Warren Newberry of Waco, TFB executive director, will act as discussion leader for that subject. County presidents will be given the opportunity to give their experiences with Councils of Government and recommendations for dealing with this relatively-new structure of government.

The April 15 afternoon session will be devoted to a discussion of proposed expanded programs in the Texas Farm Bureau. Bill Reid of Lamesa, TFB vice president, will be in charge. State board members will present reports on various recommendations made by a special "Farm Bureau of the Future" committee last year.

## Band Parents Group Set Work Night

The Roby Band Boosters have set April 10 as a work day to make the rest of the tamales that will be needed for the booth at the Bicentennial Playday.

Every mother is urged to be there to help. The work will be done at the lunchroom and will start at 8:00 a.m. Everyone that does not make it for this workday will be charged \$3.00 as their share of the work and expense to assure their child a fair share of the band's responsibility.

Don't forget now, band mothers, be at the lunchroom on Saturday morning at 8 a.m. to help prepare the tamales for the Bicentennial that the group is sponsoring.

Newberry will conclude the conference with a talk on "Prepare 1976 for the History Books".

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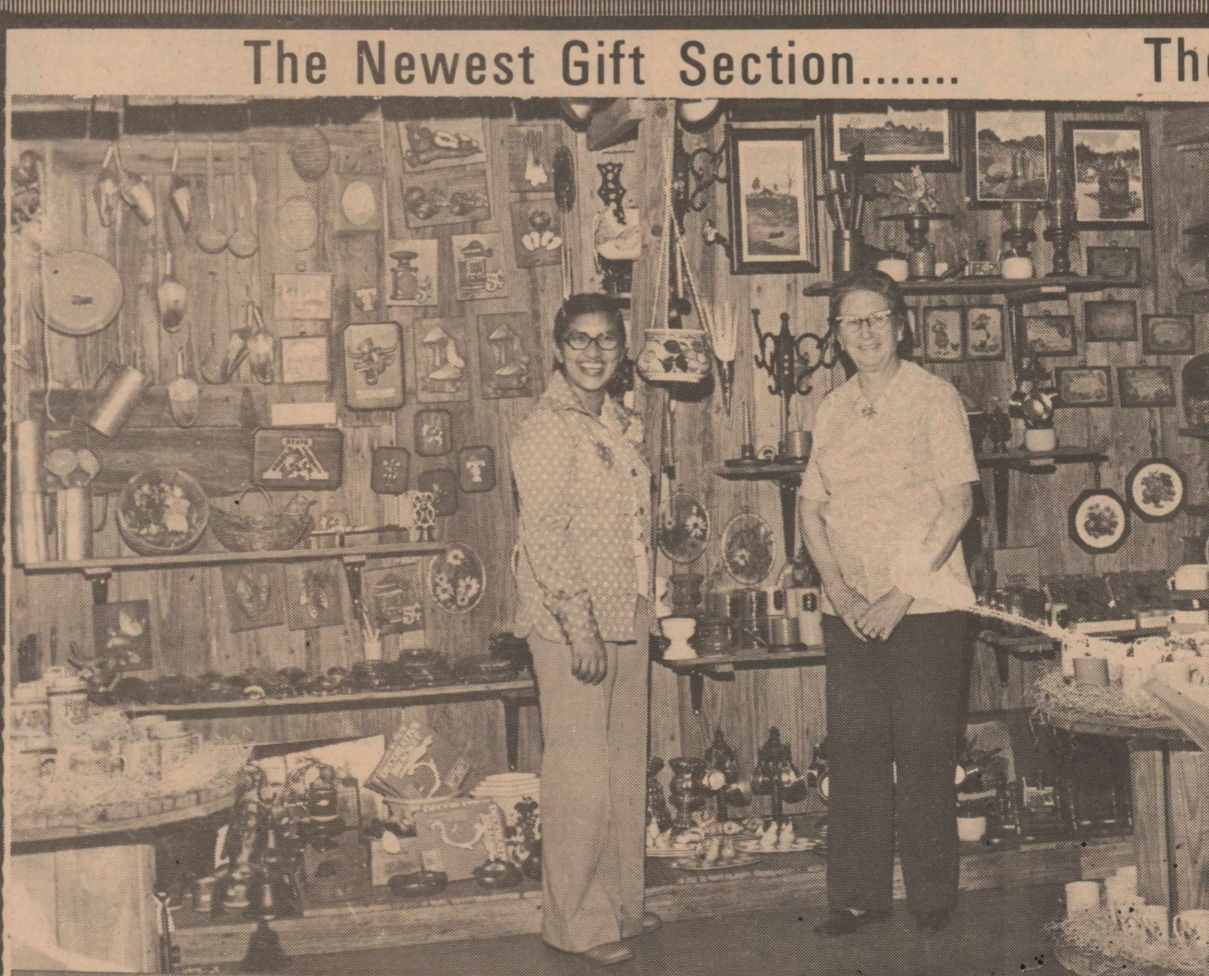
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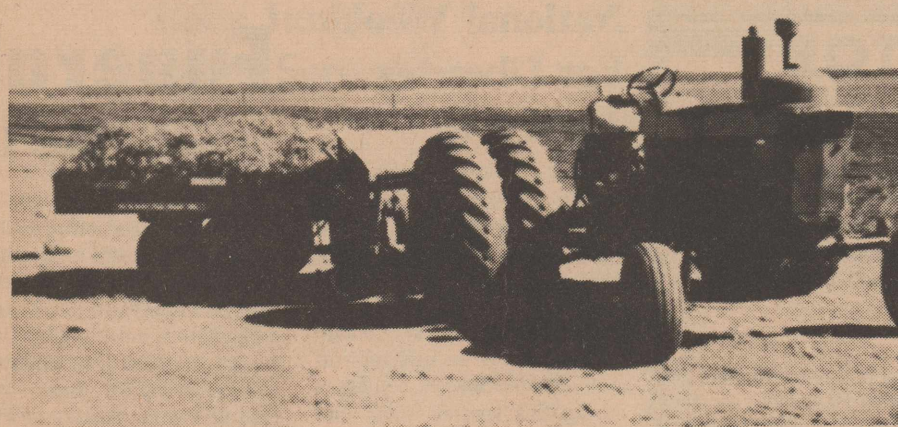
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We also wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their kindness and expressions of concern and to all the visitors he had to help pass the time; we appreciate and are grateful for all of you.

