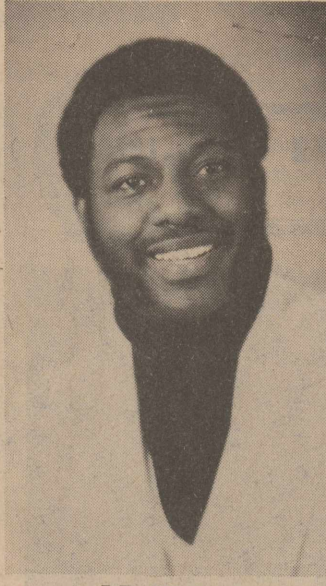


Rev. McCormick



J.R. Watson

## Rotan Methodist Will Begin Revival Sunday

The members of the First United Methodist Church in Rotan are preparing for the annual Spring Revival which is scheduled to begin Sunday, April 17, and continue through Friday, April 22.

H. Weldon McCormick, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Levelland will be the evangelist. Johnny Ray Watson, singer, writer and composer, will be the song leader for the revival.

Services begin April 17 at 6:00 p.m., and continue through Friday, April 22, at 7:30 p.m. Services will be held at 7:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 18, through Friday, April 22.

Rev. McCormick is pastor of First United Methodist Church, Levelland. He grew up in the Roby area and has pastored churches at Denver City, Abilene, Midland and Rule.

Johnny Ray Watson enjoyed much success in high school and college on the basketball court. He has appeared in numerous concerts, with Anrae Crouch and the Disciples, with the Billy Graham Crusade in Lubbock. He began his full time ministry of music in December of 1972 and since that time has sung across the country and soon across the world. He will soon make a trip to Japan to witness to thousands of people.

## Roby Hosting District 4-H Judging Contest

The District 3 4-H Livestock Judging, Horse Judging, and Soil Judging Contests will be held in Roby Tuesday, April 19, 9:30 a.m. at the Fair Grounds, according to Richard Spencer, County Extension Agent, Fisher County Leaders and County Extension Agents from the area will put on the

contests. A large group of 4-H's and sponsors will be present. Trophies to the top 3 teams and individuals will be given in each division sponsored by First National Bank of Rotan. Fisher County 4-H members will also operate a concession stand at the Fair Grounds.

## First Baptist Showing Gospel Road Film

"The Gospel Road", a World Wide Picture of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association will be shown Sunday night, April 17, at the First Baptist Church of Rotan. Time for the showing is 6:00 p.m.

This is the story of Jesus as sung and told by Johnny Cash. Filmed entirely in

Israel, it is a unique presentation of the story of the greatest man that ever lived.

The First Baptist Church invites the entire community to share in viewing this film. There is no charge, but an offering will be taken for the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association.

## Rotan Girls Sending 5 To Regional Track

Cheryl Jones took 5th place in both the triple jump and broad jump; in the 100 yd. dash she ran a 11.6 in preliminaries and came back in the finals to take 4th place 12. against the wind.

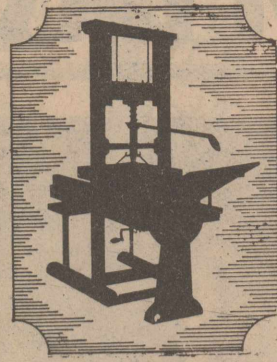
Tina McCombs ran a 2:45 in the 880 which is not her best time of 2:33 for the year. The mile relay team of

Kim Copeland, Ginger Duke, Tammy Whitefield and Cheryl Jones ran a 4:14.2 coming in second behind the area best mile relay team from Stephenville who ran a 4:10.9. Best time for Rotan this year is 4:10.2.

These same girls will run in the regional track meet in Odessa on April 22 and 23.



FIRST PLACE MILE RELAY TEAM: The Rotan girls mile relay team won first at the recent district track meet and will now compete at the regional level April 22 and 23. Left to right, Kim Copeland, Cheryl Jones, Coach Sonny Barnes, Tammy Whitefield, and Ginger Duke.



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## New Rotan Mayor Takes Oath, New Jobs Given

The members of the Rotan City Council, under the guidance of new Mayor Lester Sescil, have definitely established a flavor of openness and concern for the citizens of Rotas as they met for the first time to discuss city business.

It was a three and one-half hour maiden meeting for new councilmen Rodney Tankersley, J.D. Burk, and Rodney Denton. They, together with veteran councilmen Jim Nowlin and Chester Schick, touched on discussions concerning bootleggers, minors driving without a license, renovation of the city jail and the dog ordinance.

The mayor began the Tuesday night meeting by appointing the following councilmen to the existing city committees: Police and Fire Departments-Rodney Tankersley, J.D. Burk and Lester Sescil; Street and Alley Committee-J.D. Burk, Rodney Denton and Chester Schick; Water, Sewer and Garbage Committee-Rodney Denton, J.D. Burk and Jim Nowlin; Park, Pool, Golf Course and Cemetery Committee-Rodney Tankersley, Rodney Denton and Chester Schick; Administrative Committee-Lester Sescil, Rodney Tankersley and Jim Nowlin.

Later during the meeting, the Mayor expressed his desire that interested citizens of Rotan contact the councilmen appointed to the new committees, to funnel ideas, complains and suggestions to the council.

In other action Charles Thornton, representing Miss Softball America in Rotan, appeared before the Council with a request that the council give consideration to installing a restroom and watering system at the girl's softball field, southwest of Rotan. No action was taken, however, the council requested Thornton and City Manager Vann to get together some cost figures for the proposed projects.

Vann gave councilmen a report on the status of the fence being erected at the dumpground. According to Vann, the 600 x 300 fence is two-thirds finished with projected costs, less labor, to

run less than the anticipated \$2,300.00.

Councilmen gave Vann permission to install the new city "Water Approved" signs and voted to purchase a new light pole and lights for the Little League field. The cost of the lights and pole to be in the vicinity of \$1,200.00. Revenue Sharing Funds will be used for the purchase.

Considerable time was spent discussing areas within the police department. Chief Chuck Renfro reported that (a) a 12-year old girl had been bitten by a dog, (b) He had raided the bootlegger and confiscated a large container used to chill beer, (c) That a police car hit a cow, north of town, outside the city limits while responding to a plea for assistance. Damage to the vehicle was \$359.00.

Councilman Rodney Tankersley expressed his concern over Rotan law enforcement personnel leaving the city limits, doing the duties of other law enforcement agencies and leaving the City of Rotan unprotected.

Councilman J.D. Burk expressed a suggestion that the deputy sheriff be detailed to Rotan on Friday and Saturday nights to assist local law enforcement personnel.

The subject of the condition of the Rotan jail was discussed. The councilmen expressed a desire to have cost figures on renovating the jail to make it meet state standards. Chief Renfro and City Manager Vann are to

obtain those estimates before the May meeting.

In other action J.D. Burk asked for an explanation of the city's policy concerning minor driving without a license. Some councilmen were of the opinion that police personnel should continue enforcing the law, while others indicated that policemen should let things go the way they are going now. Councilman Rodney Denton said he wanted the Police Chief to set a policy and see that the policemen enforce it. The matter was tabled after considerable discussion. Mayor Sescil suggested that councilmen give the matter serious thought and be prepared in May to take action on the matter.

