

## Roby Board Extends Teachers Contracts

The members of the Roby Independent School Board of trustees granted contract extensions to a total of 13 people last Monday night and voted to raise substitutes pay to \$20.00 a day, according to Caffey Welch, Superintendent.

The thirteen teachers that were given contract extensions included: Lavell Stuart, Shirley McHaney, Merle Lovett, Mary Hagler, Brenda

Ash, Genell Beck and Mickey Early. In the high school section, Rudy Walla, Connie Early, Jimmy Stovall, Dora Reyes, Paul Mitchell and Walter Holik were all given extensions.

The contract of Darrell Williams, high school math teacher, was not extended by the board.

Title I employees will not be re-hired until funds for the program have been approved.

## Three Roby Girls To Play At Western Texas

Cheryl Terry, Cindy King and Rhonda Welch, stars of Roby High School's District 11B champion women's basketball team, have all signed letters of intent at Western Texas College and will play for the Dusters next year.

Dr. Sid Simpson and Mickey Porter, Duster coaches, visited Roby High School Wednesday to sign the three, who led the Roby team to a 19-13 season this year.

Cheryl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Terry, scored 841 points in 32 games to

lead the Lionettes in scoring with a 26.1 average. The 5-8 forward hit 325 field goals in 648 attempts for a .50 mark. She added 191 free throws, 98 rebounds and 50 assists to her impressive totals.

Cindy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil King, averaged 16 points per game. She hit 212 field goals in 511 attempts for a .41 mark. Cindy had 74 free throws, 85 rebounds and a remarkable 146 assists while serving as the team's playmaker. The 5-5 forward is noted for her quickness.

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# Rotan Yellowhammer Band Wins Sweepstakes

The Rotan Band went to Sweetwater on Wednesday, March 9, to UIL Concert and

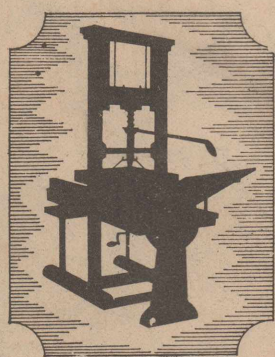
Sightreading Contest. The Band received a I rating in concert and a I rating in

sightreading. The decision was unanimous among the six judges.

The I ratings in concert and sightreading, coupled with the previous I in

marching, gave the Band a Sweepstakes trophy. The Band was accompanied by

director Mr. Kelly Glaze and his wife and mother as well as many band fans.



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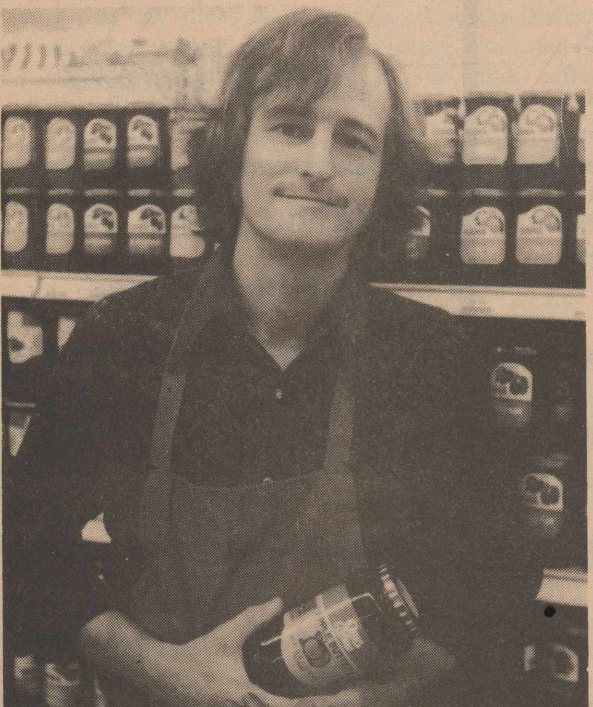
TEN PAGES



**NEW HOSPITAL EMPLOYEE:** Mrs. June Wright, of Roby, began work recently as an insurance clerk at the Fisher County Hospital. Mrs. Wright has been formerly employed with the Sweetwater Hospital.



**NEW JP SECRETARY:** Jill Laurie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Laurie of Roby, began work last Monday as the secretary to JP Jeff Simmons. She attended Western Texas College and formerly worked in Sweetwater.



**NEW GROCERY EMPLOYEE:** Oran Shelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Shelley of Rotan, began work recently as a new employee at Glen's Thriftway. Shelley and his wife, Cindy, recently moved to Rotan from Abilene.

## Hospital Board Grants Additional Salary Hikes

Fisher County Hospital board members met in a called session last week to once again re-evaluate their recent salary adjustment.

The board, in their re-assessment, decided to put back into effect the time and a half for overtime work section that was deleted

recently and granted raises to five additional hospital staff employees that were passed over last week.

Emergency medical technician Tommy Harbin, Laboratory Technician Rick Claiborne, and Respiratory Therapist Bruce Garrison each received a \$300.00 a year salary increase.

Two relatively new office personnel were each given 20 cents an hour raises as a result of the board re-evaluation.

## Rotan School Board Hires All Teachers

The Rotan Independent School District board of trustees re-hired all teachers, extended a new contract to Band Director Kelley Glaze with a salary increase and took action on the coaching staff at their regular meeting last Monday night.

Kelley Glaze, band director of the Yellowhammer "Sweepstakes Winning" Band, was awarded a new contract at \$2,750.00 above state salary which represented an increase in salary of \$250.00.

Coaches Ted Posey and Sonny Barnes were both extended contracts at state salary plus \$2,200 and \$2,500 respectively. Coach Sid McCown was given a \$300.00 a year increase, increasing his

salary to state plus \$2,500. Action was deferred on the contract of Rogers Lankford, according to Superintendent Tom Harkey, until completion of necessary college hours to remove certification deficiencies.

In other action the board approved the test book committee report and named Mrs. Helen Heathington as the absentee voting judge.

The board set July 13, at 2:30 p.m., as the time of the board of equalization meeting on oil and mineral properties.

In final action the board approved a \$50.00 lab fee for driver education and agreed to meet on April 4 to re-organize the school board for the new term.

## Rotan Council Accepts Comm. Center Report

The members of the Rotan City Council met in regular session last week and accepted the report by Jo Tankersley concerning the operation of the Community Center for 1976.

In the report the Community Center income amounted to \$1,822.30 while the total operating expenses ran \$9,117.15. The payment in lieu of taxes amounted to \$1,284.39 while left an actual operating deficit of \$6,010.46. This figure was down from 1975 when the deficit was \$6,596.47.

In other action the council learned that Phase I of the sewage grant application had been approved in the amount of \$6,000.00. A total of \$4,500.00 in the form of a grant will be awarded.

The council learned that

118 stop signs and 152 yield signs would be needed to up-date the traffic control plan in Rotan. Under a grant, the signs would be furnished by the Texas Department of Corrections with the city being reimbursed by the Traffic Safety Council.

The final action concerned a discussion of the Rotan Sanitary Landfill. Complaints of loose paper prompted councilmen to consider putting up a 600x300 ft. fence at an approximate cost of \$2,100. Final action is expected in April on this item.

## Hobbs Seniors Face Faculty In Game Thurs.

The Hobbs High School senior class will be holding a benefit basketball game between the Hobbs seniors and Hobbs faculty on Thursday night, March 17, at 7:30.

Admission is 50 cents for students and \$1.00 for adults with the proceeds from the game earmarked for the Hobbs senior trip fund. Seniors lack approximately \$400.00 for their planned senior trip to Miami, Florida and Bermuda Cruise.

## 4-H Leaders Hold Meeting In Jayton

Fisher County 4-H Leaders and parents are invited and urged to attend a record book training meeting Thursday, March 24, in the Community Center in Jayton. The times are 2:00 and 7:30 p.m. Leaders and parents may choose either time to attend.

Information will be given on the new rules for completing a record book as well as how to complete the new National Report Form.

Several local leaders are planning to attend as well as County Extension Agents, Mrs. Alice Ballenger and Richard A. Spencer.



**WINS AT HOUSTON CALF SCRAMBLE:** Tony Terry, center, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Terry, was the winner of a \$275 calf purchase certificate at the recent Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Terry was one of 24 boys that won 12 calf certificates at the rodeo. Pictured, left to right, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Terry, Tony Terry, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stevens of Houston.

## Area Baptist Churches Set For Living Proof

Four of the Fisher County churches, three in Rotan and one in Roby, will be having their "Living Proof" revivals beginning this weekend.

The Calvary Baptist Church in Rotan, at Stonewall and Genevieve Streets, will have Wayne Sistrunk as the evangelist with Rick Campbell leading the singing. The Calvary revival will begin March 21.

The First Baptist Church in Roby will feature Rev. Charles Casey as the evangelist with Larry Shileds leading the singing. Their revival will begin on March 20 and run through March 27.