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# Absent ON HEALTH

Texas Department of Health Resources  
Fratris L. Duff M.D., Director

Animals no larger than a gnat and floating aquatic plants may be keys to a better quality water in the future.

The animal is the Daphnia, a tiny crustacean akin to shrimp and crawfish, which consumes bacteria, algae, protozoa and other suspended matter in water.

The floating aquatic plant is the water hyacinth, which can absorb pesticide residues and heavy metals from water.

Efficient, economical natural processes of water purification, powered by sunlight and the energy stored in enriched waters, will gain favor in the future. This is the belief of Ray Dinges, a Health Program Specialist, with the Texas Department of Health Resources' Division of Wastewater Technology and Surveillance.

G.R. Herzik, Jr., Deputy Director for Environmental and Consumer Health Protection of the Texas Department of Health Resources, noted that one type of solar-powered wastewater treatment process--the stabilization pond system--has been in use for decades.

A stabilization pond is merely an open, shallow basin providing a detention of wastewaters for a period of about 30 days. About 500 pond systems are currently being employed in Texas for the treatment of domestic wastewaters. Many others are used to treat agricultural and industrial wastes, said Herzik.

Bacteria decompose solids in the wastes, and algae-microscopic plants--thrive upon the decomposition products.

An outstanding beneficial aspect of stabilization ponds, relating to environmental health is their ability to reduce significantly the public health hazards associated with wastewaters. Cysts of parasitic protozoa and eggs of parasitic worms settle to the bottom of the ponds. There is a pronounced decrease in fecal bacteria during the extended storage period, and heavy metal content is reduced by precipitation. Toxic compounds become less toxic during passage of wastewaters through the pond system.

Discharges from the pond systems flow into the system of streams, rivers and lakes throughout Texas. These discharges must be as free of contaminants as possible. The green colored algae is probably the most objectionable feature of pond systems. They are very difficult to remove from water due to their tiny size.

Many public water supply systems obtain water from surface water supply sources--streams and lakes. More communities will be forced to turn to surface water supplies as local ground water is depleted or becomes inadequate to support an expanding population.

Dinges said exploratory experiments have been conducted to evaluate the potential of improving the quality of stabilization pond discharges through the culture of higher forms of animals and plants. He said ponds supporting high populations of "water fleas" (Daphnia) were noted to produce clear discharges low in algae and fecal bacteria content.

Dinges conducted experiments as Giddings with support of the City in an effort to evaluate the role of Daphnia in stabilization pond effluent under controlled conditions. The experiment was successful and algae and fecal bacteria were removed efficiently from water by the swarms of Daphnia produced.

Commercial production of Daphnia for wastewater treatment and as a protein additive to animal feeds may become feasible, said Dinges. Daphnia can be harvested by netting and are about 50 percent protein on a dry weight basis. Commercial production as aquarium fish food is restricted now to Taiwan. But, limited commercial harvesting has been accomplished in California.

During the past summer Dinges experimented with water hyacinths at the City of Austin's Williamson Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant in a series of small ponds. The hyacinths flourished, growing to a height of 30 inches above the water surface, and proved especially efficient in removing algae, bacteria and nitrogen

from the water. The harvested plants may be used as livestock feed, and as an excellent soil conditioner. The plans also absorbed heavy metals and pesticide residues. Overall quality of water exiting the hyacinth ponds was excellent.

The Department of Health Resources has a continuing interest in treatment of drinking water and wastewater. Hyacinth culture may be useful in pre-treatment of surface water to remove suspended materials and trace organics prior to the water treatment plant. Water systems are inspected by Department personnel, which also issues certificates of competency to qualified drinking water and wastewater operators. Some 18,000 men and women throughout Texas operate the plants which keep clean, safe water coming into your homes and places of business.

## Golf Teams Will Begin UIL Test

Girls' golf competition April 21-22 will kick off the 1976 University Interscholastic League spring meet for Region I, Conference B, hosted for the second consecutive year by South Plains College of Levelland.

Tee off time for both days will be at 9 a.m. at the Levelland Country Club. Golf contest director is Mary Shea, associate professor of physical education at SPC.

About 2,000 participants from Conference B's 12 districts, ranging south from Texline to Tornillo, are expected to be on the SPC campus during seven days of UIL competition. Nathan Tubbs, SPC academic dean, is director general of the meet.

One-act play competition will begin at 3 p.m. April 22 in the SPC Auditorium, and competition in all literary events will begin at 9:30 a.m. April 23. Admission is 50 cents for students and children and \$1 for adults to each afternoon and evening session of the play competition.

Girls' tennis matches will begin at 9:30 April 23-24 on the SPC varsity courts, while girls' track and field will begin at 2:30 on April 23 and 10 a.m. on April 24.

Boys' golf competition will start at 9 a.m. April 28-29 at the Levelland Country Club, followed by boys' tennis matches at 9:30 a.m. April 30 and May 1 on the SPC courts. Boys' track and field will wind up the UIL competition at 2:30 p.m. April 30 and 10 a.m. May 1 on the SPC cinder track.

Plaques will be awarded to the two winning plays and to winners in journalism contests. The best actor and actress will receive figurines, and an eight-member all-star cast will receive medals. Trophies will be presented to first-place schools in golf, tennis, track and field and to the combined literary events champion.

Cities represented in District 9 of Region I, Conference B, are: Fluvanna, Highland, Hermleigh, Roscoe, Hobbs, Rotan, Ira, Loraine, Roby and Westbrook.

## Card Of Thanks,

We express our appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the flowers, food and your prayers during the loss of our loved one, Manuela Barrera.

Your kindness is appreciated and will always be remembered. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Amador Mr. and Mrs. John Barrera Mr. and Mrs. Ernando Barrera Joe Barrera



**HOBBS TRACK TEAM:** The Hobbs Track team took part in the Roby Relays last Saturday. Left to right, Toby Wright, Frank Miranda, Johnny Medrano, Charles Wright, Randy Etheredge, Walter Cave, Mike Martin, Willis Ogden, and Scott Thomson.

## Roby Devotional

Kenneth W. James, pastor  
First United Methodist Church

NEAR OR FAR

"On a Hill Far Away Stood an Old Rugged Cross" are the first words in a very familiar hymn, and for many that is where the "cross" remains. There are very few communities which still think it significant enough to gather in rehearsal of the events of "Holy" week.