The bootlegger problem was discussed. Some councilmen felt that the bootlegger should not be raided by Rotan Law Enforcement personnel. They felt that Texas Alcoholic and Narcotic Association personnel, Texas Rangers or Fisher County Sheriff's Department personnel should be present whenever raids are conducted. Other councilmen had mixed feelings on the matter. This is also to be given study with action to come at the May meeting.

The dog ordinance, recently enacted and revised, was discussed by the council.

Mayor Sescil expressed his desire to see councilmen work closely with Rotan residents to attempt to find solutions to some of the problems aired at last Tuesday night's meeting.



WISHES NEW MAYOR SUCCESS: Former Rotan Mayor, James Springer, right, after administering the oath of office to NEW Mayor Lester Sescil, left, wished the mayor and new councilmembers success in their newly elected positions.

## Rotan Lions Set For Benefit Auction Sat.

The Rotan Lions Club will be holding their second annual Lions Club Benefit Auction this Saturday, April 16, at 2:00 p.m. in the vacant lot west of Village Flower Shop, according to James Carter, Lions Club president. The auctioneer will be Bill Dennis of Stamford. Dennis

is donating his time to the Rotan Lions Club to help the club raise money that will benefit the exchange student program, local Boy Scouts and Lions Club Crippled Children's Camp.

Businesses from Rotan have donated merchandise to the Rotan Lions to be

auctioned off next Saturday. The Rotan Chamber of Commerce has agreed to donate \$100.00 to the auction participants in the form of cash drawings to be given away during the auction. Four people, present for the auction, will be awarded \$25.00 in cash from the local chamber.

A musical group will be entertaining the crowd at 1:00 p.m., according to Carter.

Approximately \$2,200.00 was raised through the 1976 auction and an even larger crowd with many more items to be auctioned off is expected this year.

The wives of Lions Club members are to provide homemade cakes to be auctioned off. There will also be a few rabbits, not quite as many as last year, according to Carter, that should provide plenty of fun and entertainment to the auction afternoon.

Some of the items donated include a jigsaw, case of oil, hydraulic jack, cordless shears, pocket calculator, and many, many other items.

## Miss Softball Will Hold Registration

Registration for Miss Softball America will be held Tuesday, April 19, from 2:15 to 4:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Miss Softball America is open to all girls age 8 before September 1 and 19 before September 1. Registration fee is \$6.00 per girl unless there is more than one girl in a family, then the fee will be \$6.00 for the first girl and

\$4.00 for each additional girl. Certified birth certificates will be required for registration.

A parent's meeting will be Thursday, April 21, at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center. All interested parents are asked to attend. If you are interested in helping with the Miss Softball America program, contact Charles Thornton.

## Nurses' Aide Training Offered At W.T.C.

Training for Nurses' Aides will be offered in a new course starting May 2 at Western Texas College.

The course does not carry college credit, but it is approved by the Texas Education Agency and students who complete it will receive certificates of completion.

The Nurses' Aide program has been planned at the request of Cogdell Memorial Hospital, Winifred Poyner, RN, Vocational Nursing Instructor at WTC, said. Persons interested in enrolling are to make application at the hospital by contacting Nola Fenter, In-Service Education Director there. Application forms were available as of Monday, April 11.

Prospective students will be interviewed by Mrs. Fenter, Claudia Williams, RN, Miss Poyner and Diane Beard, RN, on April 25. The class will be limited to 15 persons.

Classes will meet from 6-9 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday nights in the WTC nursing lab. Students will

receive 60 hours of classroom instruction and 60 hours of clinical experience in the hospital.

Persons already working as nurses' aides are eligible to take the course as well as other persons who would like to get into the health care field, Miss Poyner said. Anyone wishing additional information may contact Mrs. Fenter at the hospital or Miss Poyner or Mrs. Beard at WTC.

## Drivers Lic. Highway Man To Miss Apr. 21

Texas Highway Patrolman scheduled to be in Rotan on April 21, for the administering of driver's license tests will not be here on that date. Additional information will be carried in next week's paper concerning the new date.

## Rotan Chamber To Give Away \$100.00

The members of the Rotan Chamber of Commerce are giving away a total of \$100.00 to area people attending the Rotan Lions Club Benefit Auction this Saturday.

Anyone can register for the drawing to be held during the auction.

Four people will each receive \$25.00 from the Chamber of Commerce for attending the auction.

A coupon can be found in this week's paper to be used to register for the drawing. Coupons are to be deposited in the large container atop the announcer's stand at the auction.

## County School Braced For School Fund Bill

The issue of public school finance is expected to come before the House of Representatives early this week.

House Bill 750, which was reported out of the House Public Education Committee, represents a reversal of the trend two years ago for local school districts to pick up a greater share of the public school funding tab.

According to the projection for Rotan ISD, Rotan will spend \$556,100 for public education. Of that amount, \$442,000 will come from the State with the local school district paying \$112,000.

Rotan's local fund assignment is estimated at \$34,700 less under the proposed House Bill 750.

According to the data released for Roby IDS, its total program cost will be \$332,500, with the State paying \$292,600. Roby's local fund assignment will be \$31,600 less than the present local fund assignment.

The total estimated cost for Hobbs ISD is \$132,800, with the local district responsible for \$107,900 and the State responsible for the remaining \$24,900. Hobbs local fund assignment should decrease by a total of \$17,600.

McCauley ISD has a projected program cost of \$92,000, with the local share at \$3,100 and the State's

share set at \$88,800. McCauley's local fund assignment will be \$54,800 less than the current total.

Under the proposed public school finance measure, the State's share of the minimum Foundation Program is increased and property tax reductions are mandated at the local level.

Provisions for House Bill 750 will freeze local property taxes at their present level for the fiscal year 1978 and provide a \$73 million state-wide reduction in property taxes for the fiscal year 1979.

It is expected that several amendments will be proposed to House Bill 750 which could alter this present proposal once it reaches the House floor.

## NFU Officials Spend April 13 In Washington

National Farmers Union officials from 22 states had a wandering 80-minute discussion late Tuesday afternoon, April 13, at the White House in which the farm group leaders indicated the "dismay" of the nation's farmers with farm commodity support rates established for 1977 and proposed for 1978.

President Jimmy Carter spent 50 minutes with the Farmers Union presidents, including Texas Farmers Union President Jay Naman of Waco.

The discussion included Vice President Walter Mondale and Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland.

## Corporation Tax Estimate Due

Corporations operating on a calendar year tax basis with an expected income tax liability of at least \$40 are required to pay estimated taxes by Friday, April 15.

When the payments are deposited in authorized commercial banks or Federal Reserve Banks, they must be accompanied by Form 503, "Federal Tax Deposit, Corporation Income Taxes," the Internal Revenue Service said.

The amount deposited by April 15 should cover one quarter of the 1977 estimated tax. The estimated tax and the amount of each installment can be computed on Form 1120-W, "(Worksheet) Corporation Estimated Income Tax", which is not filed with the IRS but retained in the corporation's records, according to the IRS.

Supplies of Form 1120-W and a helpful pamphlet, IRS Publication 542, "Corporations and the Federal Income Tax", are available free from local IRS offices.

"I thought it was a worthwhile meeting", said TFU President Jay Naman. "The President expressed concern at the negative reaction from farmers to his proposed farm program."

"From the campaign assurances, farmers expected that support protection at the cost of production meant the full cost of production. What we have gotten so far is an almost straight-line extension of the Butz support levels". National President of the Farmers Union Tony Dechant said. "On top of that we are being nickel-and-dimed in the budget process."