The Thursday and Friday night games will begin at 6 p.m. lasting until approximately 11 p.m. The Saturday games will begin at 10 a.m., lasting until approximately 7 p.m.

There will be no admission charged and everyone is invited.

Senior, Willis Ogden, and junior, Randy Etheredge, were named to second team All-District 11-B basketball for Hobbs High School.

Senior, Mike Martin, received honorable mention.

Girls second team selection included senior, Lisa Gober, and junior, Tammy Gober.

Honorable mention honors went to three sophomore girls from Hobbs. Congratulations to Cathy Hull, Tonya Porter and Irma Alaniz.

Winning a game or losing a game, Hobbs sportsmanship is an over-all winner among these fine boys and girls that represent their blue and gold. Hobbs teachers, parents, friends and community stand behind

The First Baptist Church in Rotan will conduct a layman led revival featuring five members speaking on five nights. Darrah Smith will be leading the song services.

The Cross Roads Baptist Church will feature Paris A. Barton, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Weinert, as the evangelist. Glenn Copeland will lead the singing. Weeknight services will begin at 7:30 p.m.

## Hobbs Places High On All District Teams

these young men and women.

Teammates of the 8 players honored are among the finest anywhere. Congratulations to 28 more members of the Panther basketball teams. It takes team work among everyone to receive this many honors for a small school.

**Living Proof**

MARCH TO CHURCH IN MARCH

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which will be a valuable asset in college ball.

Rhonda, daughter of Superintendent of Schools and Mrs. Caffey Welch, played forward early in the season but was switched to guard in order to bolster the defensive corps. She scored on 36 field goals in 95 attempts for a shooting percentage of 38. Rhonda was the team's leading rebounder with 207 caroms. The 5-7 guard-forward has a well-rounded game and should easily make the transition to college ball.

"I am extremely pleased to have these fine players join the Dusters," commented Simpson. "All three of them could have played for us this past season and I expect them to blossom into quality college players. We hope their fans will follow their college careers closely."

**Turnbulls To Celebrate 50th Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Turnbull will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, March 20. Now living in San Angelo, they were married at Sweetwater.

Mrs. Turnbull is the former Rssie Toler. They have three children, James Hardy Turnbull of Hobbs, N.M., Mrs. Jean Blevins of San Angelo, and Rodney Turnbull of Brownwood; and seven grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. Jim Turnbull

**4-H Adults To Hold Leader Meet In Vernon**

The District 3 Adult Leaders Association will be meeting Thursday, March 17, in Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium in Vernon.

W.P. Schubert, Chairman of the District 3 Adult Leaders Association will preside. The morning program will consist of business and various reports from adult leaders.

The afternoon will be given to workshop on 4-H records, Rolls and Responsibilities of Project Leaders, and Community 4-H clubs and organizational Leader Roles. New officers will be elected and installed.

County Extension Agents, Mrs. Alice Ballenger and Richard Spencer will accompany Mr. Schubert to Vernon.

**Rotan Little League Leader Calls Meeting**

Rotan Little League president, James Carter, has called another work night for Thursday, March 17, at 6:30 p.m., at the Little League field.

"A low turn-out of workers last week has made it necessary to call an additional work night to take care of urgent work on the Little League field", said Carter.

Carter requests that fathers and helpers bring wheelbarrows, rakes, shovels and other working tools needed to groom the playing field.

**Rotan Baptist Youth Begin Summer Project**

The youth of First Baptist Church, Rotan, will begin work on a summer Sunday musical, "Here Come The Son", Sunday evening, Mar. 20, at 5:00 o'clock at the First Baptist Church. All youth of Rotan, grades 7 thru 12, are invited to be a part of this musical. This invitation is extended to all youth.

The group will be dismissed in time to attend regular Sunday evening services at other churches.

**Mark Guelker Wins Three In Judge Show**

Mark Guelker, junior from Roby, is a member of the Tarleton State University livestock judging team that won three places at the recent Houston Livestock Show.

The Tarleton team, coached by TSU faculty member Stanley Westbrook, placed second in swine judging, third in sheep judging, and fourth in beef cattle in the senior livestock judging division.

Competition in the senior division included 23 teams from 15 states.

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 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**  
 Harold Ely, Pastor  
 Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
 Worship-11:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Night- 6:00 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  
 Buddy Payne, Minister  
 Morning Worship-9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School-10:30 a.m.  
 Sunday Night-7:30 p.m.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Rotan, Texas  
 David N. Vickers, Pastor  
 Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
 Worship-11:00 a.m.

**ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC**  
 Rotan, Texas  
 John Hoorman, Pastor  
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 Mass-Sunday-9:00 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.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 McCaulley, Texas  
 David Binkley, Minister  
 Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
 Worship-11:00 a.m.



**The Blessing**

Not many people say "Grace" anymore. They sit down and eat. Often they don't even eat together, as a family unit. Sometimes the TV set is the mealtime focus of attention.

When you do go to a house where people say Grace, it can be uncomfortable. You fold your hands and lower your head, but you feel foolish. Why? Giving thanks to God is a habit that goes awayback. So is going to church.

If we turn away from good habits, things that have endured, could it be that we're the losers?

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Scriptures selected by The American Bible Society

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
II Timothy	Titus	Revelation	Leviticus	Leviticus	Deuteronomy	Deuteronomy
2:1-26	2:1-15	22:1-21	19:1-18	19:30-37	26:1-11	26:12-19

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 McCaulley, Texas  
 David Binkley, Minister  
 Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
 Worship-11:00 a.m.

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of all species. Therefore, it may have a good place in wildlife planting.

While, Kleingrass is not the cure for all livestock

producers, it does have a variety of good traits, and probably deserves the recognition it is currently receiving.

## Rotan Jr. High Girls Take 4th At Albany

The Rotan Junior High girls team came in 4th out of 9 teams at Albany last Thursday with total scoring as a team of 50 points.

### Results

440 Relay, 3rd, Debra Cabrera, Dena Tucker, Kathy Lopez, Ann Gentry, 59.4.  
880 Relay, 7th, Vickie Moore, Naomi Counts, Carrie Sue Matthies, Kathy Lopez, 2:16.9.

1320 Relay, 2nd, Vickie Moore, Debra Cabrera, Kathy Ramirez, Ann Gentry, 3:28.6.

220 Dash, Rocky Garza 32.; Dena Tucker 32.9; Debra Cabrera, 31.2.

100 Dash, Virginia Alman-

za, 15.2; Debbie Mann, 14.6; Rocky Garza, 13.5.

80 Yd. Hurdles, Debbie Mann, 15.5; Jeannie Swafford 15.7; Lisa Velez, 15.7.

Long Jump, Ann Gentry, 5th, 13-9.

Triple Jump, Ann Gentry, 5th, 26-10 1/2.

Shot Putt, Ronnie Carrillo, 5th, 26-7.

Discus, Ronnie Carrillo, 6th, 67-11 1/2; Connie Posey, 4th, 70 ft.

880 Yd. Dash, Kathy Lopez, 2nd, 2:53; Laura Gruben, 7th, 3:08.6.

330 Yd. Dash, Vickie Moore, 5th, 49.8; Debra Cabrera, 6th, 50.6; Jeannie Swafford, 54.5.

## Private Applicator Training In County

Fisher County producers will have an opportunity to complete training program leading to certification as private applicators at a program scheduled for Tuesday, March 29, at 8:30 a.m. at the Community Building in Rotan, and March 29, — p.m. at the Agriculture Building in Roby, according to Richard A. Spencer, County Extension Agent.

The Private Applicator Training Program, one of the optional means of qualifying for certification as a private applicator of restricted-use pesticides, includes a discussion of laws, labels, and labeling, pesticide safety, mixing and calibration and pets and pest damage identification. The program prepared by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service includes a review of certain questions relating to the information presented. The program will require approximately 3 1/2 hours.

Those attending and seeking certification as private applicators will have an opportunity to complete a Request for Private Applicator Certification which will be forwarded to the Texas Department (TDA) for issuance of certification.

As an alternative to participation in a training program, an individual may qualify for certification as a private applicator by submitting a completed questionnaire to the Texas Department of Agriculture following a review of self-study materials. The self-study materials may be obtained at the County Extension Office.

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## Mrs. W. Hughey Named Chairman Cystic Fibrosis

Mrs. William Hughey of Roby has accepted the chairmanship of the Annual Spring Special Event on behalf of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. She will be recruiting volunteers within the community to plan an entertaining activity to take place this Spring. The purpose of this Special Event will be to provide the community with information about Cystic Fibrosis and to raise funds to support research, education and care programs for children affected by cystic fibrosis, and other lung-damaging diseases like severe asthma, chronic bronchitis, and bronchiectasis.