Most of the Christian community seems to be satisfied with the celebration of Jesus' Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem and His Resurrection on Easter Morning. For too many of us the cross is on a hill far away both in time and relevancy.

We need to refresh our minds of the fact that the cross was a historical event, not something of men and women's imagination. The cross was a brutal, cruel and unusual way to die. It was an experience of one man, Jesus. (Whom we profess to know). When we think of His death in contrast to the way He lived, His death becomes a symbol of the tragic waste of the human resource. It was a senseless event that should bring horror to us except for the fact that we have become callous through exposure to agony brought into our living rooms. We have become so accustomed to pain and suffering that we are unmoved by it except when it is our own.

The question which comes to mind is this: If one so perfect, so compassionate, so loving could die in such a manner, how is it that we escape?

We cannot have "new life" which Christ offers us through His resurrection with sharing in the cross. Paul says, "I preach

Christ, and Him crucified." So it must be with us, we cannot preach the resurrection without preaching the crucifixion.

I do not mean by this that we are to approach the life, death

and resurrection of Jesus with a morbid attitude. What I am calling for is a time of remembering the agony, pain, isolation and rejection which Jesus suffered on our account.

May this Easter be a time when we sing, "Draw me nearer...to the cross where thou has died" as well as "On a Hill Far Away stood an old rugged cross."



**ROBY AWARDS:** Three Roby students all received one division ratings in the recent Cisco Junior College Band Festival held last weekend in Cisco. Pictured left to right include Robert Allen, Mary Nell Clayton and Lisa Hoodenpyle, front.

## Leisure Lodge News

By Ima Berry

We are really enjoying these lovely spring days. Seems like everyone spends a lot of time sitting on the porch and taking walks.

Everyone enjoyed the group of children that came to sing for us last week. Looking forward to the Fisher County Singers tonight.

Miller Coppedge is visiting his brother for two or three days. We will really miss him.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Campbell visited the Bud Crawford's over the weekend. Mrs. Patterson of Peacock

visited her daughter Helen Warner last Wednesday. Mr. Kinsey, Mrs. Hulls brother of Sweetwater, came to visit Mrs. Beadie Hull on Monday.

Residents here sure need some garden plants and seeds if anyone has some to donate.

L.D. McGrew has graciously offered us a garden plot just at the back of the nursing home. Some of our residents have really planned on having a garden. Guess this is about all the

news for this week. Everyone come see us.

## Fisher County Hospital News

Patients admitted to Fisher County Hospital March 10-April 5, 1976.

Local patients: Roy Nash, Mae Belle Smith, John Almonza, Lucy Kincaid, D.L. Goodwin, Mary Ozuna, Bertha Counts, Elizabeth Bigham, Mabel Newton, Donna Williams, Roscoe Wiley.

Out of town patients: Lula Paul, Snyder; Dannie Moorehead, Thelma Metcalf, Aspermont; Jimmie Williams, Alice Ballenger, Ethel Melton, Roby; Maudie Bowden, Abilene; J.L. Ballinger, Rosemary Duncan, Sweetwater; Don C. Bradley, Childress.

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## Cheerleader Clinic At WTC

The third annual Cheerleader Clinic has been scheduled June 14-18 at Western Texas College.

Planned for the second year are Girls' Basketball Camp with sessions from June 20-25 and June 27 July 2 and a Bible Camp scheduled July 11-17. The Bible Camp is for students from grade 7-12 and recent high school graduates, while the basketball camp is primarily for girls in grades 6-9.

Personnel from the national All-Star Cheerleading Conference (ASCC) will provide professional instruction for the cheerleader clinic. It is primarily designed for present and prospective high school cheerleaders, although students from junior high schools and colleges are also welcome to attend.

Instruction at the clinic will emphasize basic cheerleading techniques, partner stunts, tumbling, squad coordination, soul chants, pom-pom routines, tryout tips, voice control, leadership and responsibility.

Advisors are invited to accompany their squads at a minimum cost and special seminars are scheduled daily for advisors.

Tuition fees for students are determined by the ASCC. Applications for the clinic are to be obtained by writing to Pepster All-Star Cheerleader Conference, 819 Broadway, Kansas City, Mo. 64105. Additional information about the clinic may be obtained by writing Mickey Baird, Director of Student Activities, at WTC.

All summer campers at WTC are housed in the air conditioned dormitories and eat their meals in the Student Center cafeteria. Recreational facilities on campus are open to the campers during their stay, and other types of entertainment are planned for them as well.

## Texas Draft Boards Will Close May 8

Colonel Melvin N. Glantz, State Director of Selective Service announced that all Selective Service Local Draft Boards in Texas will be terminated on May 8. Similar actions will occur in all states on that date as Selective Service continues to reduce its operational capability. On February 28th all draft board offices were closed.

Texas has 525 members assigned to the 96 draft boards of the state. These board members who have served in an uncompensated capacity were responsible for classifying Selective Service Registrants. Since all registrant processing has been halted there remains no active mission for the draft boards.

Only a small stand-by draft organization will remain to maintain emergency plans and train a small pool of reserve and national guard officers in procedures for restoring the Selective Service System in the event of a National emergency.

The members of Local Board No. 96 serving Nolan, Fisher and Scurry Counties are: Howard Johnson, Sweetwater; J.T. Palmer, Roby; Carlos G. Mijares, Snyder.

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## Belynda's Pen And Pad Roby, Texas 776-2684

The rainy weather sure has looked good this past week. Just hope it stays long enough to do some good.

**Mr. and Mrs. Tracy King** took their new car for a spin last week. They traveled to Ballinger to visit Mrs. King's sister, Mrs. Bonnie Sargent, then on to Paint Rock to see her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe King.

**Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barrington** and family were visited over the weekend by Mr. and Mrs. Neil Inman of Clyde, and Carl Miller.

**Barbara Martin** is home sick this week. Barbara is the home ec teacher at McCaulley. Hope she is soon feeling better.

**Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Ballenger** had visiting with them over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Ballenger of Sweetwater, and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Klepper, Ricky and Bobby Joe of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Klepper also visited with his mother in Rotan, Mrs. Dave Klepper.

I would like to thank the Jonny Farrars for the nice letter I received from them and I'm proud to print their letter. "Fifteen students from Claude, Texas escaped serious injury when a school bus rolled over about 8:15 a.m., Friday, March 19. Three of these students are former Roby residents, Paige, Shawn and Joe Farrar, who now live on the J.A. Ranch." We're glad to know no one was seriously injured.

**Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Doyle** went to Dallas recently to attend the funeral of her brother, Henry Dowell. Our deepest sympathy to you and your family.

David Webb of Sweetwater, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Webb, visited a few days last week with his grandmother, Mrs. J.L. McKimney. Also visiting Mrs. McKimney was her sister and husband, Opal and Luther Miller of Ralls.

James and Jane Harvey and children of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ammons over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Elco Wilson of Enid, Oklahoma visited with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Palmer last week. They also traveled to the Davis Mountains.

I would like to wish a happy birthday to the following people: Richard Fournier, April 6; Carol Barington, April 9; Robert Allen and Judy Doty, April 10; Michele Cox and Judy Webb, April 11; Jan Wright, April 12; Lora Flynn, Brad Etheredge, April 13; and Jesse Castor, April 14. If I failed to get anyone's birthday contact me and I'll have them for next time. Our Happy Anniversaries are for two former Roby couples, Lynn and Dennis Deen, April 19, and Jeanie and Steve Harper, April 10.

**Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dale Guthrie** and Sheri of Rotan spent an enjoyable vacation the last part of March. They traveled to White Sands, New Mexico, where they visited with old native friends, Josh and Jan McGilbery. They made a stop over in Carlsbad to tour Carlsbad Caverns. During their visit they were taken to Juarez, Mexico sightseeing by the McGilberys. Not to forget the visit to White Sands, the Guthrie family went to the White Sands National Monument and tumbled down the 20 foot sand dunes. On the trip back to Rotan they visited relatives in Lubbock and Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane McWilliams of Sweetwater visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Posey and family. They also attended the track meet held at Roby Saturday.

The Roby Jr. High Band received a rating of II in concert and a II in sight reading at the Cisco Jr. College Band Contest last week. Students receiving I in their solos were Lisa Hoodenpyle, clarinet; Robert Allen, saxophone; and Mary Nell Clayton, twirling. Congratulations.

I would like to congratulate **Virginia Campbell**, and her students at Rotan, for their winning on the one-act play they have been working so hard on.

**Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Simmons** of Roby received word that their granddaughter, Tommie Maree Warrington of Sterling City, Va., has been selected to tour Germany with her German language class. Tommie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.R. Warrington, the former Virginia Simmons.

Several students from Roby will participate in UIL events: Poetry, Vanessa Hardwick, Revis Cauble, Donna Hataway and Shannon Raso, alternate; Typing, Teressa James, Martha Guerrero and Susie Carreon alternate; Ready Writing, Lora Flynn, Anne Graham, Belynda Stuart; Spelling, Ricky King, Carmen Carreon, Susie Carreon, Mark Daniels. These events will be held at Westbrook Thursday, for high school.

Also Prose Interpretation, Ruth Grametbauer, Lois Ann Cauble, Melinda McGinnis; and Informative Speaking, Bud Wyatt.

Junior High students going to UIL Tuesday are: Poetry Reading, Leslie Carey, Curry Campbell, Darlene Herron and Tammy Stuart alternate; 5th and 6th grade students go. Poetry Reading are: Tisa Lovett, Kirk Williamson, Joel King, Mary Nell Clayton, alternate; Spelling, Robert Allen, Ernest Hills, Tisa Lovett, Darlene Herron, Shelby Thompson, Debbie Hills, Cherie Noetzold and Diedra Fought, alternate; Number sense, Sue Hall, Debbie Stuart, John Morgeson, Jimmy Fancher, Darlene Herron alternate, Ready Writing, Lisa Gruben, Tammy Stuart, Jimmy Fancher, Leslie Carey. Story Telling, Marcy Mauldin, Lance Green, Wenzie Hardwick. Picture Memory, Sharon Stuart, Sylvia Flores, John Etheredge, Toby Cordell, alternate Jamie Hayes. I would like to wish all these students "Lots of Luck."

Happy Birthday to **Mrs. Ed Merrick** who was ? and her son Michael who was 2 on April 1. This birthday wish came from an anonymous caller.

Margaret Nichols of Killeen, formerly of Roby, and **Fay Ray** visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Knox Tuesday.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Mrs. Paulk. Robert and Judy Doyle and Shannon of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Doyle and Mr. and Mrs. Ivin Martin during the weekend.

The Homemaking classes of Roby are having a child care program through April 16. They are keeping pre-schoolers from 9:30 to 11:30 daily. Please feel free to bring your child to this program. They will be well taken care of.

Drive Carefully: Remember...it's not only a car that can be recalled by it's maker. God Bless you, see you next week.

## Elmer Martin Reports on Meet

Rep. Elmer Martin met in Austin Monday and Tuesday for two meetings of the House Environmental Affairs Subcommittee on appropriate matters.

The three-member sub-committee met with members of the Governor's budget board, the Hobby Commission sub-committee, Parks and Wild Life executive director Clayton Garrison, and Water Quality Board executive director Hugh Yantis Jr.

"The primary purpose of these meetings is to promote a better understanding between Legislators and state agencies in order to improve efficiency in state spending," Martin said.

These meetings are designed to study the procedures and activities of the Parks and Wild Life Department and the Texas Water Quality Board in an attempt to evaluate and maximize proficiency of those state agencies under the jurisdiction of the House Environmental Affairs Committee.

"Conducting meetings with representatives of these state agencies," Martin stated, "is an important means by which we, as law makers, can better distribute and allocate state dollars."

The sub committee will prepare and present a report of their study of the state agencies

under their purview to speaker Bill Clayton and the 1977 Legislature.

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**DAR MEMORIAL SERVICE:** Flower covered cross at Memorial Service, D.A.R. As the name of each deceased member was called, a Page placed a white carnation on the cross. Two of these were placed for Mrs. A.A. Bostick and Mrs. J.R. Strayhorn, deceased members of Anne Pettus Shelburne Chapter.

## Locals Attend Texas Dar Conference

Attending the recent State Conference of the Texas Society of Daughters of the American Revolution in Fort Worth were Mrs. Vera Morrow and Misses Josie and Delila Baird.