President Carter said that "for the future we would like to have a stable agriculture with an aggressive export capability."

The President noted Monday's increases in support levels for 1977 and the recommended levels for the four-year farm bill and said he regarded them as "better than the Butz figures."

Carter said that the support levels would be reviewed, but gave no indication of when changes might be made. "There will be adjustments as we find them possible," he said.

The President asked the Farmers Union leaders to keep in close and frequent consultation with him and the Department of Agriculture.

"We trust your judgment and need your advice even if we cannot entirely agree," he said. "We're approachable."

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Sunday Night-7:30 p.m.

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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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Rotan, Texas  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Worship-11:00 a.m.

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Michael H. Hicks, Pastor  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Worship-11:00 a.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Roby, Texas  
Rev. Luther Baker, Pastor  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Worship-11:00 a.m.

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Hobbs Community  
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Roby, Texas  
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Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
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Rotan, Texas  
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Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
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Rotan, Texas  
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Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Worship-10:55 a.m.

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Longworth, Texas  
Ivan Allen, Minister  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Worship-11:00 a.m.

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Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Worship-11:00 a.m.

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Rev. George Caffey, Pastor  
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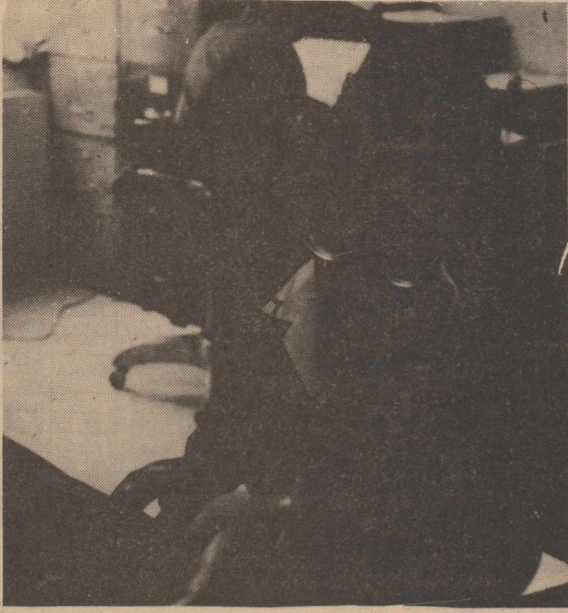
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### Golden Haven Home News

Our residents had a fairly busy week this week. Several of our patients had visitors.

Carrie Holcomb had a nice surprise when her sister, Mrs. Virginia Aufill, came from Houston. With Mrs. Aufill were Arlie Fewell from Crosbyton and Mr. and Mrs. James Adams from Stayton, Oregon. Mr. Fewell is Carrie's brother-in-law and Mr. Adams is her brother.

Letha Meek went to Sylvester for Sunday School and church and then spent the afternoon with her son and his family the Charles Meek family, her grandson, Brian Justiss, and his family.

Pearl Henry enjoyed having Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stewart from Wichita, Kan.

Mrs. Neeves had a niece to visit her, Mrs. Earl Boyer from Hobbs. Also, Mrs. Neeves' son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Neeves, were here from Snyder.

Mrs. Reidenbach would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of Roby for being so nice to her.

We want to say thank you to Mrs. Phillip Neepner for the beautiful Easter lilies she sent. We also want to thank the Methodist Church for their services Sunday afternoon.

On Wednesday some of the residents enjoyed dying Easter eggs. Then on Thursday they had an Easter egg hunt and party. We had 3 children here for the hunt. The patients and children enjoyed cookies and punch afterwards.

We want to thank Valerie Toodrum and Dannette Ray for the pretty pictures they colored and brought to the patients on Monday. The patients all appreciated this.

That's all the news for this week.

### San Antonio Symphony To Be At Snyder

The San Antonio Symphony, described as "The World's Newest Great Orchestra", will be presented at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 14, in the Snyder High School auditorium.

Arrangements for the performance have been made by Western Texas College and other local agencies.

Tickets for the concert are priced at \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for students. Advance tickets are now on sale at West Texas State Bank, Snyder National Bank, Snyder Drug, and the WTC Fine Arts division office.

Appearing as conductor will be Roger Melone, Associate Conductor and Choral Director. He has been Associate Conductor of the orchestra since 1975, and has won recognition for his imaginative programming and vibrant performances.

Julius Schulman will be concert master and violin soloist for the Snyder performance.

The 90-minute program will include selections by Schubert (Overture to "Rosamunde," Opus 26), Paganini (Concerto No. 1 in D Major), Debussy (Prelude to "The Afternoon of a Faun,"), and Schostakovich (Symphony No. 6, Opus 53).

Further information about tickets may be obtained by calling the WTC Fine Arts division office, 573-8511, extension 234.

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Career apparel is expected to triple during the next five years to a half-billion-dollar-a-year business. Airline, car rental, lodging, fast-food and banking businesses are today's major uses of career clothing, says Mrs. Beck Culp, area clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University Service.

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Thur 7		81	48
Fri. 8		81	52
Sat. 9		78	50
Sun 10		77	50
Mon 11		73	56

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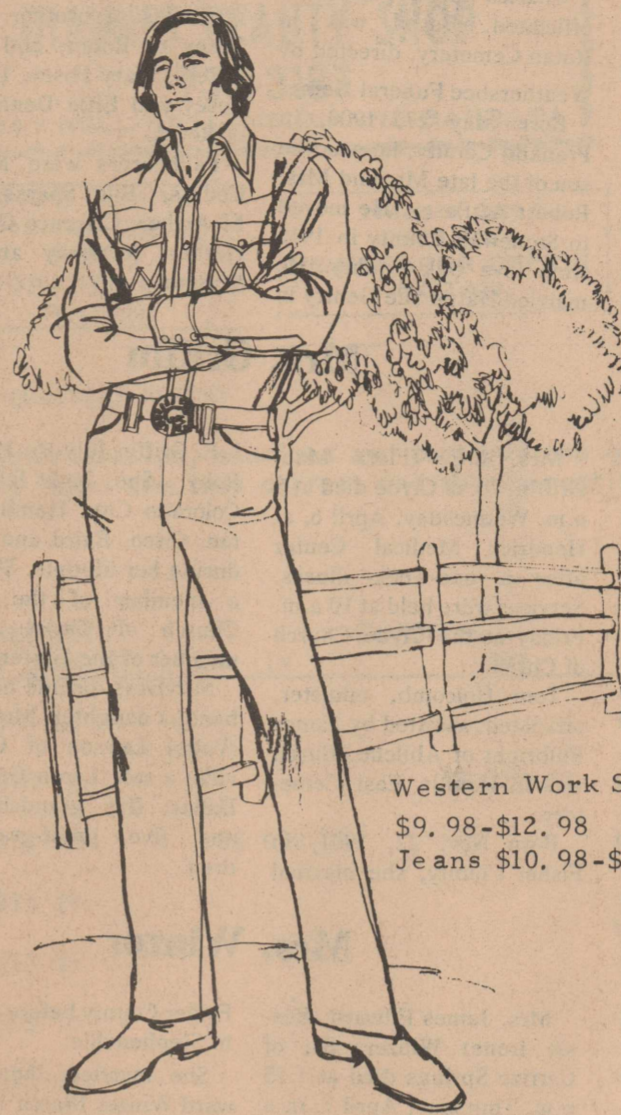
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Mrs. Darrell Dyer

## Charlotte Brannon And Darrell Dyer Married

The Church of Christ parsonage in Rotan was the scene of the marriage of Miss Charlotte Brannon and Darrell Dyer Wednesday,

## Roby Home Economics Club Has Meeting

The Roby Young Woman's Home Economics Study Club met Tuesday night, April 5, at the REA meeting room and planned their six-month program. Mrs. Alice Ballenger, Fisher Co. Home Demonstration Agent, met with the group to help them organize.