Cystic Fibrosis is the number one genetic killer of children. Approximately one in every twenty Americans is a symptomless carrier of the recessive C/F gene. Cystic Fibrosis is inherited when both parents carry the recessive gene. At the present time, no cure for Cystic Fibrosis is known.

## Cong. Burleson Announces Coop Loan Approval

Congressman Omar Burleson announces the approval of a \$422,000 Rural Electrification Administration loan to the Lone Wolf Electric Cooperative, Inc., with headquarters in Colorado City. The counties served are Mitchell, Fisher, Howard, Nolan, Scurry and Borden.

The purpose of the loan is to finance service for 266 additional consumers; finance 30 miles of distribution lines; and finance system improvements.

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**OLD PICTURES:** Take some time and go through our box of old photographs, it's an adventure. All black and white pictures used in the paper since 1971, all for sale. Come in this week, but plan on spending a while. The Newspaper Office. 50p

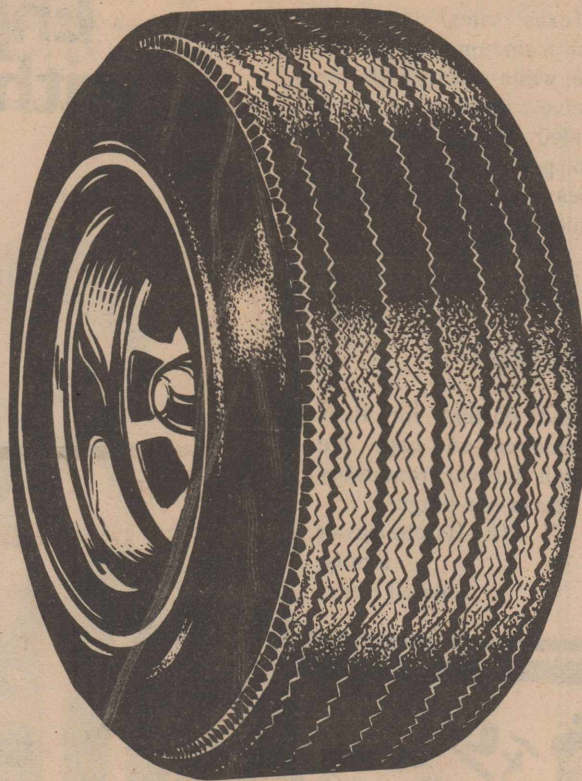


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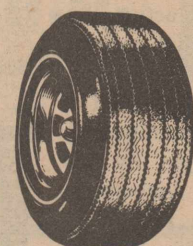
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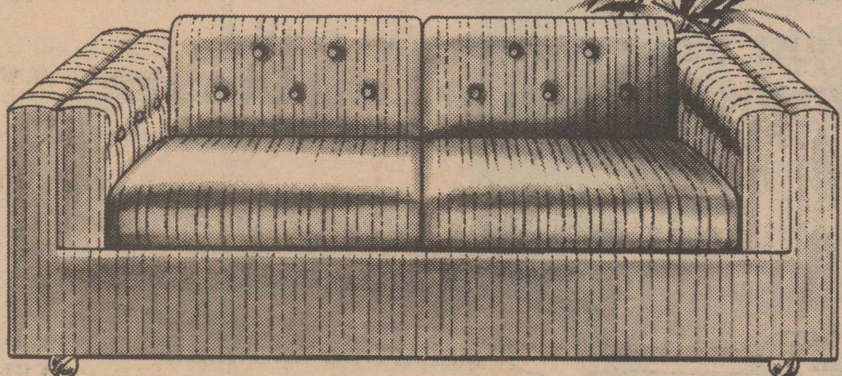


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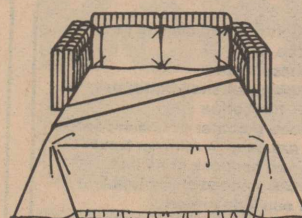


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The Hobbs Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. James Lay for regular meeting March 10.

Mrs. Hardy, president, presided over the meeting. Roll call was answered with a sewing tip.

Mrs. Alice Ballenger, County Extension Agent, gave a very interesting program on sewing with professional touches.

She pointed out lots of short cuts in sewing such as types of new patterns, new tools to use—width tape pleat maker, see through ruler, iron all, see through press cloth, sew ease button gauge, tack it, stainless steel scissors. She also demonstrated sewing in zippers, proper way to hem and making and uses of elastic belts.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mrs. Ballenger and members, Mrs. Dale Cave, Mrs. James Nettleton and Mrs. Bill Hardy.

Next meeting will be March 24 in the home of Mrs. Fred Martinez.



**ALL DISTRICT TEAM:** Named to the 11B All District Team are, left to right, Brad Stuart, Ricky King, Ricky Morton and Steve Evers.

### Five Roby Boys Make All District Teams

The 1976-77 District 11-B boys All District team was announced last week and the team was dominated by the Roby Lions. There were three seniors and two juniors named to the team. Senior, Ricky Morton of Roby, senior Bobby Matlock of Westbrook, senior Doyle Andrews of Loraine, junior Brad Stuart of Roby, and junior Ricky King of Roby were named.

Morton is a 5-11 postman who scored 342 points and pulled down 350 rebounds for the Roby team. Brad Stuart is a 5-10 wingman who led the Lions in steals and free throw shooting. He also scored 393 points. Stuart was selected for the second straight year to the elite team. Ricky King is a 6-1 wingman who led the Lions in scoring with 479 points. He also led the Lions in the area of intercepted passes.

The Lions won the district championship and lost to Jayton in bi-district action by two points. Jayton later made it to the championship game at the regional tournament. The Lions ended their season with a 24 and 9 mark.

### Agriculture Day March 21

March 21 is Agriculture Day in Texas, and Fisher County farmers and ranchers can be proud of the \$23,086,000 contribution they make to the economy of their area and the state, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

That figure is the amount of cash receipts and government payments in 1975, the most recent figures published by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. "Though 1977 may prove to be one of lower profits for agriculture, cash receipts during this year should be substantial," White stated. "Production costs have doubled for many regions in the state in the past two years, but several commodities have been able to stay even with these costs."

State totals for 1975 were \$5.9 billion with livestock bringing in \$3,060,908,000 and crops \$2,785,683,000. Total cash receipts for 1976 are estimated to be more than \$6 billion.

Livestock and products in Fisher County were valued in 1975 at \$9,601,000. Crops totaled \$12,570,000.

### Rotan Leader Makes Goof Of The Week

On Wednesday, March 9, the Rotan Band went to UIL concert and sightreading contest in Sweetwater. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harkey also went to UIL concert and sightreading contest, however they went to Cooper High School in Abilene. When they arrived in Sweetwater they had missed the performance of the Rotan Band.

### Savings Bond Report Given

December sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Fisher County were reported. Sales for the twelfth-month period totaled \$57,016 for 95 percent of the 1976 sales goal of \$60,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$33,348,746, while sales for the first twelve months of 1976 totaled \$288,236,151 with 106 percent of the yearly sales goal of \$272.4 million achieved.

### Leisure Lodge News

By Ima Berry

Want to thank each one that brings our Sunday School services each Sunday. Also, would like to thank the G.A. group for the beautiful St. Patrick day place cards. We really appreciate them. Would like to welcome Warner McNaron home from Hendrick Hospital. He is doing fine.

We still have Tom Simmons and Annabel Hudnall in Fisher County Hospital. Hope they are soon able to come home.

We had quite a few out of town visitors the past week. The Hudnall's sons, Seman of California, and Billy of Austin are visiting the. All of the Simmonses children have been here the past weekend. Maudie Moize's visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Cleveland and Mrs. Jetta Cantrell of Brownwood,

also, Kathryn Vaughn of Ralls. Mrs. Hull's granddaughter Mrs. Wylie Oliver and Brandy of Colorado City visited her. Mrs. Demment's visitors was Mrs. Phil Scott of Stamford on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy King of Roby visited W.W. McNaron. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crawford of Arlington visited the Crawfords. Dr. Donald Lewis visited his parents over the weekend. He is from College Station. Bill Posey Jr. visited his father Bill Posey on Sunday, he is from Stamford. A.T. Cross of Oklahoma visited Emily Garrett. He is a great nephew.

See you next week.

### Lions Set For Eye Bank Drive

The month of March has been designated National Eye-Bank Month by the Eye Bank Association of America and in conjunction the Lions Clubs of District 2T2, which covers 21 counties of West Texas, will be sponsoring white cane sales to help finance the operation of the District 2T2 Lions Eye-Bank.

The eye-bank was organized in August, 1974 and is dedicated to the Lions Clubs' goal of sight conservation. When the Lions in Rotan have their sale, March 26, give them your support so they will be able to continue the operation of this worthwhile organization.