The first session of the meeting was an impressive Memorial Service in memory of members of the Texas Society who died during the preceding year. The Invocation was given by Mrs. George W. Moyer. Brooks H. Ester, Jr., accompanied by Mark Scott, sang, "How Lovely are Thy Dwellings" by Liddle. The State Chaplain, Mrs. Karl E. Wallace of Fort Worth, read I Corinthians 15:12-22. This was followed with a responsive reading concluding with, "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto myself; that where I am you may be also", John 14:3. Mr. Wester sang, "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven" by John Goss.

Following a "Tribute to the War Dead" and "A Tribute to the Past President General"

## Fisher County Nursing Home

Tishie Hayes was our winner with 4 games at our bingo party. Mr. Brown won 3 games, Sam Shaw won 3 games, Lulline Blount and Annie Owen won 2 games each, and Sadie Cross and Maggie Riege both won one game.

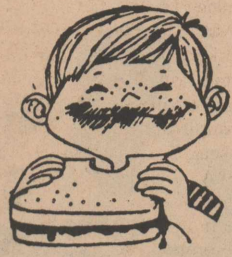
Last week Janis Collins came down and played the piano while Homer Lawlis and Sam Shaw sang songs to entertain the residents. We really enjoyed it and hope she and others will be back soon.

Tuesday, the Baptist Church in Rotan held our monthly birthday party. The ones honored were those with birthdays in March, Antonio Saiz, March 6, 1904; Bill House, March 7, 1904; A.D. Henson, March 12, 1918; and Sadie Cross, March 18, 1889. We enjoyed the ice cream and cake and most of all, visiting with them. Juanita Underhill celebrated her birthday Tuesday, March 6.

Our out-of-town visitors were Mrs. Charles Whitfield from Ft. Worth visited Mrs. Whitfield and Lulline Blount; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stephens from Sylvester visited Mrs. Stephens; David Snapp and family from Monahans visited his father Dave Snapp; Mrs. Ollie Cooper from Stamford, Bonny Todd and Lisa from Abilene visited throughout the home; Dee Bradford of Sherman visited his brother Bill House. Also visiting Bill were his niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Howard V. Smith, Scott, Mike and Suzanne of Dallas.

Well thats all the news for this week, see you next week.

## County Schools Lunch Menu



April 12-15, 1976.

### ROTAN

**Monday:** Spaghetti W/Meat Sauce, Buttered Green Peas, Cabbage-Pineapple-Marsmallow Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Milk.  
**Tuesday** Barbecue on Bun, Mashed Potatoes, Black eyed Peas, Lettuce-Tomato, Cooked Prunes, Milk.

**Wednesday:** Pinto Beans, F. Fries W/Catsup, Beet Pickles, Onion Rings, Cornbread, Butter Ice Cream, Milk.

**Thursday:** Turkey, Dressing W/Gravy, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fruit Salad W/Whipped Cream, Milk.

**Friday:** Easter Holiday.

### HOBBS

**Monday:** Fish Sticks W/ Tartar sauce or ketchup, Black eyed Peas, Popeye Salad, Cornbread, Cup Cakes, Milk.

**Tuesday:** Salisbury Steak, Buttered Potatoes, Jello Salad, Whole Wheat Rolls W/Peanut Butter Spread, Milk.

**Wednesday:** Turkey and Dressing, Cranberry Sauce, Celery, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Pie Wedges, Topping, Milk.

**Thursday:** Teacher Work Day  
**Friday:** Easter Holiday.

## Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the great host of friends who expressed words of concern, sent so many beautiful flowers, provided the great abundance of food and served it, and supported us with their prayers in the recent loss of our beloved Roy.

Your thoughtfulness and concern made the load a little lighter.

May God bless each of you.  
Eugene and Wanda Baker  
Steve and Beth Baker  
Cheryl and Neal Baker  
Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Bowen  
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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Little and Loran spent the weekend in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Holcomb, Steven and Julia. They took part in a birthday party for Mrs. Holcomb (Janel).

## Fisher County Political Calendar



The Roby Star Record-Rotan Advance is authorized to make the following announcements for office in Fisher County, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries in 1976.

All political announcements, advertising and printing are cash in advance.

Fisher County Sheriff

Mickey A. Counts  
Kennith Hardin  
Glenn Willeford  
W.D. [Dub] Waldon  
L.H. Hicks

Fisher County Commissioner, Precinct # 3

Jay Hendon  
Stanley Nowlin  
Bill Cade  
L.D. McGrew  
W. Ervin Hale  
Bishop Gordon

Fisher County Commissioner, Precinct #

Kyle Moore  
A.J. Blackie Ford

Fisher County Tax Assessor-Collector

Robert Buck  
Ivin Martin  
Bill Smith  
Rex Hall  
Margie Bigham Hale  
Fisher County Attorney

Rudy V. Hamric

32nd District Judge.

Weldon Kirk

32nd District Attorney

Frank Ginzal

Texas Legislative District 61

Elmer Martin

U.S. Congressional District 17

Omar Burleson

## Hobbs History Class Makes Austin Trip

The Hobbs High School American History class took a lab trip recently to San Antonio and Austin. The students left Wednesday, March 24, for San Antonio and arrived there at 9 p.m. On Thursday morning the students toured the Missions in San Antonio, the most impressive were Mission Concepcion and Mission San Jose.

On Thursday afternoon they had a guided tour of the

Institute of Texas Cultures. This was one of the most impressive displays the students saw. Each culture within the State is represented at the Institute. Other visits at San Antonio included The Alamo, the Tour of Americas and a movie called "Remember the Alamo".

At Austin the class took a guided tour of the Capitol of Texas. While at the capitol the students had the opportunity to visit with their State Senator, Ray Farabee.

The Texas Memorial Museum on the campus of the University of Texas highlighted the Friday afternoon visit at Austin.

On Saturday morning the class lab was concluded with a visit to the LBJ Library. Included in the library were many gifts presented to the United States during President Johnson's term in office.

On the return trip the students came through the Texas Hill Country, arriving at Hobbs at 6:00 Saturday afternoon.

Those students making the trip were: Seniors, Mary Grace Martinez and Mac Rains; Juniors, Lisa Gober, Regina Gruben, Mike Martin, Bertha Miranda, Willis Ogden, Mark Pearson, Terry Porter, Charles Wright; Sophomore, Tammy Trout; and sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. George Price.

## Research 1977 For Hemophilia

Researchers in genetics, orthopedics, mental health, biochemistry, hematology, dentistry, physical rehabilitation and other disciplines relating to hemophilia are eligible to compete for 1977 postgraduate fellowships, the National Hemophilia Foundation has announced.