Elaine Field was elected chairman and the first Tuesday night of each month was chosen as the regular meeting date. The group chose six programs to be presented at the meetings; the first of which will be "Quick Breads With The Master Mix" to be given by Mrs. Lynn Randolph, member of the Center Home Demonstration Club, Tuesday night, May 3, at 7:30 p.m. at the REA meeting room.

Those present for the meeting included Alice Ballenger, Elaine Field, Debbie Mitchell, Marie Henry, Linda Stewart and Betty Mize. Anyone interested in this type study group is cordially invited to attend.

## A. Turnbull To Be Reviewer

Annadell Turnbull of Abilene will be the book reviewer this month at the meeting of the Book Review Club.

The meeting will be April 19, at 3 p.m. in the Rotan Community Center.

## Funeral Service

### Bill Posey

Bill Posey, 76, of Stamford died at his home Monday morning after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Rotan Church of Christ.

Charles Lindley, minister, officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born May 27, 1900, in Franklin County, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Posey. He moved to Stonewall County in 1915 from Live Oak County. He married Hattie Sue Gentry in

1932 in Rotan. She died in 1949. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Bill G. Posey of Stamford; a daughter, Norma Sue Posey of Dallas; a brother, Dave Posey of Rotan; and three sisters, Mary Posey, Louada Posey and Effie Dennis, all of Rotan.

Pallbearers were Mickey Counts, Bill Sparks, I.T. McArthur, Clarence Counts, Herbert Kennedy and Joe Seaton.

### Mrs. Griffin

Mrs. L.E. (Flora Mae) Griffin, 76, of Clyde died at 5 a.m. Wednesday, April 6, at Hendrick Medical Center after a one-week illness. Services were held at 10 a.m. Friday at the Clyde Church of Christ.

Tom Holcomb, minister, officiated, assisted by James Fulbright of Abilene. Burial was in Hamlin East Cemetery.

Born Nov. 22, 1901, in Fisher County, she married

L.E. Griffin July 16, 1919, in Roby. She had lived in Colorado City, Hamlin, Rotan, Cisco, Baird and Clyde during her lifetime. She was a member of the Clyde Church of Christ and a member of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Mrs. H.E. (Velta) Lawson of Gainesville; a son, Loren Griffin of Dallas; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

### Mrs. Winzer

Mrs. James Edward (Bessie Irene) Winzer, 84, of Carrizo Springs died at 1:15 p.m. Thursday, April 7, in a nursing home there after a long illness. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Rotan Cemetery.

The Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor of the Rotan First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 14, 1892, in Runkles County, she had lived in Carrizo Springs for the past five years, moving there from Stephenville. She had lived in Arlington and

Fisher County before moving to Stephenville.

She married James Edward Winzer March 1, 1914, in Winters. Mrs. Winzer was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Oscar Payne of Amarillo; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband and a son, James Lee, Jan. 29, 1964, and a daughter, Elizabeth, Aug. 26, 1971.

## Fisher County Nursing Home

The residents of the home had a fairly busy week. On Wednesday some of them dyed Easter eggs and did a beautiful job. On Friday we had an Easter egg hunt. There were about 16 children here to join in the fun. Punch and cup cakes were served afterwards. The children and some of the patients enjoyed the refreshments outdoors.

Our visitors for this week were Sarah Miers and Mrs. O.D. Knox visiting Josephine Reed and others in the home. Also visiting Mrs. Reed was her son, John Ed Reed, from McCaulley.

Cora Clark from Hamlin and her sister, Mrs. Stephenson from Kermit, visited Tish Hayes.

Rosa Taylor had many guests this week. Among these were her granddaughter Priscilla Taylor and her two daughters from Wichita Falls, also another granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Griffin and their son Terry from Dallas, Dalton and Dorothy Sharp from Roby and their grandchildren from Odessa.

Finas Sexton an old friend of Neda Kiser visited her. Neda said it was the first time she had seen him in 20 years.

Sue Nell Roberts and her husband from Midland visited her mother, Roxanna Henson, and her brother, A.D. Henson.

Mary Finch's granddaughter, Mary Frances, visited from Irving.

We want to thank the Cross Roads Baptist Church for the services on Sunday. That's all for this week.

Form 60 (State) (1-76) PUBLISHER'S COPY State Bank No. 1699  
Consolidated Report of Condition of "CITIZENS STATE BANK"  
of ROBY in the State of TEXAS and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on MARCH 31, 1977

BALANCE SHEET		ASSETS			Sch.	Item	Col.	Mill.	Thou.
1.	Cash and due from banks	C	7					698	1
2.	U.S. Treasury securities	B	1	E				705	2
3.	U.S. Government securities	B	2	E				305	3
4.	Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	B	3	E				1 184	4
5.	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	B	4	E				None	5
6.	Other bonds, notes, and debentures	B	3	E				None	6
7.	Corporate stock							None	7
8.	Trading account securities							None	8
9.	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	D	4					600	9
10.	a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	A	10					2 373	10
	b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses							038	11
	c. Loans, Net							2 335	12
11.	Direct lease financing							None	13
12.	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises							222	14
13.	Real estate owned other than bank premises							None	15
14.	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies							None	16
15.	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding							047	17
16.	Other assets	G	7					5 896	18
17.	TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)							2 109	19
		LIABILITIES			Sch.	Item	Col.		
17.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1f	A				2 598	20
18.	Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1f	B+C				012	21
19.	Deposits of United States Government	F	2	A+B+C				None	22
20.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	F	3	A+B+C				476	23
21.	Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	F	4	A+B+C				None	24
22.	Deposits of commercial banks	F	5+6	A+B+C				017	25
23.	Certified and officers' checks	F	7	A				5 411	26
24.	TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23)							2 477	27
	a. Total demand deposits	F	8	A				2 934	28
	b. Total time and savings deposits	F	8	B+C				None	29
25.	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	E	4					None	30
26.	Other liabilities for borrowed money							None	31
27.	Mortgage indebtedness							None	32
28.	Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding							None	33
29.	Other liabilities	H	9					None	34
30.	TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)							5 411	35
31.	Subordinated notes and debentures							None	36
		EQUITY CAPITAL							
32.	Preferred stock a. No. shares outstanding	None		(Par value)				None	37
33.	Common stock a. No. shares authorized	500		(Par value)				150	38
	b. No. shares outstanding	500						150	39
34.	Surplus							185	40
35.	Undivided profits							None	41
36.	Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves							None	42
37.	TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)							485	43
38.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37)							5 896	44

MEMORANDA

- Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:
  - Cash and due from banks (corresponds to item 1 above) 801
  - Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above) 708
  - Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above) 2 376
  - Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (corresponds to Memoranda items 3a plus 3b below) 306
  - Total deposits (corresponds to item 24 above) 5 586
  - Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase (corresponds to item 25 above) None
  - Other liabilities for borrowed money (corresponds to item 26 above) None
  - Standby letters of credit outstanding None
  - Time deposits of \$100,000 or more:
    - Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more None
    - Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more 106

Janna Anderson, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct-Attest: *Beth Faught* Director.