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### Rotan Tennis Team 6th In Sweetwater

Rotan finished in 6th place last weekend in the annual Sweetwater tennis tournament as host Sweetwater took first place with a total of 101 points. Rotan fielded two players in the girls singles competition—Carol Byrd and Cindy Williams. In the doubles, Patti Williams and Carmen Sparks made up one team while Charee Smith and Donna Smith comprised the other.

In the boys division, Robert Morales and Anthony Yanez played in the singles division competition while doubles teams consisted of Terry Daniel and Jacinto Reys on one team and Terry Bredemeyer and Randy Sparks on the other.

In the girls division Byrd picked up 11 points, Williams 7 points in the singles section. Williams and Sparks picked up 8 points while Smith and Smith got 1 point in the doubles events.

In the boys section Morales received 3 points and Yanez took 3 points in

the singles matches, while Daniels and Reys took 7 points in doubles competition.



**ALL DISTRICT TEAM:** These Roby girls were named to the All District basketball team. Left to right, Cheryl Terry, Tina Horton, Cindy King, Rhonda Welch, and Kim Faight.

### Roby Girls Dominate All District Teams

The Roby High School girls grabbed three first team selections and two second team selections to dominate the District 11-B girls basketball All-District team. Selected as a first team forward was Cheryl Terry, a senior at Roby.

Selected as first team guards were Rhonda Welch and Kim Faight, both seniors at Roby.

Chosen to the second team forwards was Cindy King, a senior at Roby. Chosen to the second team guards was Tina Horton, a senior at Roby. These girls did a very outstanding job for Roby this year and everyone is very proud of them.

### King, Harris Named Mental Health Leaders

Mrs. Cecil King of Roby and Mr. Wayne Harris of Rotan have been named Mental Health Bellringer Chairperson for the May 1977 campaign, announced Shirley K. Camfield, President of the Mental Health Association in Texas.

"The Mental Health Association is the largest citizens' voluntary advocacy organization in the United States fighting mental illness and promoting mental health," said Camfield.

Since the organization is non-governmental, its entire support must come from contributions, such as those collected in May.

The original and continuing purposes of the association are to: improve attitudes

toward mental illness and the mentally ill; improve services for the mentally ill; and work for the prevention of mental and emotional illness and promotion of mental health.

Through social action the association sees that governmental agencies are accountable. One example is seen in the results of an impoundment suit brought by the Mental Health Association which forced the release of over \$1,600,000 federal funds in Texas for research, alcoholism and manpower.

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The Veterans Administration has more employees than any of the cabinet-level agencies, except the Defense Department.

### Card of Thanks

We want to thank each and everyone for your prayers, cards, flowers, food and visits to the hospital during the loss of our loved one. Also, the nurses

and doctors for their kindness and care. We will forever remember you in our prayers.

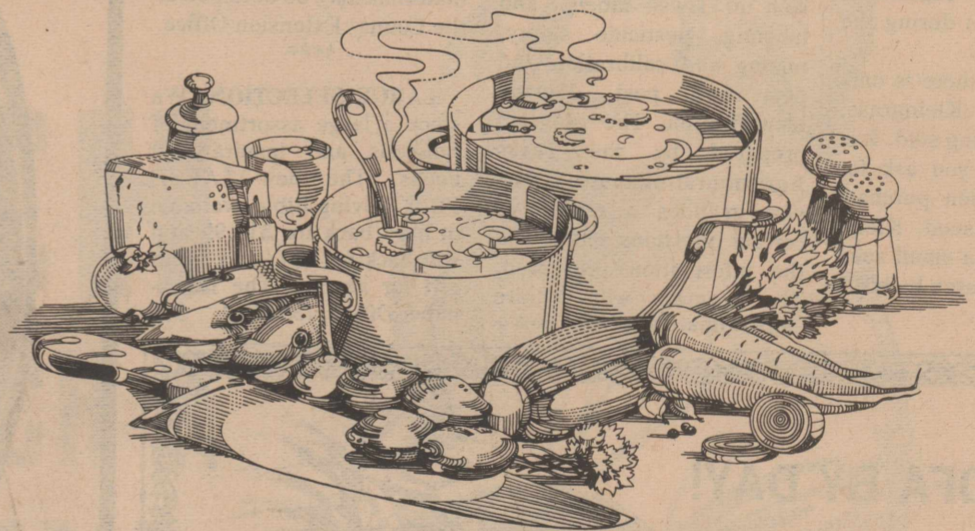
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#### 1. FISHERMEN'S CATCH CHOWDER

- 2 tbslp. butter or margarine
- 1/2 cup finely chopped onion
- 1/2 cup finely chopped celery
- 1/2 cup chopped pared carrots
- 1/2 cup snipped parsley
- 1/2 tsp. crushed dried rosemary
- 1 can (16-oz.) whole tomatoes, drained (reserve liquid)
- 2 cups dry white wine
- 1 bottle (8-oz.) clam juice
- 1 tsp. salt
- 2 tbslp. flour
- 3 tbslp. softened butter or margarine
- 8 ozs. flounder or ocean perch
- 8 ozs. pike or rainbow trout
- 8 ozs. haddock or halibut
- 8 ozs. minced clams (opt.)
- 1/2 cup light cream

- a) Heat the first 6 ingredients in Dutch oven until bubbly; reduce heat and cover. Simmer 15 minutes.
- b) Chop tomatoes. Stir tomatoes, reserved liquid, wine, clam juice and salt into vegetables in Dutch oven. Heat to boiling; reduce heat and cover. Simmer 10 minutes.
- c) Mix flour and 3 tbslp. butter until smooth; stir into chowder. Cook and stir until slightly thickened.
- d) Cut fish into 1-inch pieces, and add to chowder. Heat to boiling; reduce heat. Simmer uncovered until fish flakes easily with fork, 8-10 minutes. Remove from heat. Stir in cream.
- e) Ladle chowder over sliced, toasted French bread. Garnish with snipped parsley. (Makes six 1 1/2-cup servings.)

#### 2. SEAFOOD CHOWDER

- 3 cups water
- 2 cups chopped pared potatoes
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 1 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. pepper
- 1/2 tsp. ground allspice
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 2 cups milk
- 1 lb. cod fillets
- 1 tsp. dried dill weed
- 1 cup chopped unpared seeded cucumber
- 2 tbslp. lemon juice
- 1/2 tsp. paprika
- 1 hard-cooked egg, sliced

- a) Heat first 6 ingredients in saucepan to boiling; cover. Boil until vegetables are tender, 10-12 minutes. Drain vegetables, reserving 2 cups broth.
- b) Melt butter in Dutch oven; stir in flour. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until mixture is smooth and bubbly. Remove from heat. Stir in milk and reserved broth. Heat to boiling, stirring constantly. Cut cod into 1/2-inch pieces, stir into mixture. Add dill. Heat to boiling; reduce heat. Simmer uncovered until fish flakes easily with fork, about 8 minutes.
- c) Stir cucumber, lemon juice, paprika and vegetables into chowder. Heat until hot. Garnish with egg slices. (Makes eight 3/4-cup servings.)

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## Grandparents' Corner



Kristal Gall Nelson, age 5 months, daughter of Gary and Linda Nelson. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Jones, Rotan, Bill Nelson, and Mrs. Betty Burton, Toledo, Ohio. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.N. Price and Mrs. Opal Jones, Rotan. Great-great grandmothers, Mrs. S.G. Senn of Brownwood.

## Monica Stucki Gives Views On Exg. Program

The Rotan Lions Club will be holding their annual Lions Club Auction in the early part of April.

The proceeds from the auction will be donated one-third each to the Boy Scouts, the foreign exchange student, and Crippled Children's Home in Kerrville.

Merchants will be contacted in the near future to donate items for the auction. People desiring to make contributions of either merchandise or money, for the purchase of an item to be auctioned, can contact any Lions Club member.

For 25 years, the Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children at Kerrville has provided two weeks for summer fun-free-for over 17,000 handicapped youngsters. The Camp serves blind, deaf, mute and crippled children of Texas

## Mike Rushing Co-Authors New Recovery Paper

Michael D. Rushing of Rotan was the co-author of the paper "Miscible Displacement with High Pressure Nitrogen" at the annual meeting of the Texas Academy of Science held at Baylor University March 10-12. The paper explained how high pressure nitrogen may be used to increase the oil recovery.

Rushing is a research technologist for the Texas Petroleum Research Committee at Texas A&M University.

The paper was co-authored by Dr. Paul B. Crawford, professor and assistant director of the Texas Petroleum Research Committee.

Rushing is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Rushing of Rotan. He is married to the former Theresa Emmert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Emmert of Winters.

Rushing graduated from Rotan High School in 1967. He is presently attending Texas A&M University, majoring in Petroleum Engineering.

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## Rotan Girls Win 3rd At San Angelo Meet

The Rotan girls track team came in 3rd out of 16 teams Saturday, March 12, at San Angelo Lakeview.