The Foundation is currently accepting applications from a broad spectrum of postdoctoral researchers investigating aspects of classic hemophilia, hemophilia B. (Christmas disease) or von Willebrand's disease. Preference is given to studies that would further the understanding and improve the management of these disorders. The voluntary health agency has just awarded three 1976-1977 fellowships totalling \$37,500 to two biochemists and a hematologist for their pioneering studies of the blood clotting mechanism.

The fellowships-intended to support the work of younger investigators interested in pursuing hemophilia-related research-are offered through medical and graduate schools on an annual basis for the academic year July 1, 1977, through June 30, 1978. Grants, up to \$15,000 a year, are approved by the Foundation's Medical and Scientific Advisory Council after review by a research panel.

Deadline for applications is October 1, 1976; awards will be announced by December 31. For application forms and additional information, write to the Texas Central Chapter, National Hemophilia Foundation, 4306 North Central Expressway, Dallas, Tex. 75206.

## Rotan UIL Teams Travel to Wylie

On Saturday, April 10, UIL teams from Rotan will travel to Wylie to compete in a wide variety of contests in District 8A.

Two debate teams consisting of Brad Hale and Kim Gray on one, and Connie Sparks and Linda Hinson on the other, will begin competition at 8:00 a.m.

Other students taking part include: Informative Speaking, Dwan Roberts and Linda Vann; Persuasive Speaking, Brent Jones; Poetry Interpretation, Renee Underwood, Lisa Hale and Terry Mullins; Prose Reading, Gloria Zuniga and Marselina Yanez; and Typewriting, Mary Lynn Crawford, Sonya Leverton and Susie McKinney. Patti Weathersbee is the alternate.

Helen West will compete in the shorthand section; Brian Cave and Dwan Roberts in science and Anita Yanez, Tammy Sparks, Robyn Bowers and Linda Hinson in spelling and plain writing.

Last Tuesday Dee Ann Weathersbee and Laura Womack participated in ready writing; Susie McKinney and Dee Ann Weathersbee took part in number sense; and Marselina Yanez, Tim Allen and Burt Weathersbee participated in slide rule competition.

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### Golden Haven Home News

Our winners in this week's bingo party are Dave Blevins, 6 games; Octaveous Harrell, 4 games; Mae Bell Ogden, 3 games; Viola Barrington, 2 games. We have our bingo party every Wednesday at 2:00, so come on over and we'll play together.

We want to thank the First Baptist Church of Roby for having such a wonderful sermon here Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. Services are held every Sunday afternoon and all are invited to attend.

Some of our visitors from out-of-town are Willy Ogden and Mr. and Mrs. John Leach from Rotan visiting their sister Mae Bell Ogden; Mrs. T.C. Jenkins from Sylvester visited her mother, Mae Reidenbach; Mrs. Judy Justice from Sweetwater visited her mother, Letha Meeks; Buddy Bryant visited his wife, Gladys and presented her with a "Grandmothers" ring.

Well that's all the news for this week, except that Mrs. Henry's flowers are blooming. Come see us, we'll enjoy it.

## Roby Gets 5th In Rolling Plains Relay

Out of 14 teams entered in the Class B Division of the Rolling Plains Relays recently, the Roby tracksters finished 5th behind Jayton, Goree, Smyer and Bronte with 47 points.

Brad Stuart headed the team by winning first places in the 880 and 330 I.H. Brad was 6th in the pole vault and anchored the mile relay which finished 4th. Carlos Jones won 2 medals, a



### Michelle Thomas Named to N.H.S.

Michelle Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.K. Thomas of Del City, Okla., has been elected to membership in the Del City High School Chapter of the National Honor Society. Initiation ceremony for the society was held April 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the Del City High School Auditorium.

Miss Thomas attended Rotan High School during the first semester, she is the grand-daughter of Emory Keener of Rotan.

second in the shot put and 3rd in the discus. Carlos also was the lead off runner for Roby's 440 relay team which finished 6th.

Results  
Jones: Shot put, 39-11, 2nd. Discus, 120, 3rd. 100 dash, 11.6. Mark Daniels: 440 Dash, 58.0.

James Putnam: 100 dash, 10.4, 5th.

Mike Wilburn: 880 run, 2:23.8.

Brad Stuart: 880 run, 2:06.3.

1st. 330 I.H., 41.8, 1st. Pole Vault: 10.6, 6th.

Al Gonzales: 220 dash, 25.9. Broad Jump 17 ft.

Timmy Morton: 220 Dash, 28.5, 440 Dash, 63.4.

David Posey: 880 Dash, 2:33.4. 330 I.H. 52.2. 120 H.H., 20.4.

Steven Evers: Shot put, 36 ft. Discus, 96. 100 dash 11.8. 220 dash, 27.8.

### Homemakers To Canvass For Easter Seals

The Young Homemakers in Roby will be conducting a house to house canvass on April 13 to raise funds for the 1976 Easter Seal Drive.

Those desiring to assist with the drive are asked to contact Mrs. Thurman Terry at 776-2427.

## McCaulley News

By Mrs. Fred Kemp

Farmers in the Lawlis Flat had rain Saturday night. Sure hope we are next on the list.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Smith and boys of Fredonia spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Edd Reed and Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Smith and other friends and relatives.

Mrs. Bessie Decker attended memorial services for Bill Thompson of San Antonio last week.

Teachers and students are really busy this week. Monday night TSTA has a meeting at Rotan. Monday, FHA members distributed suckers to all classes as a reminder of FHA Week. Students and teachers are preparing for six weeks tests. Wednesday, tennis players will participate in a tennis meet at Abilene High School. Friday the UIL Literary Events will take place at Hardin Simmons University. Saturday, Junior High and High School boys will attend a track meet at Stamford. As if this schedule was not enough, Monday, Patsy Hamric, counselor, finished giving ITT tests to students who were unable to take them last week.

McCaulley 4-H'ers attending and participating in the ACU Judging Activities Monday were Shiela, James, Darren, and Britt Jeffrey and Max Kemp.

Sure is good to see Mr. and Mrs. Luther Maberry in the pickup headed for the farm to check on cattle. Luther had been confined to the house but is improving.

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OK, some etymologists believe, comes from the Choctaw Indian word *oke* meaning: "It is so."