B. C. Drinkard  
Johnnie Ammons  
G. L. Drinkard

State of Texas County of Fisher  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of April, 1977.  
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## Rotan UIL Play Going To Area Contest Friday

"The Wizard of Oz", Rotan's UIL entry in the one-act play contest was selected as one of two winners in 7A District competition at Vernon Wednesday, April 6, and will

compete in the area contest at Howard County College in Big Spring Friday, April 15. Lisa Hale, Carolyn DeLeon and Donna Smith were named to the All-Star cast, and Tammi Sparks received honorable mention.

The play cast: Dorothy, Lisa Hale; Lion, Carolyn DeLeon; Tinman, Dee Ann Weathersbee; Scare Crow, Donna Smith; Toto, Tammi Sparks; Oz, Lee Scott Smith; With of North, Jill Hill; Wicked Witch, Adriana Underhill; Munchkin, Jamie Strickland; Munchkin, Eddie Thomson; Munchkin, Carolyn Weems; Guard of Gates and Florida, Susie McKinney; Glinda, Terri Mullins. Light technicians are Ricky LeBleu and Maria Velez. Director of the play is Floyd Garcia, Jr. and Mrs. Don Mullins is assistant director.



Eddie Thomson, Ricky LeBleu, Carolyn Weems



Donna Smith, Jamie Strickland, Tammi Sparks



Adriana Underhill, Dee Ann Weathersbee, Terri Mullins



Lisa Hale, Scott Smith, Jill Hill



Carolyn DeLeon, Susie McKinney, Maria Velez

## Randy Williams Enters Texas Eastern Univ. MBA Program

Randy L. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams of Hobbs community, helped establish a new attendance record at Texas Eastern University for the Spring Semester. He was the 1,505th student enrolled for the upper level institution. Williams is currently enrolled in the MBA program. He earned his B.A. degree at East Texas State University and also holds a C.P.A. certificate. The old attendance figure of 1,504 was set in the fall of 1976.

## School Menu

April 18-22, 1977

Rotan

Monday: Barbeque on Bun, Potato Salad, Seasoned Corn, Tossed Salad, Strawberry Cake, Milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti with Meat and Sauce, Green Beans, Buttered Sweet potatoes, Orange Wedge, Cookies Milk.

Wednesday: Chicken Salad Sandwich, New Whole Potato, Blackeyed Peas, Lettuce-Tomato, Jello, Milk.

Thursday: Corn Dog with Mustard, Cheese Wedge, Pork and Beans, French Fries and Catsup, Orange Juice, Banana Pudding, Milk.

Friday: Pinto Beans, Buttered Corn, French Fries W/Catsup, Carrot Sticks and Onion Rings, Cornbread, Butter, Fruit Cobbler, Milk.

Roby

Monday: Steak Fingers, Cream Potatoes, Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fruit, Milk.

Tuesday: Beef and Vegetable Stew, Cheese Curls, Salad, Apple Cobbler, Milk, Crackers.

Wednesday: Pinto Beans, French Fries, Buttered Spinach, Onion, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Corn Bread, Milk.

Thursday: Corn Dog, Black Eyed Peas, Cream Potatoes, Vegetable Salad, Peanut Butter Cookie, Milk, Bread.

Friday: Hamburger, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomato, Brownie, Milk.

## Sen. Farabee Supports Right To Work Law

Senator Ray Farabee voted for and supported a resolution that expressed the importance of the Texas right-to-work law.

The resolution, sponsored by Senator Walter H. Mengden, supports retention of federal authorization that allows states to pass right-to-work laws. Noting that Texas and nineteen other states have passed such laws, the resolution will be sent to President Carter, Congressional leaders and members of the Texas Congressional Delegation to establish Texas' legislative support for right-to-work laws.

Senator Farabee said he supports the resolution "because it is important that Texas as a state and its citizens as individuals have the freedom of choice to join or refrain from joining a union."

Tuesday also saw passage by the Senate of amendments by Farabee to the Texas Grain Warehouse Act which upgrade existing regulations to aid in protecting grain farmers from loss through grain trading and speculation. The regulations raise bond requirements for licensed grain warehouse operators and establish stiffer penalties for violation of

the Act.

Farabee joined other West Texas senators in sponsoring an amendment which will increase the amount allowed

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## Deb's Feathered Quill 776-2740

Hi, I'm Debbie Stuart, and I will be writing this article for the paper. If I fail to call you, please call me.

**Mrs. Jeronimo Gaona** is at home after spending several days in Hendrick Medical Center, Abilene, from recent surgery. **Ronnie Green** is recovering at home after being dismissed from the VA hospital at Big Spring. I hope both of these continue to improve.

Visiting with **Rev. and Mrs. Allen Cartrite** over the Easter holidays were Charlotte and Sharron Cartrite of HSU in Abilene.

**Mr. and Mrs. B.B. Etheredge** spent Easter at Gorman with B.B.'s brother, Bob Etheredge, and family. They attended a family reunion while there.

**Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Gibson** and grandson Bryan of Toyah, **Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Young**, Steffany and Brent, **Mr. and Mrs. Gene Griffin** and Sha, **Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore** and Todd, **Mr. and Mrs. Rick Wittie** and Allison, all of Abilene; **Mr. and Mrs. Billy Terry** of Roby, **Mr. and Mrs. Alton Rollans**, Mark and Kelley of San Angelo all spent the weekend with **Mrs. Lizzie Young**, Georgia and LaNeta.

Visiting recently in the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Chandler** have been R.C. Grantham of Portland, N.D., who visited for a week and John and Doris Sneed of Ft. Worth.

I would like to welcome two new residents to Roby, **Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Johns** from Paris, Texas. They live in the L.G. Barnes home north of Roby. They are the grandparents of Bob Barrington.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Caffey Welch in the loss of his father.

**Mr. and Mrs. Rabon Stuart** of Wichita Falls were in Roby over the weekend visiting his brothers and sisters.

**Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barrington**, Carol and Mary traveled to Clyde Sunday to visit Mary Inman.

Visiting with **Mr. and Mrs. Casey Rinker** during the Easter weekend were James and Neva Beene of Houston, Hazel Adams of Pampa and her daughter Joyce Jenkins of Bay City, Kenneth and Nancy Rasco and children of Robert Lee.

**Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Peeples** and children Paige and Chase of St. Louis are visiting with **Mr. and Mrs. George Peeples**.

David Branson, son of **Mr. and Mrs. John Branson** of Richardson, spent last week with his grandparents, **Mr. and Mrs. Chine Stuart**. His parents came after him over the weekend.

Joe and Bonnie Bryan and children of Ft. Worth, Lena and Bill Comeaus of Abilene, Archie, Bettye, Dwayne and Kevin, and **Mrs. R.H. Headstream** visited over the weekend with **Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pursley**.

Hal Headstream of Hobbs, N.M., son of **Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Headstream**, attended the A.J.R.A. rodeo in Sweetwater. Hal is the grandson of **Mr. and Mrs. Tracy King**.