Individual high for Rotan was Cheryl Jones with a first in the triple jump, 33-2½, first in broad jump 16-6½ and second in the 100 dash in 12.1. Ginger Duke was second in the 440 dash with 63.4. Tina McCombs made a good race in her heat in the 880 run coming in 2nd but taking 3rd best time at 2:39.7.

The mile relay team of Kim Copeland, Cheryl Jones, Sonya Leverton and Ginger Duke came in 3rd out of 14 relay teams running with a 4:28.4 time. The 440 relay team, consisting of the same girls, came in 7th with a 54.6 time.

The 880 relay team, made up of Tammy Whitefield, Tina McCombs, Blanch Gentry and Kim Copeland, placed 5th with a time of 1:58.1 in the preliminaries. Blanch Gentry made it to the finals in the 100 along with Cheryl Jones and ran a 12.4, placing 6th.

Other Rotan Results  
220: Blanch Gentry, 29; Ramona Pearson, 30; Kathy Price, 34.4.

440 Dash: Tammy Whitefield, 69.4; Kathy Price, 75.5.

880 Dash: Jo Ann Martinez, 2:46.1.

Mile Run: Connie Ramirez 7:30.1, Melody Walker 7:38.



880 RELAY: Kim Copeland, above, and her teammates placed 5th in the 880 Relays.

.02, Marie Ortiz 7:22.4.  
80 yd. Hurdles: Sonya Leverton, 13.

Triple Jump: Kim Copeland 28-4¼, Sonya Leverton 30-3¼.

Discus: Gwen Pearson 80 ft., Connie Ramirez, 65 ft.

Shot Putt: Blanch Gentry 31 ft., Gwen Pearson 28 ft., Kathy Price 25 ft.

The Rotan girls will run at Spur Friday with running events to start at 10:00 and field events to start at 8:30 a.m.



ROTAN MILE RELAY GIRLS TEAM: The above four girls placed 3rd out of 14 teams in last weekend's San Angelo Lakeview track meet. Left to right, Kim Copeland, Cheryl Jones, Sonya Leverton, and Ginger Duke.

## Roby Methodist Church Revival Begins April 4

First United Methodist Church of Roby will hold a revival starting April 4 and running through April 10. Leading the revival will be Rev. Roland Moore, evangelist.

Roland Moore entered the ministry in 1949 and attended McMurry College in Abilene. He did most of his Seminary work by correspondence, finishing the last year

in Perkins at Dallas. He has pastored churches at Hodges, Middle Well and Spurlock, then went into Evangelistic work for 10 years, and has been supplying and pastoring Vigo Park-Wayside Church for 16 years. Before entering the Ministry he stockfarmed with special interest in raising quarter horses, which he continues to do. He has served as a judge for the quarter horse association since its organization, judging some of the biggest shows of the states.

Services at First Methodist Church will be held Monday through Saturday at 7:30 p.m. with morning services at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school will be held at 10 a.m. and morning worship at 11 a.m. Evening service on Sunday will be at 6 p.m.

## Notice

The Weatherization Program is accepting applications for a carpenter. Work will consist of repairing homes so as to keep the warmth in. This will consist of weatherstripping windows and doors, replacing doors and window panes where necessary, caulking, and patching areas there is wind coming in or warmth escaping.

For further information call or see Pansy Hale at the Fisher County Courthouse, 776-2491, Roby, or 735-2251, Rotan.

## Golden Haven Home News

We've had quite a bit happening this week. Among our visitors this week we had Mrs. Neves' nephew and his

On Wednesday and Thursday, LaMerle Denton, food service supervisor, Theda

family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Milton, from Bonham. Also visiting Mrs. Neves was a niece Mrs. Ellice Cross and her children from Odessa.

and Mrs. Neves' grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neves and their family from Snyder. Mrs. Halbrooks had friends visiting from California, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harper. Mr and Mrs. Rollie Henry had Mutt Early visiting from Sylvester. Also their grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Henry. Maebell Ogden went to her sister's home, Mrs. John Leach, in Rotan and got a permanent. Mrs. Letha Meek went to Sylvester on Sunday to a Senior Citizens Banquet.

Finch, owner-administrator, along with Nita Rinker from Roby and two others from Rotan attended a 12 hour continuing education course in food service supervision.

The Methodist Church had services on Sunday and the Church of Christ will be here this Sunday.

Tuesday night the Fisher County Singers were here and everyone really enjoyed them as usual.

Different ones have enjoyed bingo, dominoes and a semi-exercise program this week.

We want to say Happy Birthday to Henry Gruben whose birthday was the 11th of this month.

That's all the news for this week.

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## Fisher County Nursing Home

March 10th

The residents of the home have had a busy week. There have been quite a few visitors. Mrs. Moffett's son, Chester, from Midwest City Okla. was here to visit.

A.D. Henson had several visitors, his sister, Sue Roberts, was here from Midland and his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Autie Smalley were here from Big Spring.

Mrs. Clark's daughter, Gay Nell Wortham, from Wink and granddaughter Pat Holmes from Sheffield were here to visit.

Mr. Brown's sister, Alva Lauderdale, was here from Jayton.

Neda Kiser had several visitors, her sister, Mrs. Luther Maberry of McCauley, and some friends from Sylvester, Lejuan Kelly and Mrs. Lee Dickerson.

Mr. Rogers' niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rallsback were here from Mineral Wells.

Annie Owens' daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gilbert were here from Cleburne.

Among Mrs. McWhirter's many visitors were Derwayne and Barbara Rasco, Joe Clark and Bro. Yates from Roby.

Mrs. Millwee's son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. A.N. Millwee visited from Buchanan Dam.

Several of the residents enjoyed playing bingo, dominoes and a mini-exercise program this week. This past Sunday the Calvary Baptist Church held the services. Everyone enjoyed the singing and the preaching. This week Cross Roads Baptist Church will hold services.

Everyone is happy to hear that two of our people, Mrs. Hale and Mrs. Henson, who are in the hospital, are much improved.

improved.

We want to say happy birthday to Tony Saiz who had a birthday on the 6th day of March.

That's all the news for this week. \*\*\*\*

The residents of the home have had another busy week this week. On Wednesday afternoon, March 9, the First Baptist Church WMU came and held services. Every Thursday morning the Nazarene Church holds a Bible study. Many of the residents really enjoy these. The Cross Roads Baptist Church had services Sunday afternoon and this week the Methodist Church will have services.

On Wednesday and Thursday Chris Gasper (Food Service Supervisor; and Osby Owens (Cook) went to Lubbock along with Theda Finch, owner-administrator, and two others from Roby to a 12 hour continuing education in food service supervision.

Among our visitors for this week: Mrs. Beulah Moffett's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ervin from Calif. were here. They took Mrs. Moffett and Lulline Blount to their motel and showed a travelogue film. Phronia Taggart's son, Dale, was here from Odessa. Mr. Rogers' son, Deward, was here from Ft. Worth. Mrs. Millwee's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Millwee from Buchanan Dam were here. Mrs. Hale had Annyce Brown from Roby to see her.

We want to say a welcome back to Dave Snapp and Mrs. Hale who are back from the hospital.

Homer Lawlis' daughter, Lucille Biers, was here to visit from Sweetwater.

A Sunday School class from the First Baptist Church came on Tuesday afternoon to have a birthday party for four of the residents, Mrs. Era Vaughn, Sadie Cross, A.D. Henson and Tony Saiz. Mrs. Willard Denton was in charge.

That's all the news we have for this week.

### Roby Tax Office To Be Closed Fridays

The Roby Independent School Tax Office will be closed on Friday until September. It will be open on Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

This office will also be closed on the following holidays: May 30, Memorial Day; July 4, Independence Day; Sept. 5, Labor Day; Oct. 10, Columbus Day; Nov. 24, United Nations Day; Nov. 24, Thanksgiving Day; Dec. 26, Christmas; and Nov. 11, Veterans Day.

## Defensive Driving To Be Taught In Rotan

The Defensive Driving Course (DDC) will be taught in Rotan March 21 and 22 under the auspices of the Rolling Plains Campus of Texas State Technical Institute, Sweetwater.

Classes will be held at Rotan High School, between 6 and 10 p.m. both nights. The instructor will be Zeke Luna, coordinator of the Educationally Disadvantaged programs on the Rolling Plains Campus.

The fee will be \$10.00. Students are asked to pre-register before March 17 by calling Mrs. Pat Hamric at 735-3041.

The DDC consists of eight hours of classroom instruction on how to drive to prevent accidents in spite of incorrect actions of others and adverse conditions.