## Rotan Firemen Get Check From Farm Bureau

The Rotan Volunteer Fire Department received a check for \$75.00 recently from Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies as an expression of thanks for the Department's work on the property of Eugene Hudnall, Rt. 2, Rotan.

The money will be used for their loss prevention program.

The Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies pay volunteer fire departments this

amount when the department works at a fire in rural areas, involving property insured by them.

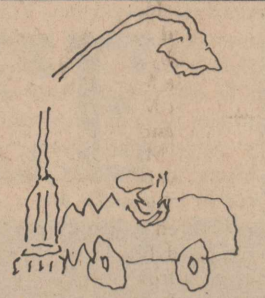
The Insurance Company believes volunteer fire departments have contributed to reduce the amount of loss involved by fire and more important, to prevent fires. It is their hope this money will help the Rotan Volunteer Fire Department in their program.

## Card Of Thanks

We express our appreciation to the women who brought food and to each and everyone that was so kind during our sorrow.

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### Weather

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Wed. 31		73	33
April			
Thur. 1		82	32
Fri. 2		86	50
Sat. 3		85	57
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Total			
Total	.13		
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1975	2.96		
1976	.79		
March	.63		

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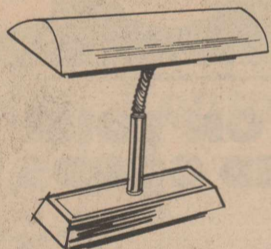
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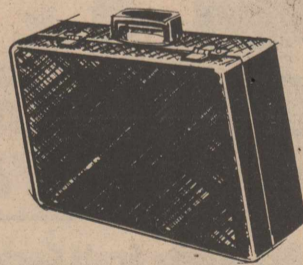
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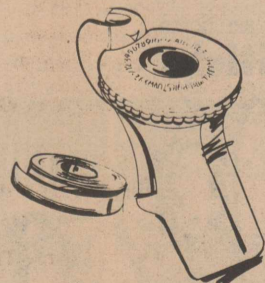
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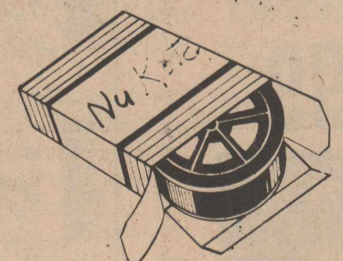
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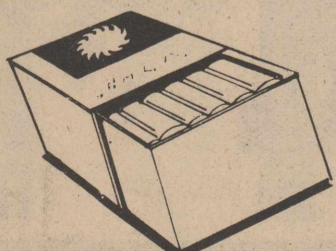
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# Roby Bicentennial Playday is April 17

The Roby Band Boosters met Monday night at the band hall and made final plans for the Bicentennial Playday to be held in Roby April 17. The Playday will begin at 8:00 a.m. and will continue until sun down. There will be booths set up by the different organizations and clubs from all over Fisher County and there will be a lot of games for both young and old. Debbie Stuart and Jan Wright will be on the Harry Holt show Saturday to help advertise for this spectacular event and everyone in Fisher County is asked to help make this a day

that will be remembered and talked about for a long time to come. If your group or organization hasn't made arrangements to participate in this celebration, then please get together, make your plans, and contact Mr. or Mrs. Ed Deaton and make reservations for booth space. There is no charge to have a booth but the size of the booths should be know so the space can be made available. Each organization is responsible for their own booth. There will be a horseshoe pit set up for those who enjoy a

good game of horseshoes and there will also be a pit set up for a tug-o-war, in case any club or organization wants to challenge a rival club to a show of strength. Other games to be featured throughout the day are team games of leap frog, hoop rolling, sack races, 3 legged races, washer toss, basket throw and other games just for fun and at no cost. These games are for both young and young at heart. Live entertainment will be going all day on the bandwagon with lots of picking and singing and toe stomping music, so go on down early so that you won't

miss anything, and if you are a member of a musical group or an active group and you would like to be a part of this entertainment, there's always room for one more act. One of the highlights of the day will be the Bicentennial costume contest. The judges will be taking notes all day and at the close of the day they will announce their decision on the originality of the costume. Everyone is cordially invited to the court house square in Roby for a good old fashioned get together and day of fun.

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## CARPET!

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# LANDES FURNITURE

ROTAN, TEXAS

Hormel Vienna Sausage

3 FOR \$1

Joan of Arc

Sweet Peas

3 FOR \$1

Shurfine

5 lb Bag

Flour 69¢

Maxwell House Regular or Electric Perk

Coffee

2lb Can

\$2.77

(Shurfine 1# Can \$1.29)

Purnia 6 1/2 oz VARIETY

Cat Food

5 FOR \$1

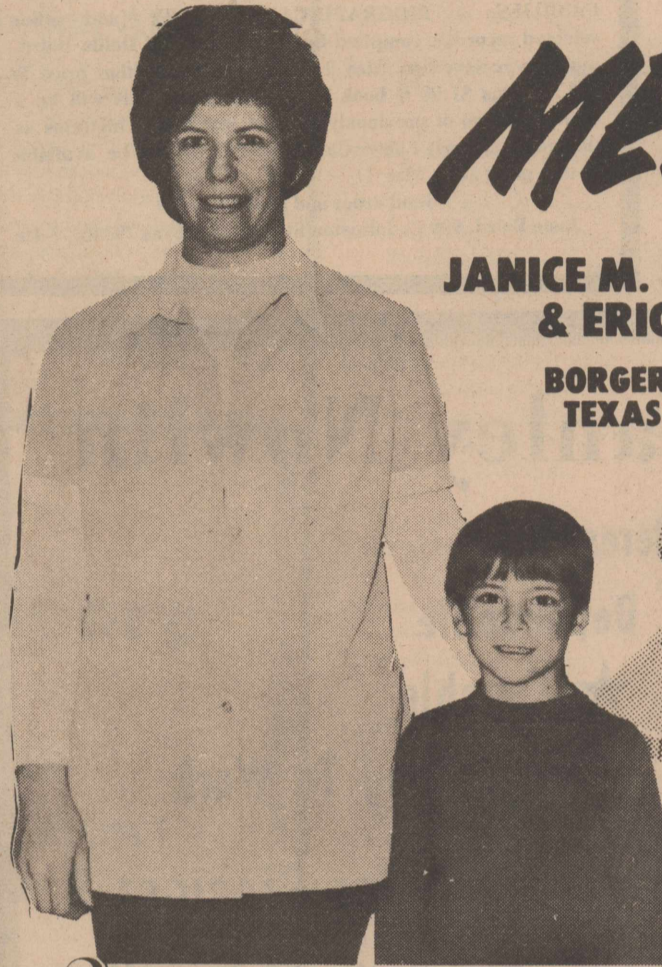
Carnation

Hot Cocoa Mix

\$1.99

Shurfine 28 oz (Made From Fresh Apple)

Apple Butter 59¢



JANICE M. ELLIS & ERIC BORGER, TEXAS

# MEET A "TOTAL SAVER"

Mrs. Ellis has shopped Thriftway for the last six years. Here's why: "The prices are lower than other stores and the meats are fresh and always good. I can shop in a hurry and get in and out without a long wait." Why not stop by our store and see why so many shoppers choose to be "Total Savers" at Thriftway.