Visiting with **Mrs. Joe Morris** have been DeWayne Roberts and Larry Futch of Canyon, Mike Roberts of Rotan, **Mr. and Mrs. James Lay**, **Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lay**, Angie and Julie, Bobbie and Tommy Wayne Hiliday and Tonya all of Snyder and **Mrs. Tom Lay** of Rotan.

James Stuart dropped in Monday and visited with **Mr. and Mrs. Coy Stuart**. He reported that David Stuart is improving greatly from his auto accident.

Happy Birthday Wishes go to Ryan Shipp, Jan Wright,

April 12; Lora Flynn, Brad Etheredge, April 13; Jesse Castor, April 14; Tommy Frierson, Bobbie Browning, April 15; Deloras Underwood, April 16; Buster Frierson, Lora Cleveland, April 17; Monty Pope, Lupe Casas, April 18. Happy belated birthday to Rabon Stuart April 9.

"When we put ourselves in the other person's place, we're less likely to want to put him in his place."

**Sardis Baptist Church** held an Easter morning Sunrise Service at the farm of Mr and Mrs. Martin Warren. There were 15 who attended.

**Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Murff** and family of Junction visited with **Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Smith** and **Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Murff** over the weekend.

**The Roby boys track team** traveled to Spur last Saturday and placed 3rd overall.

**The Roby Jr. High and High School girls track teams** participated in the District B track meet at Snyder Wednesday, placing 2nd over all. Both teams lost by one point each. Doris Wallace was 2nd high point individual. Several girls will travel to regional at Levelland April 22 and 23. The 440 relay team consisting of Doris Wallace, Kim



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Faught, Donna Hataway and Tammy Stuart; the 880 relay team of Kim Faught, Tammy Stuart, Lois Ann Cauble and Tina Hataway; Kim Faught in the 220; Doris Wallace in the 80 yd. hurdles, triple jump broad jump; Rose Mary Wallace in the discus; Debbie Stuart the mile run, are all going to participate. Good luck.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Jack Stuart, Belynda, Deb and Sharon met Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smithson, Shane and Shad of Dimmitt at Sweetwater Wednesday night for supper. Mr. and Mrs. Smithson were enroute to Dallas to visit his parents.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jarnigan have been Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jarnigan, Mabelle and Mel of Fountain Valley, Calif. from Monday to Sunday; Derrell and Mary Lou Sparks of Jacksonville, Ark., and sons Craig and Dean; Homer and Jane Nowlin, Betty and Jeannie of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Moore and family of Abilene spent Easter Sunday with Mrs. Emma Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Hamric and Conrad and Mr. and Mrs.

Aub Hamric traveled to Austin over the weekend. Visiting with Grace Edwards Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Edwards and Denise of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Eddwards, LeAnn and Jay of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hill, Jacob and Keith of Big Spring. "No man can be called friendless when he has God and the companionship of good books". God Bless you, see you next week.

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**County Beef Referendum To Meet Saturday**

A county-wide meeting to explain the Beef Research and Information Act will be held Wednesday, April 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center in Rotan, according to Richard Spencer, County Extension Agent.

Reggie Stinson, County Chairman, will be in charge of the program. Dr. Whitney Rounds, Area Livestock Specialist from Vernon, will be on hand to discuss the pros and cons of the referendum with producers.

The public is invited to attend the meeting.

**Leisure Lodge News** By Ima Berry

All residents enjoyed the Easter Holidays.

Last Tuesday night we had the Fisher County singing group.

All personell of Leisure Lodge would like to tell you how much we appreciate the singings. Also, our residents really look forward to the singing night. So please feel free to continue bringing us this wonderful program.

We would like to thank the Sunday School class that brought the beautiful birthday party last week. Our honorees for April are Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Hudnall, Mrs. Ella Kemp, Charlie Gruben and Lula Cyphers. They really enjoyed the party.

We also really appreciate the Sunday School classes and Church Services on Sundays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hudnall and son of Abilene visited the G.A. Hudnalls.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Campbell of Sweetwater visited the Bud Crawfords.

Mrs. Oma Hodo and daughter, Mildred, of Hamlin visited Nancy White and Mrs. Mary Lee Barker.

Mrs. Brice's visitors was a brother, Emmett Smith of Richland Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Neighbors and Jerry of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Smith of Ft. Worth visited Emmett Cave.

Jack Barker of Roby visited Mrs. Barker Saturday.

Miller Coppedge's brother visited him on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Simmons of Abilene visited the Tom Simmonses.

We need volunteers to help plan crafts, entertainment, etc. Anyone interested please call or come on up.

Again our special thanks to all those that already give their services.

See you next week.

FISHER COUNTY QUARTELY REPORT

On April 11, 1977, the Commissioners Court of Fisher County met in regular session, examined and compared the Quartely Report of Inez Pullig, County Treasurer, for the quarter ending March 31, 1977, and found the same correct and the respective amounts to have been received and paid out during the quarter.

FUND	BALANCE 1-1-77	RECEIVED LAST QUARTER	TRANSFERS IN	Out	PAID OUT LAST QUARTER	BALANCE 3-31-77
Jury	13 379 24	844 81			2 055 39	12 168 66
General	289 436 22	25 978 19		25 304 00	59 010 47	231 099 94
Officers Salary	20 276 05	30 925 42	25 000 00		53 566 18	22 635 29
Road & Bridge, Operating, Precinct # 1	78 646 76	12 913 11			12 097 27	79 462 60
Road & Bridge, Operating, Precinct # 2	51 013 54	12 913 15			16 367 94	47 558 75
Road & Bridge, Operating, Precinct # 3	35 847 73	13 249 18			16 593 39	32 503 52
Road & Bridge, Operating, Precinct # 4	35 660 19	12 913 21			13 910 63	34 662 77
Public Building & Permanent Improvements	19 88	-0-			-0-	19 88
Social Security	18 840 25	4 538 53			8 360 40	15 018 38
Courthouse Certificates of Obligation	50 084 22	9 667 96			47 416 32	12 335 86
Lateral Road Fund, Precinct # 1	7 121 94	-0-			-0-	7 121 94
Lateral Road Fund, Precinct # 2	5 655 92	-0-			-0-	5 655 92
Lateral Road Fund, Precinct # 3	2 528 51	-0-			-0-	2 528 51
Lateral Road Fund, Precinct # 4	4 791 91	-0-			-0-	4 791 91
Airport Fund	3 551 97	60 00			1 915 27	1 696 70
Revenue Sharing	92 114 82	34 316 00			7 635 00	118 795 82
	<u>708 969 15</u>	<u>158 319 56</u>	<u>25 000 00</u>	<u>25 304 00</u>	<u>238 928 26</u>	<u>628 056 45</u>
Fisher County Permanent School Fund	266 46	1 310 25			1 310 25	266 46
	<u>709 235 61</u>	<u>159 629 81</u>	<u>25 000 00</u>	<u>25 304 00</u>	<u>240 238 51</u>	<u>628 322 91</u>
On Deposit with County Depository Banks						628 027 65
On Deposit with Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas (Fisher County Permanent School Fund)						266 46
Cash on hand in County Treasurer's Safe						28 80
						<u>628 322 91</u>

SECURITIES OWNED BY THE COURTHOUSE CERTIFICATE OF OBLIGATIONS

1 Certificate of Deposit, The Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas, No. 1320, 5 1/2% interest, due 3-4-78	55 958 36	
1 Certificate of Deposit, First National Bank, Rotan, Texas, No. 9213, 5 1/2% interest, due 3-6-78	56 005 42	111 963 78