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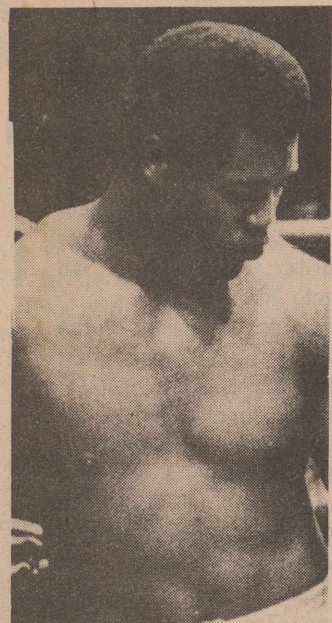
Texas drivers who complete the course may qualify for a 10 per cent discount on auto insurance premiums.

Statistics have indicated that graduates of the DDC experience 32 per cent fewer accidents than those who have not taken the course.

### Rotan School Presents One Act Play Soon

The one-act play, "The Wizard of Oz", will be presented by Rotan High School students on March 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the Rotan High School Auditorium. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Admission is \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students.



FIGHTER VISITS IN COUNTY: Verlee Price of Los Angeles arrived here Thursday where his three children greeted him. Hugging his children, happily, his oldest son All Price asks "Who you knocking out next, Daddy?" Mr. Price's next fight will be April 3 in Oklahoma.



Chewing gum was invented by William F. Sample of Mount Vernon, Ohio in 1869!

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Outpatient visits at Veterans Administration medical facilities will total 15.6 million this year.



NEW DUSTERS: Three members of the Roby High School women's basketball team have signed letters of intent with Western Texas College. Pictured with Coach Walter Holik, left to right, Cheryl Terry, Cindy King and Rhonda Welch.



## MISS SOFTBALL AMERICA

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March 17, 7:30 p.m.

Community Building

### Lunch Menu

March 21-25, 1977  
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Monday: Rolled Turkey W/Gravy, Green Beans, New Whole Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce, Hot Rolls, Butter, Sliced Peaches, Milk.

Tuesday: Country Fried Steak W/Gravy, Whipped Potato, Seasoned Green Beans, Green Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Strawberry Cake, Milk.

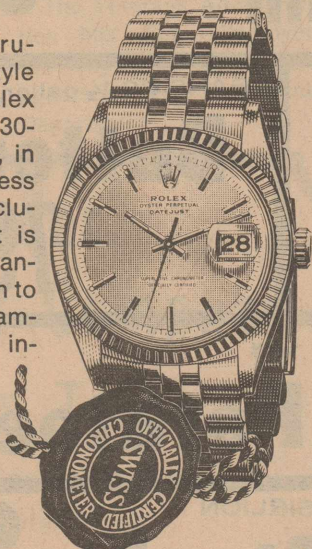
Wednesday: Steak Fingers W/Gravy, Potato Salad, Seasoned Blackeyed Peas, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fruit Jello, Milk.

Thursday: Hamburger with Cheese, Pork & Beans, Potato Chips, Lemon Pudding, Orange Juice, Milk.

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ROTAN C.A.R. GROUP

### Rotan CAR Hosts State Officers

A major event of the year for members of Anne Pettus Shelburne Society of Children of the American evolution was a luncheon held recently in the home of Conrad Hamric, Society historian. Special guests were the Texas State Society president, Randy McKellar of Dallas and Steve Sanderfer, State Second Vice president of Austin. Accompanying Steve were his mother, Mrs. Sanderfer, and younger brother, Roy. Food for the buffet luncheon was prepared and served by C.A.R. grandmothers, mothers and other members of the local DAR chapter that sponsors the Anne Pettus Shelburne Society.

his work as Second Vice President and Membership Chairman of the State Society. A question and answer session followed. A meeting of senior sponsors was held simultaneously with the Society meeting. Mrs. Sanderfer met with this group. She discussed the importance of the organization, its work and influence, and the role of Senior Sponsors. Mrs. Sanderfer, who has worked closely with the Society since her children became members, answered questions regarding C.A.R. C.A.R. Members and prospective members attending the luncheon were Blake Hale, Conrad Hamric, Becky LeBleu, Ricky LeBleu, Carolyn Weems, Mark Harris and Robin Harris of Rotan; Michele Cox, Roby; Mary Hatter and Ninette Green, Snyder; and guests Randy McKellar, Steve and Roy Sanderfer. Adults attending were Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Hamric, Mr.

and Mrs. Virgil Weems, Dr. and Mrs. Bennie LeBleu, Mrs. Wayne Harris, Mrs. Ruple Morrow and Miss Delila Baird of Rotan; Mrs. John Green of Snyder; and Mrs. Sanderfer of Austin. \*\*\*\*\* Some 185,000 veterans receive medical care daily in a Veterans Administration hospital, outpatient clinic, nursing home or domiciliary.

### Three At Roby Attend FHA Meet In Midland

Last weekend three members of the Roby FHA chapter and their sponsor enjoyed a visit to Midland and the Future Homemakers of America Area II meeting. Diane DeLosSantos and Lana Hall sang in the Area Choir, and also auditioned for the State FHA Choir. Lana will be singing in April at the State FHA meeting in Houston. Vanessa Hardwick served as voting delegate attending the Saturday House of Delegate luncheon with sponsor Abigail Pritchard. Vanessa voted on the proposed area budget and slate of new area officers for 1977-78. Since Lana is the first FHA member to participate in the State Choir in several years, the Roby students are quite proud of her.



Lana Hall

### Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs Jimmy Walker  
Hobbs, Texas 735-2840

Well we have sure been having sandstorms, haven't we? Wish we could get a good rain and then maybe the sand wouldn't blow so bad. Not too many visitors this week, guess the wind kept everyone at home.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Josh Phillips for a few days last week was Don Phillips from San Francisco. They really enjoyed his visit. Don is Mr. and Mrs. Josh Phillips grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash Miers visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave. J.C. has been feeling under the weather the past few days, and we hope that he will soon begin to feel lots better.

Congratulations to the Hobbs boys and girls that made the basketball district teams. Randy Etheredge and Willis Ogden made the 2nd all district team for the boys, while Mike Martin received honorable mention. Tammy and Lisa Gober made the 2nd all district team for the girls. Cathy Hull, Tonya Porter and Irma Alaniz made honorable mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker went to Vernon on Friday, in all that terrible weather, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Clay. Jim's brother-in-law flew in from California for his mother's funeral so we got to visit with him while he was here. Saturday we went to San Angelo to watch the Rotan girls track team. While there we visited with Jim's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sig Lloyd. We also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson of Snyder who were there watching the Snyder girls run. Monday we went to Snyder to attend the funeral of Don Williams from Lubbock, but he was buried in the Snyder Cemetery. He was originally from Snyder and was married to one of Mrs. Blake Walker's sisters.

Well, that's about all for this week. Hope to have more news next week. See you all Thursday.

### Card of Thanks

We, the family of Odell Bailey, wish to thank the many friends who helped in any way. Also, the dear ladies of Calvary Baptist Church for the nice food and their service. And, all that sent food and flowers; also, our pastor and family and the Weathersbees. May God's blessings be with each and every one. The W.H. Bailey family

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

The McCaulley Independent School District Trustee election will be held on Saturday, April 2, 1977 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the McCaulley School. Absentee voting will be open from March 14 until March 29th.

Persons desiring additional information on absentee voting should contact the McCaulley Superintendent's Office.

5-1tc

### HOSPITAL NEWS

J.D. Snapp, Imogene Head, Trout Baby, Gann Baby, Ella Wayne Smallwood, Raye Kelley, Bobby L. Peek, Martin Warren, Anita Reyes, Baby Reyes, Czrena West, Minnie Nolen, Samuel J. Hamm, Evelyn Hamm, Homer J. Beard, Lois Teague, Annabell Hudnall, Rotan; Kevin Russell, Della Jones, Jones Baby, Pete McClure, Norman Jarnagin, J.A. Murff, James P. Davis, Roby; Connie Havner, Havner Baby Boy, Arlena Bradley, Bradley Baby, Sweetwater; W.H. Harrison, Jayton; Jimmy G. Rollins, Mrs. Clara Woods, Aspermont; Irma Hernandez, Hamlin; Jeannie McKinney, Rotan.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

The Rotan Independent School District Trustee election will be held on Saturday, April 2, 1977 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center in Rotan. Absentee voting will be open from March 14 until March 29. Persons desiring additional information on absentee voting should contact the Rotan Superintendent's Office.

5-1tc

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

The Roby Independent School Trustee election will be held on April 2, 1976 at the Fisher County Courthouse between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. There are two (2) places to fill. Jerry Hoodenpyle and Rex Hall will not seek re-election.