SELF-BASTING 16-22 LB. AVG. WITH POP UP TIMER

SHURFRESH TURKEYS 53¢ LB.

SELF-BASTING HEN WITH TIMER 12-16 LB. AVG. SHURFRESH TURKEYS 67¢ LB.

SWIFT'S PREMIUM CANNED HAMS \$8.99 5 LB. CAN

BEEF STEW CUBES	LEAN BONELESS	LB.	99¢
BONELESS CHUCK ROAST	GRAIN FED	LB.	99¢
FRESH GROUND BEEF	NOT LESS THAN 70% LEAN	LB.	79¢
BONELESS BEEF CUTLETS	TENDERIZED	LB.	\$1.59
SMOKED SAUSAGE	HILLSHIRE FARM	LB.	\$1.59
Beef Liver		LB.	59¢
SHURFRESH FRANKS		12 OZ. PKG.	79¢
SHURFRESH SLICED BOLOGNA		12 OZ. PKG.	79¢
FARM FRESH CATFISH		LB.	\$1.69

SHAMPOOS EVERY NIGHT 8 OZ. BTL. 99¢

EVERYNIGHT CREAM RINSE 8 OZ. BTL. 99¢

SKIN CARE CREAM ROSE MILK 8 OZ. BTL. \$1.19

MOUTHWASH SCOPE 12 OZ. BTL. 89¢

TOTAL DAIRY SAVINGS

HUNGRY JACK BUTTER TASTIN' OR FLAKY BUTTERMILK BISCUITS 5 5 OZ. CANS \$1.00

SQUEEZE PARKAY MARGARINE 16 OZ. BTL. 59¢

SIX STICK MIRACLE MARGARINE 1 LB. CTN. 49¢

KRAFT INDIVIDUAL WRAPPED CHEESE SLICES 6 OZ. PKG. 55¢

PILLSBURY EGG BASKETS 4 4 OZ. CANS \$1.00

KRAFT GRATED PARMESAN CHEESE 8 OZ. CAN \$1.49

FOR BETTER BAKING BAKE-RITE SHORTENING 3 LB. CAN 99¢

ANTI-DANDRUFF HEAD & SHOULDERS SHAMPOO \$1.19 YOUR CHOICE! 7 OZ. BTL. 4 OZ. JAR

REGULAR OR UNSCENTED-ANTI-PERSPIRANT 20 OFF LABEL CAN 8 OZ. \$1.19

GLEEM-TOOTHPASTE 7 OZ. 99¢

ZEE NICE 'N SOFT BATHROOM TISSUE 4 ROLL PKG. 69¢

TOTAL SAVINGS ON YOUR FAVORITE CANNED GOODS

NEW! WITH JALAPENOS RANCH STYLE BLACKEYES OR RANCH STYLE PINTOS 4 300 CANS \$1.00

HUNT'S TOMATO JUICE 46 OZ. CAN 49¢

DEL MONTE CUT GREEN BEANS 4 303 CANS \$1.00

HUNT'S TOMATO KETCHUP 32 OZ. BTL. 69¢

DEL MONTE FRUIT COCKTAIL 303 CAN 39¢

DEL MONTE CORN 3 303 CANS \$1.00

DEL MONTE SAUERKRAUT 3 303 CANS 89¢

PEELED TOMATOES HUNT'S WHOLE 3 14 1/2 OZ. CANS \$1.00

HUNT'S TOMATO SAUCE 5 8 OZ. CANS \$1.00

HUNT'S PEACHES YELLOW CLING HALVES OR SLICED 29 OZ. CAN 49¢

TOTAL GROCERY SAVINGS

PETER PAN PEANUT BUTTER 28 OZ. JAR \$1.49

SHURFINE INSTANT TEA \$1.29 3 OZ.

SUNSHINE VANILLA WAFERS 11 OZ. BOX 49¢

SCHILLING VANILLA EXTRACT 2 OZ. BTL. 69¢

KEEBLER DELUXE GRAHAMS 12 1/2 OZ. PKG. 79¢

TOTAL FROZEN FOOD SAVINGS

MORTON FROZEN MEAT POT PIES 3 8 OZ. CTNS. 89¢

STILLWELL FROZEN FRUIT COBBLERS 2 LB. CTN. 99¢

SHURFINE PRECOOKED FISH STICKS 8 OZ. PKG. 49¢

BETTY CROCKER LAYER CAKE MIXES 18 1/2 OZ. BOX 59¢

HEAVY DUTY DETERGENT LIQUID ERA 32 oz 99¢

FIRESIDE SALTINE CRACKERS 16 OZ. BOX 39¢

ORIGINAL PINE OIL CLEANER PINESOL \$1.19 28 OZ. BTL.

LIGHTED DIAL SNOOZ-ALARM CLOCK MODEL 7373-K \$4.49

When Darkness Falls, The Dial Lights Up

ALARM CLOCK MODEL 7369 7369-002 \$2.99

A Great Way To Awaken

LUMINOUS DIAL ALARM CLOCK 7370L \$3.99

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THIS ITEM AVAILABLE THRU MARCH 6 WITH EVERY \$5.00 PURCHASE

CALIFORNIA SUNKIST NAVELS ORANGES 5 LBS. \$1.00

LONG GREEN SLICERS CUCUMBERS LB. 33¢

FLORIDA FULL EAR CORN 3 FOR 49¢

ICEBERG LARGE HEAD LETTUCE EACH 29¢

WASHINGTON RED OR GOLDEN APPLES 4 LBS. \$1.00

MIX OR MATCH