FISHER COUNTY PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND INVESTMENTS

3 Post, Texas, Independent School District Bonds Nos. 572-574, 4% interest, due 5-1-1980	3 000 00	
1 Dallas County, Texas, Permanent Improvement Bond, Series 1953, No. 3938, 2 1/2% interest, due 1-1-1979/69	1 000 00	
1 U. S. Government Bond No. 2682-D, 4 1/2% interest, due 8-15-1992/87	1 000 00	
25 Haskell County, Texas, Water Improvement District, waterworks revenue and unlimited tax bonds Nos. 66-90 4 1/2% interest, due \$5,000.00 each year, 11-1-1982 through 11-1-1986	25 000 00	
5 Quitaque, Texas Independent School District Bonds No. 50-54, 4 1/2% interest, due 7-1-1978	5 000 00	
12 Tobasco Consolidated School District Bonds, Series 1961 Nos. 536-547, 4.40% interest, due 1-1-1982/76	12 000 00	
36 Harris County, Texas, Water Control and Improvement District No. 58, waterworks revenue unlimited tax bonds, Series 1961, Nos. 6-40 and No. 48, 5% interest, due 5M 4-1-1981-83, 1M 4-1-1984	36 000 00	
1 Certificate of Deposit, Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas No. 1220 5 1/2% interest, due 7-20-1977	2 000 00	
1 Certificate of Deposit, Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas, No. 1075, 5 1/2% interest, due 5-27-77	1 000 00	86 000 00

FISHER COUNTY BUILDING FUND WARRANT INDEPTEDNESS

	Original Issue	Redeemed Prior Years	Redeemed This Year	Outstanding 3-31-77
Couthouse Certificates of Obligation	357 000 00	100 000 00	35 000 00	222 000 00

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### March Saving Bond Report

March sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Fisher county were reported. Sales for the three-month period totaled \$7,481 for 12 percent of the 1977 sales goal of \$60,000. Texas sales during the month amounted to \$23,903, 984, while sales for the first three months of 1977 totaled \$67,751,895, with 24 percent of the yearly sales goal of \$276.9 million achieved.

### Community Education To Start At Hamlin

Five classes remain to be offered during the current school year in the Hamlin Community Education program. Anyone desiring to take one or more courses may enroll by attending the first class meeting and paying the course fee. Powder Puff Mechanics is scheduled to begin on Thursday, April 14 (tonight). This course will provide women with basic knowledge of the operation and maintenance of automobiles. The

class will meet in the H.S. shop on Thursdays from 7-9 p.m. for a period of four weeks. The fee for the class is \$4.00. Instructor is Mr. Earl Pritchard. Basketball for Adults is scheduled to begin on Thursday, April 19. The class is designed for anyone who would like to participate in an evening of exercise. The class will meet for a period of six weeks, on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7-9 p.m. in the H.S. gym. Fee is \$12.00. Instructor is Coach Keith Barrick. Beginning Tennis will be offered for both adults and students. The adult class will begin Friday, May 27, and will meet each Friday from 7-9 p.m. for four weeks. The student class will begin Saturday, May 28, and will meet each Saturday from 8-10 p.m. for four weeks. Both classes will meet on the tennis courts located behind the public school gymnasium. The fee for either class is \$4.00. Instructor is Coach Jim Lisle. Persons taking the course must furnish their own equipment. Swimming for Ladies will begin on Monday, June 6. This class is designed for ladies of all ages to enjoy an evening of exercise, but it will also include basic swimming instruction for those desiring it. The class will meet at the city pool on Mondays from 7-9 p.m. for four weeks. Fee is \$4.00. Instructor is Coach Bill Grissom.

### Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs. Jimmy Walker  
Hobbs, Texas 735-2840

Well it looks like it might rain, but this wind will probably blow it all away. Anyway, we had nice weather for Easter. Junior Hyer of Andrews visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid Tuesday through Saturday. Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Belle Williams from Abilene and Mrs. Joe Purkiser and two sons from Omaha, Nebraska visited with the Kincaids. Mrs. Nita Hines and son Kevin from Midland, Mrs. Windle Kincaid from Rotan and Mrs. Les McCombs also visited that afternoon. Mrs. Neil Hyer and family came Friday and spent Easter with J.D. and Lucy and Neil Hyer came on Sunday, they are all from Andrews. They really had a big crowd for Easter dinner, 23 in all, so there was lots of visiting done. Wednesday of this week Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Cave and four of their children, and Mr. and Mrs. John Schofield and baby all from Farmington, N.M. visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave. Also visiting were Cliff Blessingame and his father. Visiting with J.C. and Alice for the Easter weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and boys from Brownwood. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Carter in Roby. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Porter on the birth of a new baby son, named Michael Kayne, born on Tuesday. David Etheredge, Mr. Bill Denman and Don, Mr. Orville Anderle and Mark and Jeff, Jim Brooks, Jim Ratliff, Todd White and Mark Pierson all went to Telegraph on Tuesday. They then went on a canoe trip down the Llano River. They came back Friday night.

For Easter Mrs. Jim Wilburn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilburn and Travis from Anson, Mr. and Mrs. James Sherrill and family from Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and boys all met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lealon Wilburn, Roby. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge, Todd Etheredge and Charlotte Barrett from Snyder all went to Gorman to the Bob Etheredges Easter Sunday for a family get together. Also attending were Schooner Etheredge and Mr. and Mrs. B.B. Etheredge from Roby. All of Sam's brothers except one met at Gorman, so they all enjoyed a wonderful visit. David Etheredge, Corby and Charlotte Barrett from Snyder all spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge.

Out sincere sympathy to Bill Denman and his family on the death of his mother who lived at Robert Lee.

Rosemary and Gloria Martinez and Mrs. Veronica White all from Fort Worth spent the Easter weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Warren and family from Snyder also visited during the weekend, also, Mrs. Gil Warren and children. Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Martinez and Jennifer from Rotan also spent some time visiting with the Rudolph Martinez family. Maurice Martinez from Lake Jackson visited with the Martinez families over the weekend.

Our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Lorene Henderson and her family on the death of her sister Mrs. Nettie Britton of Fort Stockton. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave went to Possum Kingdom for several days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abernathy from Fort Worth joined them there. They all returned to Fort Worth Sunday night and the Caves returned home Monday. The weather wasn't too good while they were on their trip as the wind was blowing nearly all the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Melody attended the Sweetwater A.J.R.A. Rodeo on Thursday and Friday nights. Thursday they were accompanied by Tina McCombs of Rotan and Friday night by Reid Cave from north of Rotan. Melody rode in the rodeo.

Johnny Hardin and Candy Waak from Bellville spent the Easter weekend with Mrs. Bea Hardin. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hardin and Mrs. Pam Baker and boys, also, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Hardin and two girls from Rotan all spent the day with Mrs. Hardin. Friday night Mrs. Marge Peters and William from Odessa spent the night with Bea. They also stayed through Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hardin, Vicky and Todd, spent the Easter weekend with Bea. That's about all for this week. See you next Thursday.

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### Texas House Passes Budget

The House Appropriations Committee Thursday approved and sent to the house floor its version of the general appropriations bill calling for the expenditures of some \$15.7 billion for the fiscal years 1978-79.