5-1tc

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**NOTICE:** Feed as you weed. Apply 'McClure's' liquid fertilizer with your cotton herbicide for better yields. McClure's Feed and Fertilizer, phone 776-2448, Roby, Tex. 4-2tc

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**MONUMENTS AND CEMETERY CURBING:** J.B. Smith, 308 E. 4th St. Rotan, Texas call 735-3290. 22-ftc

**FOR SALE:** One 1320 John Deere tractor. C.C. Sprayberry, 48 NW Ave. B. Hamlin, 576-2105. 3-3tp

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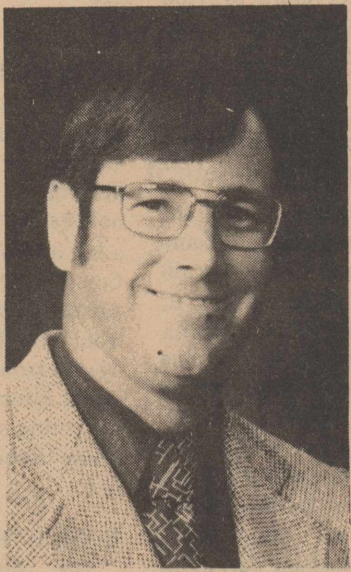
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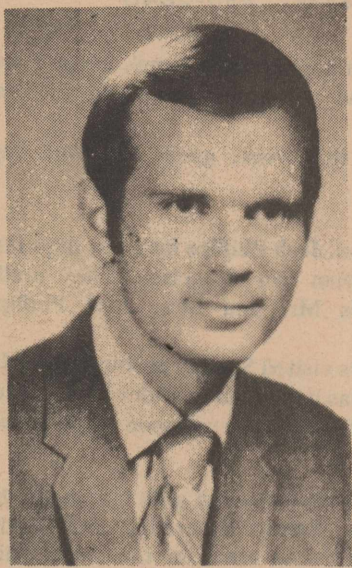
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### Public Notice

An Ordinance fixing and determining the general service rate to be charged for sales of Natural Gas to residential and commercial consumers within the City Limits of Roby, Fisher County, Texas, and providing for the manner in which such rate may be changed, adjusted and amended.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Roby:

Section 1. Effective with the first gas bills rendered from and after May 1, 1977, the maximum general service rate for sales of natural gas rendered to residential and commercial consumers within the City limits of Roby by Lone Star Gas Company, its successors and assigns, is hereby fixed and determined as follows:

First 1,000 cu. ft. or fraction thereof \$3.467 Gross \$3.12 Net; Next 1,000 cu. ft. at \$2.922 per Mcf gross, \$2.63 per Mcf Net; Next 3,000 cu. ft. at \$2.367 per Mcf gross, \$2.13 per Mcf Net; Next 20,000 cu. ft. at \$2.089 per Mcf gross, \$1.88 per Mcf net; Over 25,000 cu. ft. at \$2.033 per Mcf gross, \$1.83 per Mcf net.

No gas bill will be rendered to any residential or commercial consumer served under the above rate not consuming any gas during any monthly billing period, except that where customer's only use for gas service is in an outdoor grill and/or a fireplace starter, the amount shown for the first consumption block shall constitute a minimum monthly bill.

### ADJUSTMENTS

The amount of each monthly bill computed at the above-state rates shall be subject to the following adjustments: Plus or minus the amount of any increase or decrease, respectively, above or below the \$1.3488 per Mcf level in the intracompany city gate charge as authorized by the Railroad Commission of the State of Texas or other regulatory body having jurisdiction for gas delivered to Lone Star Gas Company's distribution system for sale to residential and commercial consumers where such changes are caused by increases or decreases in the cost of gas purchased by the Company; plus an amount equivalent to the proportionate part of any new tax, or increased tax, or any other governmental imposition, rental, fee or charge (except state, county, city and special district and valorem taxes and taxes on net income), levied, assessed or imposed subsequent to July 1, 1976, upon or allocable to the Company's distribution operations, by any new or amended law, ordinance or contract. Company, at its option, may forego the application of any adjustment if such adjustment would result in an increase in the monthly bill; however, failure of Company to apply any adjustment shall not constitute a waiver of Company's right from time to time, or at any time, to make any adjustment, in whole or in part, in any subsequent current monthly bill that may be applicable to such bill.

Net rate shall apply to all bills paid within ten days from monthly billing date; gross rate shall be applicable thereafter.

The above rate is applicable to each residential and commercial consumer per meter per month or for any part of a month for which gas is used at the same location.

In addition to the aforesaid rates, Company shall have the right to collect such reasonable charges as are necessary to conduct its business and to carry out its reasonable rules and regulations in effect.

Section 2. The rate set forth in Section 1 may be changed and amended by either the City or Company furnishing gas in the manner provided by law. Service hereunder is subject to the orders of regulatory bodies having jurisdiction, and to the Company's Rules and Regulations currently on file in the Company's office.

Section 3. It is hereby found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance was passed was open to the public, as required by Texas law, and that advance public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given.

Passed and approved on this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1977.

ATTEST: Billie L. Wetsel Cecil J. King Secretary Mayor, City of Roby, Texas

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER I, Billy L. Wetsel, Secretary of the City of Roby, Fisher County, Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Roby at a regular session held on the 7th day of March, 1977, as it appears of record in Minutes of said meeting in book, Page 181.

Witness my hand and seal of said City, this the 11th day of March, A.D. 1977.

Billie L. Wetsel, Secretary City of Roby, Texas

5-1tc

Notice of City Officer's Election, Rotan.

Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 2nd day of April, 1977, in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: Mayor, 1, Aldermen, 3 Commissioners. Said election will be held at the following polling places in said city:

In Election Precinct No. 1, at Community Center Building.

The polls at the above designated polling place shall open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at Rotan City Office Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a.m. and 5:00 o'clock p.m.

Dated this the 7th day of March, 1977.

NOTICE

It is ordered by the Fisher County Board of Directors that an election be held Saturday, April 2, 1977, 7 a.m., to 7 p.m. in the Fisher County Courthouse, Roby, Texas, for the purpose of electing three directors. The terms of M.E. Doyle, J.C. Hayes, and Roy Noles expire

Anyone, who is qualified and lives within the District, and wishing to be a candidate for this office, please contact Roy Noles.

Roy Noles, President Fisher Co. Water Authority Rt. 2, Box 16 Roby, Texas 79543 2-3tc

Notice to the People of Sylvester:

The solid waste disposal facility near Sylvester will open for use beginning today.

Fisher Co. Attorney 5-1tc

## Funeral Service

Mrs. T.M. Miller

Mrs. T.M. (Stella) Miller, 83, a Roby housewife and longtime Roby resident, died at 9:45 p.m. Sunday at the Fisher County Hospital. Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Roby First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Allan Cartrite, pastor, and the Rev. Orvel Brantley, Baptist minister from Sweetwater, officiated. Burial was in Roby Cemetery directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born April 14, 1893, in Comanche County, she had lived in Fisher County most of her life. She married Tom

Neely at Elida, N.M., in 1912. He died in 1937. She married T.M. Miller Jan. 11, 1952, at Roby. Mrs. Miller was a member of the Roby First Baptist Church and was active in its Women's Missionary Society.

Survivors include her husband; four daughters, Mrs. John Chitwood of Hobbs, N.M., Mrs. Roy Lee of Sweetwater, Mrs. Lewis Price of Houston and Mrs. Garland Black of Bronte; a brother, Tom Cooper of Andrews; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

### William Bailey

William Odell Bailey, 55, of Odessa died at 7 a.m. Friday at his home. Services were held at Hubbard-Kelley Funeral Home in Odessa. Graveside rites were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Rotan Cemetery.

The Rev. David Vickers, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Rotan, officiated. Born June 5, 1921 in Gorman, Mr. Bailey had lived in Rotan from 1936 to

1956 when he moved to Odessa. He was a Baptist and an oil field worker.

Survivors include two daughters, Yvonne Bailey of Odessa and Naomi Alquist of Snyder; his father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Bailey of Rotan; a brother, James Bailey of Friona; two sisters, Mrs. Roy Cummings of Rotan and Mrs. W.B. Hendon of Hawley.

### Kevin Russell

Kevin Richard Russell, three-and-a-half-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Russell of Roby, died Wednesday afternoon, Mar. 9, in Fisher County Hospital after a sudden illness. Services were held in Berryville, Ark.

Kevin was born June 13, 1973, in Harrison, Ark.

Survivors include his parents; a brother, Jeremy of the home; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

Marvin Russell of Green Forest, Ark.; maternal grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gray of Casper, Wyo.; paternal great-grandmothers Mrs. John Palmer of Roby and Mrs. Claude Russell of Green Forest, Ak.; maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. White of Green Forest, Ark. and Mrs. Austin Gray of Phayer, Mo.; and a paternal great-grandfather, Claude Bryant of Phayer, Mo.

### Mrs. Elisa Reimann Hazel

Funeral services for Mrs. Elisa Reimann Hazel were held in Victoria at the Colonial Funeral Home Chapel Sunday, arch 6, at 2 p.m. The Rev. James Carlson officiated. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mrs. Hazel of Romeland, Calif. died Saturday, Feb.

26, in Perris, Calif. She was 80.

Survivors include her husband Earl Hazel of Romeland; her mother, Mrs. Amelia Maurer Martin of Rotan; a daughter, Mrs. Arthur Dietzel of Victoria; and a brother, Lee Martin of Rotan.

## Rotan Junior High Wins First In Albany Relays

The Rotan junior high track team captured a first place team trophy for the second week in a row; this time at the Albany Relays.

Considering the high wind, the Yellowhammers turned in some pretty good times. Hopefully they can improve on their times this week as they will have two chances. They will travel to Olney on Thursday, March 17, and to Jayton on Saturday, March 19.

Placing at Albany were: 440 Relay: 2nd, 49.1, David Thornton, Cecil Turner, Byron Weathersbee, Albert Compos.

330 Dash: 6th, 44.4, Martin Ortiz.

220 Dash: 5th and 6th, 26.5 and 27.00, Mark Harris and David Thornton.

880 Dash: 2nd, 2:29, Willie Hayes.

60 Hurdles: 1st, 8.9, Keith Mullins; 3rd, 9.2, Mark Harris; 4th, 9.3, Greg Hayes.

220 Hurdles: 1st, 28.3, Greg Hayes; 2nd, 28.5, Byron Weathersbee; 3rd, 29.2, Keith Mullins.

100 Dash: 3rd, 11.3, Cecil Turner; 4th, 11.4, Byron Weathersbee.

1320 Run: 3rd, 4:08.8, Ruben Cabrera; 4th, 4:09.3, Kip Pease.

1320 Relay: 3rd, 2:56.2, Willie Hayes, David Thorn-

ton, Greg Hayes, Cecil Turner.

Shot Put: Weathersbee, 2nd, 39.5; Campos, 5th, 37.2.

Discus: Campos, 1st, 122-2; G. Hayes, 4th, 106-10; Turner, 6th, 102-4.

Team Totals: 1. Rotan, 129; 2. Knox City, 123; 3. Albany, 59; 4. Baird, 54.

Two-thirds of all Americans who have had military service make up today's veteran population of 29.7 million, the Veterans Administration reports.

The Veterans Administration employs 5 per cent of all physicians in the United States.

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## Belynda's Pen And Pad Roby, Texas

J.P. Davis is in Fisher County Hospital and steadily improving. Carole Stuart returned to work Monday after being out several days with the flu. Martin Warren is home after spending several days in the Fisher County Hospital. Ronnie Green is in the Veterans Hospital at Fayetteville, Ark. Ronnie and his family had traveled to Arkansas to attend the funeral of a little nephew, when Ronnie became ill and was rushed to the hospital. No results of tests have been reported as of yet. I hope all of these people that have been sick are soon up and about.

Our deepest sympathy to the families of little Kevin Russell and Mrs. T.M. Miller.

Visiting with Mrs. Joe Morris over the weekend were Dwain Roberts of Canyon.

"Whoever acquires knowledge but does not practice it is like one who plants a field but does not plant it."

Visiting Mrs. J.L. McKimney during the weekend were Leonard, Judy and David Webb of Sweetwater and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slack and Sammy of Arlington. A rattlesnake hunter Mike McHandley of San Antonio also visited with them.

Revis Cauble of Stephenville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keifer Cauble and Lois Ann this week. Eva Nell Dennis returned home recently after spending several days in Rule with Larry, DeAnn, Stacy and Toby Dennis.

The Roby track boys and girls traveled to San Angelo Saturday to participate in the Lake View Relays. The girls returned home with a 5th place won by Rose Mary Wallace in the shot put and the boys had a 3rd place won by Brad Stuart in the hurdles.

Lana Hall, Vanessa Hardwick, Michele Cox, Diane DeLosSantos, and Mrs. Pritchard attended the Area FHA Convention in Midland this past weekend. Lana will be singing with the Area Choir, and will travel to Houston with the choir the latter part of April.

Happy Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Burk, March 15 and Mr. and Mrs. Max Stuart March 21. Happy Birthday to Kiefer Cauble March 15.

Visiting with Eva Nell Dennis this week are DeAnn, Toby and Stacy Dennis, children of Larry Dennis of Rule.

Pam and Jack Wilson of Pampa visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Palmer.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Danny Jones on the birth of a little daughter, Carrie Jo, born March 10 and weighed in at 6 lbs. 10 ozs. Carrie has two sisters. Her grandparents are Mr and Mrs. Winfred Jones.

Jeffrey Dennis celebrated his birthday Saturday by having a party at the Roby Park. Jeffery had a big time playing games and eating birthday cake with Albert Castaneda, Clifton Terry, Jerry Lee Hazelwood and Melissa Howard.

Sardis Baptist Church will be in a revival this Friday, Saturday, and Sunday at Hodges. The youth, consisting of Belynda and Debra Stuart, Carol and Mary Barrington, Terry and Bruce Foster, Laura Dickson, Pat Cleveland and Daryl Doty will present a message in song Sunday morning. The following weekend a revival will be held at Sardis. Everyone is invited to attend.

Don, Gary and Tiffany Stuart of Eastland visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Coy Stuart.

Several new vehicles have been seen around town. Rod Whitfield has a new black Cobra; Ricky King is riding around in a new brown Cordova; Coach Paul Mitchell has a new green and white pickup.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Donny Gann on the birth of a little daughter, Courtney Nicole born March 8th and weighing 6 lbs. 15 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oran Gann, Jr. of McCaulley, Mrs. Mozelle Whitten of Seymour and Winal Whitten of Red Springs.

Mrs. Will Moore had visiting in her home this week end Mr. and Mrs. Olen Turner of Friona, their son Jay Turner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Moore of Dallas. They all traveled to Hubbard Lake Saturday and attended the rattlesnake roundup at Sweetwater while here.

The Roby boys and girls track teams travel to Borden County Friday--Good Luck.

"The only soul a man must save is his own". God bless you, see you next week.

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## Rotan J.V. Wins 1st At Anson Relays

Wes Morrow finished second in the varsity division discus throw last Saturday at Anson with a throw of 121-6. He failed to place in the shot putt at 39 ft.

The Jr. Varsity won their division scoring 104 points. Haskell finished second with 77 and Albany third with 71.

Winning first place were Donnie Mullins in the 120 HH with 17.3 and 330 IH with 47.7; Ray Weathersbee won first in the shot putt with 38-7; Freddy Acorn was first in the 100 dash with 10.9.

Other placings and times were Mullins 4th, pole vault, 2nd, broad jump, 17-8; Acorn, 3rd, high jump; David Posey, 3rd, 120 HH

and 4th in 330 IH, 3rd pole vault; Allan Houston, 4th, high jump; Jessie Martinez, 4th, 880; Mark Nowlin, 5th, discus, 93 ft.

Others competing were Mark Henderson, discus, 88 ft., 330 IH 55.; Todd Goodwin, 11.7, 100 dash; Terry Foster, 44.0, 60.3; Julio Carrillo, 88.0, 2:29; John Tuner, 88.0, 3:00; Gary Harkey, 22.0, 29.0; J.H. Perry, 21.5; Perry Thomas, 44.0; Lyndon Heffernan, 22.0, 27.4. The relay team of Foster, Heffernan, Goodwin and Acorn won 1st place with 48.9. Mile relay of Mullins, Heffernan, Goodwin and Foster failed to place.

## Roby Band Gets II & III In UIL Competition

The Roby Lion Band competed in UIL Concert Sightreading contest in Sweetwater on March 9. The Roby Band is a Class B band with 42 members.

Mr. Walla, director, expressed his appreciation to all the students who worked so hard to make this year a successful one for the band. All band students plan-

ning to attend the Roby Band Banquet should turn in their \$3.00 fee to one of the band officers before Friday, Mar. 18. Officers are Diane DeLosSantos, Susan Matthews, Cindy Posey, and Lana Hall.

The Roby music department will have a Pop's concert May 10. Everyone is invited.

## Roby Volunteers Will Grab Green For M.D.

In the spirit of St. Patrick, many volunteers will be out in force in the Roby area collecting the "green" to share the luck of the Irish--and all of us--with people afflicted by muscular dystrophy and related diseases. Miss Vanetta Hardwick, chairman of the Roby "Shamrocks Against Dystrophy" drive, announced that volunteer aiding the FHA chapter of the Muscular Dystrophy Association will give a lucky "Shamrocks" button picturing MDA's Leprechaun, Paddy O'Briant to everyone contributing to the campaign. "Shamrocks, according to the Irish, are the symbol of hope," noted Miss Hardwick, "and monies raised in this campaign give exactly that--hope,

through MDA's research programs, for a healthy tomorrow as well as help today through patient service programs."

"Shamrocks Against Dystrophy" will be conducted here and nationwide throughout March. "The purpose," stated Miss Hardwick "is to turn this St. Patrick's Day into a real celebration of hope for hundreds and thousands of tragically afflicted children and adults.



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