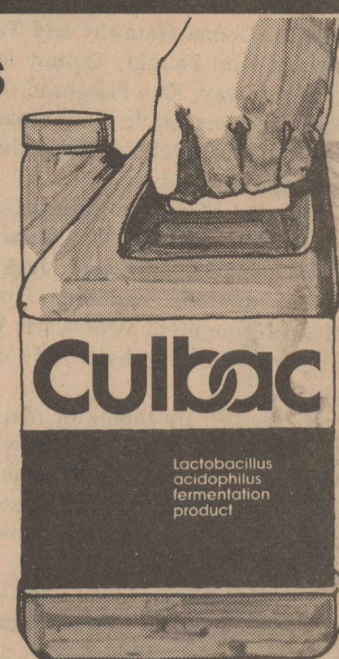
This measure does not include proposals for school finance or teacher pay raises which total \$957 million for the biennium.

The most significant dollar amounts in the proposed state budget include appropriations for the state highway system, the state's health, welfare and rehabilitation agencies, higher and public education.

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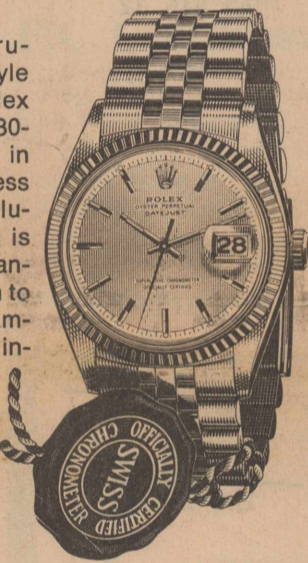
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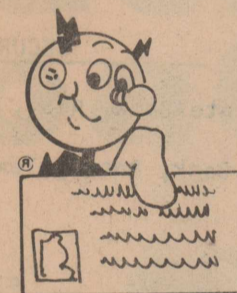
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## Grandparents' Corner



Amber Maxey, age 2 mos., is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buzzy Maxey, Shepherd, A.F. B. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Maxey and Mr. and Mrs. Bright Newhouse of Clarendon. Great-grandparents are Mrs. B.K. Newhouse of Roby and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Noles of Corpus Christ. Great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Perry Eaton of Rotan.

Shanna Rachelle Doyle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doyle of Rotan. She is 20 months old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Doyle of Roby and Mr. and Mrs. Ivin Martin of Roby. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. P.M. Burnett of Hobbs community. Great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Lillie Lacey.



## IRS Urges Check Of SS Numbers

Taxpayers should make sure the correct social security numbers are listed on their 1977 tax returns. When an incorrect social security number appears, the processing of the return is slowed and any refund due could be delayed, the

Internal Revenue Service said.

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Buy small quantities of dried herbs at a time and renew supplies each year, because they lose their potency and some flavor on storage, says Mrs. Gwendolyn Clatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

To help avoid this problem taxpayers should use the peel-off label included in the tax package received in the mail. This label contains the name, address and social security number of the taxpayer. If the social security number or other information listed is incorrect, the correct information should be written in right on the label.

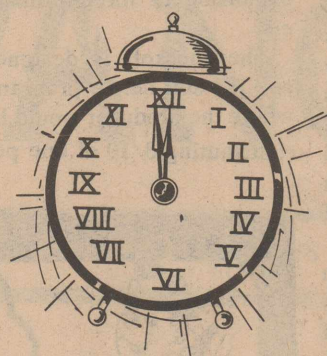
If a taxpayer had had a change in name since last year, a local office of the Social Security Administration should be contacted so that the taxpayer's new name will correspond to his

or her social security number.

The social security number of both husband and wife must be listed on joint returns, the IRS said, even for couples with only one income source or one spouse working.

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## Fisher County Hospital News

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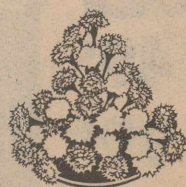
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**POODLE GROOMING:** By appointment only. Call Charlotte Pritchard, 576-2370 or 576-2369, Hamlin. 9-3tc

**FOR SALE:** One John Deere tandem on wheels, 8 1/2 ft. See at 909 N. Tyler, call 735-3447. 9-1tc

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**NOTICE:** TV Service for Roby area, call Roby Hardware, 776-2131. 52-tfc

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Home Economics  
By Alice Ballenger

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What are the goals and purposes of the proposed beef research and information program?

If eligible livestock producers vote in favor of the beef checkoff program this spring, it is designed to allow the establishment of projects for advertising, promotion, education, producer and consumer information with respect to use of cattle, beef and beef products.

Similarly, the program would allow for the establishment and conducting of research, market development projects and studies with respect to production, grazing, sale, processing

### Rotan HDC Has Program On Drug Labels

The Rotan Home Demonstration Club met April 7 with Mrs. Effie Murphree. Mrs. Lois Sparks presided at the business meeting. The minutes and the treasurer's report were read by Mrs. Beatrice Hargrove. Miss Mary Posey had charge of the recreation. Mrs. Dolly Curry read the council report.

Mrs. Velma Wallace gave an interesting and informative discussion on reading the labels on over-the-counter drugs. She demonstrated many bottles of medicine and pointed out that all the label directions must be read for safe use. The labels will give the information of how often to take the medicine and how much. A good rule of thumb is to "Read it once and Read it again". If labels are read carefully this will prevent: inadvertently taking or giving the wrong medicine; accidentally administering the wrong dosage; unknowingly taking a drug which will adversely react with another drug. Ask your pharmacist if you have any questions about the information on the label or about medicines in general.

A skit titled "Nell's Kitchen", between friends was given by Hazel Aldridge and Oma Long. A large glass bowl was filled with jelly bean "pills" that would help the two friends for weight control that was advertised in a movie magazine. A motion sickness pill that was taken when traveling and also vitamins B, C and E was taken with another medicine to give one of the friends more pep. They also mentioned a medicine that was given to them, the prescription belonged to another friend, that would help them relax and feel at ease. One of the friends took this medicine with alcohol which proved fatal to the friend. This skit showed that pills of any kind should never be taken without the advice of a person's physician.

A refreshment plate was served to the members mentioned above and to the following members, Elizabeth Bigham, Rosa Horton, Minnie Porter, Florine Young, Louada Posey, Romie Kersh and Laura Lee Hudnall.

Mrs. Lois Sparks will be hostess April 21 at 2:30 p.m., 801 E. 7th. The 4-H'ers will be in charge of the program for the meeting.

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Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Arrington, Rotan, through the Easter Holidays was Kevin Arrington and Miss Julie O. Banion from North Texas State University at Denton.

and distribution, marketing or utilization of cattle, beef and beef products.

The program also would include development and expansion of foreign markets.

The checkoff is designed as a self-help program, where the producer would be contributing 3/10 of one per

cent of the sales of his cattle. For example, for a producer to contribute \$100 to the program, sales from his cattle would need to be \$33,333 annually.

Nearly \$40 million would be generated in the program's first year of operation based on the assessment rate as outlined in the proposed

program. The program would be administered by a Beef Board of not more than 68 members from eligible producer organizations of each state or geographical area. Texas should have a representation of about seven members on the Beef Board, to help determine how the checkoff monies would be spent.

Nearly 28,000 disabled veterans received vocational rehabilitation training through the Veterans Administration in fiscal year 1976.

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